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The one hundred and eighth General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts convened at the State House in Boston on the first Wednesday in January, being the fifth day thereof, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and eleventh. And the members-elect of the House of Representatives, having assembled in the Representatives' Chamber, were called to order at eleven o'clock A. M. by Mr. Upham of Waltham, the senior member-elect present.

Preliminary
organisation.

By request of the presiding officer, prayer was offered by the Rev. Charles Smith of Andover, a member-elect.

On motion of Mr. Taft of Palmer, —

Ordered, That a committee of eight be appointed to inform the Secretary of the Commonwealth that the House has been called to order.

Secretary
informed that
House has been
called to order.

Messrs. Taft of Palmer, Milne of Fall River, James Donovan of Boston, Dodge of Beverly, Hallett of Nantucket, Wilson of Fitchburg, Peirce of Arlington and Desmond of Boston were appointed the committee.

Thereupon the Secretary transmitted to the House a list of all the persons returned as representatives, with the original certificates of their election, which had been returned to his office.

On motion of Mr. Moseley of Newburyport, —

Ordered, That the Clerk call the roll of the House, to ascertain if a quorum be present.

Roll called.

The roll was called; and, two hundred and thirty-six members having answered to their names, the Chair declared a quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Field of Boston, —

Governor notified that quorum of House is present.

Ordered, That a committee of eight be appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Governor, and inform him that a quorum of the House is assembled, and that the members are ready to be qualified.

Messrs. Field of Boston, Allen of Boston, Fales of Milford, Dresser of Medford, Gamwell of Pittsfield, Parker of Worcester, Tucke of Lowell and Knight of Springfield were appointed the committee.

Qualification of members.

Soon afterwards His Excellency the Governor, with the Council and the Secretary of the Commonwealth, came in, and the oaths and affirmations required by the Constitution and the laws were administered by His Excellency to the members present, and subscribed by them; after which the Governor, the Council, and the Secretary withdrew.

Senate organized.

A message was received from the Senate announcing that that branch had been organized by the election of Halsey J. Boardman of Suffolk as President, and E. Herbert Clapp of Boston as Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Moseley of Hyde Park, —

Speaker elected.

Ordered, That a committee of six be appointed to receive, sort and count the votes for Speaker.

Messrs. Moseley of Hyde Park, Warden of Waltham, Brady of Lowell, Woodward of Boston, Carpenter of Brookline and Hitchings of Saugus were appointed the committee.

Mr. Moseley, from the committee, afterwards reported as follows : —

Whole number of votes,	.	.	.	.	234
Necessary for a choice, .	.	.	.	.	118
Charles J. Noyes of Boston,	.	.	.	.	234

And Mr. Noyes having been unanimously elected, declaration was made accordingly, and the Speaker was conducted to the chair by a committee consisting of Messrs. Darling of Somerville and Taft of Palmer, and spoke as follows : —

FELLOW-REPRESENTATIVES :

For this cordial and emphatic expression of your confidence and regard I tender my most grateful acknowledgments. Not unacquainted with the responsibilities of this honorable station, I realize that its difficult and delicate duties are not to be lightly assumed or easily discharged. I am well aware that no one called to this place, however gifted or experienced, can hope successfully to conduct its business without a firm reliance upon your cordial co-operation and support, and I congratulate myself that this expression at your hands promises me that assistance, without which I should be impotent to bring efficient service to this chair. We meet this session under somewhat unusual circumstances. Death has already invaded our circle and renewed its admonition of the flight of time, and that at best the years are but few in which we are permitted to do our work in the world. You who have been associated with the deceased best realize the loss we have sustained; but although this is not the occasion for a recital of his merits, we mingle our regrets with you that we are not to have the benefit of his devotion to duty and the inspiration of his manly example.

Coming from our various walks in life and representing different sections of this Commonwealth, we are here to serve varied and important interests. I can only say for myself, on accepting this great honor at your hands, that it will be my pleasing duty to join with you in so administering the affairs of this house, so despatching its business and bringing its session to a speedy and triumphant close, that when we shall have come to the end of our varied service, we shall have left a record behind us in brevity of speech, in promptness of action and in devotion to duty, that shall make this a signal session in the legislative history of this Commonwealth, best promote the interests of this our Commonwealth, and merit from our constituencies that benediction that is due to true and faithful service. The Chair awaits the pleasure of the House.

On motion of Mr. Dresser of Boston, —

Ordered, That a committee of six be appointed to receive, sort and count the votes for Clerk. Clerk elected.

Messrs. Dresser of Boston, Wood of Newton, Fitzgerald of Boston, Stockwell of Sutton, Henry of Fall River and Scully of Cambridge were appointed the committee.

Mr. Dresser, from the committee, afterwards reported as follows :—

Whole number of votes,	231
Necessary for a choice,	116
Edward A. McLaughlin of Boston,	231

And Mr. McLaughlin, having been unanimously elected, was conducted to the Council Chamber by a committee consisting of Messrs. Wadlin of Reading and Crosby of Pittsfield. And, having been qualified by taking the oaths required, report was made accordingly to the House, and the Clerk entered upon the discharge of his duties.

Notice of election of Sergeant-at-Arms on the part of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that John G. B. Adams of Lynn had been elected Sergeant-at-Arms on the part of that branch.

Senate notified of organization of House.

On motion of Mr. Kent of Worcester, —

Ordered, That a committee of eight be appointed to inform the Senate that the House has been organized by the election of a Speaker and a Clerk.

Messrs. Kent of Worcester, Boyden of Foxborough, Sanderson of Springfield, Miller of Chelsea, Maguire of Boston, Kearn of North Adams, McDonough of Boston and Wilson of Fitchburg were appointed the committee.

Mr. Kent, from the committee, afterwards reported that they had attended to that duty.

Governor and Council notified of organization of House.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Andover, —

Ordered, That a committee of eight be appointed to inform the Governor and Council that the House has been organized by the election of a Speaker and a Clerk.

Messrs. Smith of Andover, Bennink of Cambridge, Tucke of Lowell, Parker of Worcester, Judd of Springfield, Wardwell of Haverhill, Ready of Boston and McEttrick of Boston were appointed the committee.

Mr. Smith, from the committee, afterwards reported that they had attended to that duty.

Election of Sergeant-at-Arms.

On motion of Mr. Lovell of Weymouth, —

Ordered, That a committee of six be appointed to receive, sort and count the votes for Sergeant-at-Arms.

Messrs. Lovell of Weymouth, Hosmer of Concord, Foss of Rowley, Reynolds of Boston, Savage of Taunton and Felch of Newburyport were appointed the committee.

Mr. Lovell, from the committee, afterwards reported as follows :—

Whole number of votes,	.	.	.	.	227
Necessary for a choice,	.	.	.	.	114
John G. B. Adams of Lynn,	.	.	.	.	227

Mr. Adams was declared elected on the part of the House.

Messrs. Sleeper of Cambridge and Ladd of Groveland were appointed a committee to inform the Senate of the election of John G. B. Adams as Sergeant-at-Arms on the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. Bray of Salem, —

Ordered, That when the House adjourns to-day, it be to meet to-morrow at eleven o'clock A. M., and that that be the hour of meeting until otherwise ordered. Hour of meeting.

On motion of Mr. Loring of Yarmouth, —

Ordered, That the rules of the House of Representatives of 1886 be adopted as the rules of the present House until otherwise ordered. Temporary rules of the House.

On motion of Mr. Wharton of Boston, —

Ordered, That the members of the joint committee on Rules, on the part of the House, prepare rules for the government of the House. Rules of the House.

On motion of Mr. Gurney of Whitman, —

Ordered, That to-morrow at half-past eleven o'clock A. M. be assigned for the election of Chaplain. Election of Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Teele of Boston, —

Ordered, That the Clerk be directed to procure for the use of the House two copies of each of the Boston daily papers, and of the daily papers published in Springfield and Worcester, and one daily paper from each other city and town in the Commonwealth where a daily paper is published. Daily papers.

Papers from the Senate.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the joint rules of the two branches of 1886 be observed until others are adopted. Joint rules.

Ordered, In concurrence, that a joint special committee, to consist of the President and three members of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed to prepare rules for the government of the two branches. Joint committee on rules.

Messrs. Forbes, Alger and Hartwell having been appointed by the Senate, Messrs. Wharton of Boston, Kent

of Worcester, Parkman of Boston, Darling of Somerville, Taft of Palmer, Fales of Milford, Crosby of Pittsfield and Collison of Boston were joined on the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. Wharton of Boston, the Speaker of the House was joined to the committee.

Sergeant-at-Arms notified.

Ordered, In concurrence, that Captain J. G. B. Adams be notified that he has been elected by the two branches of the General Court, Sergeant-at-Arms for the current political year.

Votes for Governor.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the returns of votes for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor of Accounts and Attorney-General be referred to a joint special committee, to consist of three members of the Senate, and such as the House may join.

Messrs. Jordan, Jenkins and Towne having been appointed by the Senate, Messrs. Post of Lenox, Fisk of Boston, Hersey of Hingham, Murphy of Boston, Hagerty of Boston, Dillingham of Sandwich, Godfrey of New Bedford and Quinn of Boston were joined on the part of the House.

Votes for Councillors.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the returns of votes for Councillors in the several councillor districts of the Commonwealth be referred to a joint special committee, to consist of two members of the Senate, and such as the House may join.

Messrs. Keith of Plymouth and Jenkins having been appointed by the Senate, Messrs. Walker of Worcester, Copeland of Brockton, Perkins of Cambridge, Floyd of Winthrop, Handy of Wareham, Day of Lynn and Quinn of Fall River were joined on the part of the House.

At ten minutes past one o'clock, adjourned.

THURSDAY, January 6, 1887.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Charles Smith of Andover, a member of the House.

On motion of Mr. Darling of Somerville, the reading of the journal of yesterday was omitted.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Athol, —

Ordered, That the reading of the journal of the House be dispensed with until otherwise ordered. Reading of journal dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Taft of Palmer, —

Ordered, That the Clerk be authorized to begin the printing of the journal of the House, that five hundred copies of the same be printed, and that a certified copy thereof be deposited with the Secretary of the Commonwealth as the journal of the House. Printing of journal.

Special Assignment.

At half-past eleven o'clock the House proceeded to consider the special assignment, being the election of a Chaplain for the House. Election of Chaplain.

Mr. Warden of Waltham moved that the Rev. Daniel W. Waldron of Boston be elected Chaplain by acclamation. The motion prevailed, and Mr. Waldron having been elected, declaration was made accordingly.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Batchelder of Peabody, —

Ordered, That the Clerk be directed to inform the Rev. Daniel W. Waldron of Boston that he has been elected Chaplain of the House for the year 1887. Chaplain notified.

Papers from the Senate.

The report of the joint special committee on the returns of votes for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, and other State officers, accepted by the Senate, was read and accepted, in concurrence, under a suspension of the rule, as follows : — Votes for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, and other State officers.

For Governor of the Commonwealth.

Oliver Ames of Easton,	.	.	.	.	122,346
John F. Andrew of Boston,	.	.	.	.	112,883
Thomas J. Lothrop of Taunton,	8,251
George E. McNeil of Boston,	112
James Sumner of Milton,	49
All others,	128

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For Lieutenant-Governor.

John Q. A. Brackett of Boston, . . .	119,817
Frank K. Foster of Haverhill, . . .	114,839
John Blackmer of Springfield, . . .	8,903
All others,	85

For Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Henry B. Peirce of Abington, . . .	122,684
John R. Thayer of Worcester, . . .	113,109
George Kempton of Sharon, . . .	8,408
A. A. Carleton of Somerville, . . .	60
All others,	30

For Treasurer and Receiver-General.

Alanson W. Beard of Boston, . . .	122,060
Lewis Warner of Northampton, . . .	113,346
John L. Kilbon of Lee, . . .	8,379
Samuel M. Fairfield of Malden, . . .	54
Robert Howard of Fall River, . . .	53
All others,	45

For Auditor.

Charles R. Ladd of Springfield, . . .	124,149
William F. Cook of Springfield, . . .	111,812
William W. Sherman of Lowell, . . .	8,419
T. C. Thompson of Boston, . . .	59
All others,	29

For Attorney-General.

Edgar J. Sherman of Lawrence, . . .	124,269
John W. Corcoran of Clinton, . . .	111,543
Samuel M. Fairfield of Malden, . . .	8,386
Asa F. Hall of Hudson, . . .	58
All others,	39

Votes for
Councillors.

The report of the joint committee on the votes for Councillors, accepted by the Senate, was read and accepted, in concurrence, under a suspension of the rule. It appeared from said report that the following-named

gentlemen were elected in their respective districts, to wit: —

- District No. 1. Jonathan Bourne of New Bedford.
- No. 2. Warren E. Locke of Norwood.
- No. 3. Ebenezer M. McPherson of Boston.
- No. 4. Lawrence J. Logan of Boston.
- No. 5. Frank D. Allen of Lynn.
- No. 6. Francis Jewett of Lowell.
- No. 7. George W. Johnson of Brookfield.
- No. 8. Lewis J. Powers of Springfield.

Ordered, In concurrence, that a committee be appointed, to be joined, to inform the Hon. Oliver Ames that he has been elected, in the manner prescribed by the Constitution, Governor of the Commonwealth for the current political year, and that the Legislature will be ready to attend upon him, in taking and subscribing the oaths required by the Constitution and a law of the United States to qualify him for the discharge of the duties of the office, at such hour as may suit his convenience.

Governor and
Lieutenant-
Governor not-
ified of their
election.

Also to inform the Hon. John Q. A. Brackett that he has been duly elected Lieutenant-Governor of the Commonwealth for the current political year, and that the Legislature will attend upon him, in taking and subscribing the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him for the discharge of the duties of the office, when agreeable to him.

Messrs. Gould of Norfolk, Sayles of Worcester and Keith of the Cape District having been appointed by the Senate, Messrs. Fisk of Boston, Pousland of Amesbury, Woodward of Wakefield, Dexter of Lowell, Taylor of Townsend, Fossitt of Boston, Hastings of Framingham and Haggerty of Southbridge were joined on the part of the House.

Mr. Fisk, from the committee, afterwards reported that the committee had waited upon the Governor and the Lieutenant-Governor elect, and that they had signified their acceptance of their respective offices, and their readiness to be qualified at the earliest convenience of the two branches.

The following order was adopted, in concurrence: —

Ordered, That the two branches meet forthwith in convention, for the purpose of administering the oaths of office to the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor elect.

Joint Convention.

The Senate then came in, its President took the chair, and, the two branches being in convention, a committee consisting of Messrs. Glines of Middlesex, O'Sullivan of Essex and Clark of Berkshire and Hampshire, of the Senate, and Messrs. Sanderson of Springfield, Allen of Boston, Wilde of Malden, Jaques of Haverhill, Rowell of Boston, Davis of Barre, Haskell of Deerfield and Smith of Dover, of the House, was appointed to wait upon the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor elect, and inform them that the two branches are now in joint convention, and are ready to attend to the administration of the oaths of office.

Mr. Glines, from the committee, afterwards reported that the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor elect would immediately attend upon the House.

The Governor and Lieutenant-Governor then came in, accompanied by various civil and military officers of the Commonwealth.

The oaths and affirmations of office were then, in the presence of the two Houses, and before the President of the Senate, administered to and subscribed by the Hon. Oliver Ames as Governor, and the Hon. John Q. A. Brackett as Lieutenant-Governor, and proclamation thereof was made by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Governor's
address.

His Excellency then delivered an address to the Senators and Representatives.

After which the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor withdrew, the convention was dissolved, and the Senate withdrew.

Councillors Qualified.

Councillors
qualified.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the Secretary of the Commonwealth give notice to Messrs. Jonathan Bourne, Warren E. Locke, Ebenezer M. McPherson, Lawrence J. Logan, Frank D. Allen, Francis Jewett, George W. Johnson and Lewis J. Powers that they have been duly elected Councillors to advise the Governor in the executive part of the government for the current political year.

A communication was subsequently received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, announcing that the several Councillors-elect had signified their acceptance of the office, and were ready to be qualified.

Paper from the Senate.

The following order was adopted, in concurrence: —

Ordered, That the two branches meet forthwith in convention, for the purpose of administering the oaths of office to such of the Councillors-elect as may have signified their acceptance of the office.

Joint Convention.

The Senate then came in, its President took the chair, and, the two branches being in convention, a committee, consisting of Messrs. Phillips of Hampden, Welch of Middlesex and Gleason of Plymouth, of the Senate, and Messrs. Hill of Spencer, Smart of Merrimac, Ware of Boston, Eames of Lawrence, Provin of Westfield, Colby of Boston, Dame of Methuen and Howe of Clinton, of the House, was appointed to wait upon the Councillors-elect and inform them that the two Houses are in joint convention for the purpose of administering the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify them for office.

Soon afterwards the Councillors-elect, Jonathan Bourne, Warren E. Locke, Ebenezer M. McPherson, Lawrence J. Logan, Frank D. Allen, Francis Jewett, George W. Johnson and Lewis J. Powers came in; and in the presence of the two Houses, and before the President of the Senate, the oaths were taken and subscribed by them, and declaration was made accordingly.

The convention was then dissolved, and the Senate withdrew.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Cook of New Bedford, —

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth give notice to the Governor that Messrs. Jonathan Bourne, Warren E. Locke, Ebenezer M. McPherson, Lawrence J. Logan, Frank D. Allen, Francis Jewett, George W. Johnson and Lewis J. Powers have been duly elected and qualified as Councillors to advise him in the executive part of the government for the current political year.

Secretary directed to notify Governor of election and qualification of Councillors.

On motion of Mr. Wharton of Boston, —

Ordered, That the joint special committee on Rules consider what disposition should be made of the several portions of the Governor's address.

Disposition of Governor's address.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Adjournment
until Monday,—
hour of meet-
ing.

On motion of Mr. Parkman of Boston, —

Ordered, That when the House adjourns to-day it be to meet on Monday next at two o'clock P. M., and that hereafter that be the hour of meeting until otherwise ordered.

At fifteen minutes before two o'clock, adjourned.

MONDAY, January 10, 1887.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Message from the Governor.

A message was received from His Excellency the Governor, transmitting the following-named documents: —

Report of Bos-
ton Board of
Police.

Second annual report of the Board of Police for the city of Boston;

Report of Com-
missioners for
Mass. on Centen-
nial Celebration
of signing U. S.
Constitution.

Report of the Commissioner for Massachusetts for the centennial celebration of the signing of the Constitution of the United States; and the

Report of Adju-
tant-General.

Annual report of the Adjutant-General for the year 1886.

The message was read, and the documents were severally laid on the table, on motions of Mr. Fales of Milford, the first two named documents having been ordered to be printed, on further motions of the same gentleman.

Laid on the Table.

Report of
Civil Service
Commissioners.

The third annual report of the Civil Service Commissioners was received, and was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Fales of Milford, and ordered to be printed.

Member Qualified.

Member
qualified.

Mr. O'Hearn of Lawrence, a member-elect, being present and ready to be qualified, Mr. Eames of Lawrence was appointed a committee, who conducted him to the Council Chamber, and he having been qualified, report was made accordingly.

Paper from the Senate.

A report of the joint committee on Rules was accepted, in concurrence, under a suspension of the rules, as follows : —

Joint Rule
No. 1 amended.

Amend Joint Rule 1, by inserting after the clause providing for a committee on Expenditures the following words :

A committee on Expediting Legislative Business, to consist of the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House, and two members on the part of the Senate and seven on the part of the House.

At twenty minutes past two o'clock, adjourned.

TUESDAY, January 11, 1887.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Laid on the Table.

The annual report of the Inspector of Gas and Gas Meters was received, and was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Teele of Boston, and ordered to be printed.

Report of In-
spector of Gas
and Meters.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Godfrey of New Bedford, —

Ordered, That the Speaker issue a precept, giving notice that a vacancy exists in the Fourth Bristol Representative District, and appointing a time for an election to fill said vacancy.

Precept issued.

On motion of Mr. Dresser of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on Finance have authority to report from time to time such appropriation bills as the exigencies of the public service may require, and to employ such clerical assistance as may be necessary.

Appropriation
bills.

The following order, offered by Mr. Teele of Boston, was laid over at his request : —

Ordered, That all petitions and papers concerning the

Elevated street
railways.

subject of elevated street railways be referred to a special committee, to consist of two on the part of the Senate and seven on the part of the House.

DEATH OF A MEMBER-ELECT.

Death of a member-elect from the 4th Bristol district.

Mr. Godfrey of New Bedford announced the death of Frederick C. S. Bartlett, representative-elect from the Fourth Bristol District, and moved that a committee be appointed to prepare resolutions in honor of deceased.

The motion was adopted, and the Speaker appointed the following-named gentlemen as the committee:—

Messrs. Godfrey of New Bedford, Freeman of New Bedford, Teele of Boston, Fales of Milford, Allen of Boston, Milne of Fall River and James Donovan of Boston.

Committees Appointed.

Committees appointed.

The Speaker appointed the standing committees of the House, as follows:—

Standing Committees of the House.

House committees.

Judiciary.—Messrs. Kent of Worcester, Teele of Boston, Taft of Palmer, Fales of Milford, Hall of Taunton, Smith of Athol, Southard of Easton, Spellman of Springfield and Collison of Boston.

Probate and Insolvency.—Messrs. Parker of Worcester, Darling of Somerville, Bottum of Northampton, Bailey of Everett, Gamwell of Pittsfield, Perkins of Cambridge, Wardwell of Haverhill, Brown of Boston and Hagerty of Boston.

Finance.—Messrs. Dresser of Boston, Walker of Worcester, Sleeper of Cambridge, Hosmer of Concord, McEtrick of Boston, Dexter of Lowell, Gamwell of Pittsfield, Wales of Attleborough and Ware of Boston.

County Estimates.—Messrs. Walworth of Newton, Harrington of Amherst, Sandland of Attleborough, Barney of Swansea, Jennings of West Bridgewater, Farren of Boston and ————.

Elections.—Messrs. Wardwell of Haverhill, Noonan of Boston, Foote of Westfield, Taylor of Townsend, Quinn of Fall River, Hayes of Boston and Turner of Scituate.

Bills in the Third Reading.—Messrs. Brown of Boston, Gile of Worcester and Carman of Fall River.

Engrossed Bills. — Messrs. Larrabee of Melrose, Dame of Methuen and Carney of Lawrence.

Leave of Absence. — Messrs. Davis of Barre, Conroy of Fall River and Backup of Boston.

Pay Roll. — Messrs. Ray of Franklin, Doherty of Boston and Burtch of Sheffield.

Joint Standing Committees.

Agriculture. — Messrs. Gleason of Worcester and Hampshire, Newhall of Essex and Fletcher of Middlesex, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Wood of Newton, Bird of Framingham, Stockwell of Sutton, Gaylord of South Hadley, Belcher of Randolph, Clark of Brewster, Trull of Tewksbury and Bennett of Agawam, *of the House*.

Joint standing committees.

Banks and Banking. — Messrs. Fletcher of Middlesex, Gleason of Worcester and Hampshire and Jenkins of Suffolk, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Harlow of Middleborough, Hersey of Hingham, Milne of Fall River, Hervey of New Bedford, Hitchings of Saugus, Fisk of Boston, Wood of Chicopee and Arnold of Hudson, *of the House*.

Cities. — Messrs. Wilbur of Suffolk, Gould of Norfolk and Roads of Essex, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Hathorne of Boston, Bennink of Cambridge, Morrill of Chelsea, Kennedy of Boston, Miller of Springfield, Lincoln of Brockton, Hinchcliffe of Lawrence and Flynn of Lowell, *of the House*.

Claims. — Messrs. Marble of Worcester and Dwyer of Suffolk, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Hill of Spencer, Woodward of Boston, Copeland of Brockton, Greenwood of Leominster, Burtch of Sheffield, Pray of Boston and Hastings of Framingham, *of the House*.

Drainage. — Messrs. Sleeper of Middlesex, Fernald of Suffolk and Marble of Worcester, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Fisk of Boston, Stevenson of Boston, Gile of Worcester, Bennink of Cambridge, Taft of Uxbridge, Whitcher of Stoneham, Reardon of Boston and Bartlett of Haverhill, *of the House*.

Education. — Messrs. Gleason of Worcester and Hampshire, Roads of Essex and Gleason of Plymouth, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Wadlin of Reading, Wood of Newton, Allen of Boston, O'Connor of Worcester, Wilde of Mal-

den, Foote of Westfield, Haggerty of Southbridge and Smith of Dover, *of the House*.

Election Laws. — Messrs. Forbes of Worcester, Sleeper of Middlesex and Shea of Suffolk, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Downes of Canton, Gurney of Whitman, McDonough of Boston, Clark of North Brookfield, Pear of Cambridge, Walworth of Newton, Lang of Reading and Nies of Lynn, *of the House*.

Expediting Legislative Business. — The President, and Messrs. Glines of Middlesex and Shea of Suffolk, *of the Senate*; The Speaker and Messrs. Bottum of Northampton, Wharton of Boston, Dresser of Boston, Savage of Taunton, Wadlin of Reading, Fales of Milford and Sandland of Attleborough, *of the House*.

Expenditures. — Messrs. Phillips of Hampden, Morse of Norfolk and Currier of Essex, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Dresser of Boston, Walker of Worcester, Sleeper of Cambridge, Hosmer of Concord, McEttrick of Boston, Dexter of Lowell, Gamwell of Pittsfield, Wales of Attleborough and Ware of Boston, *of the House*.

Federal Relations. — Messrs. Morse of Norfolk and Milliken of Bristol, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Batchelder of Peabody, Briggs of Taunton, Freeman of New Bedford, Stanley of Manchester, Owen of Easthampton, Harris of Marlborough and Garity of Boston, *of the House*.

Fisheries and Game. — Messrs. Cook of Essex and Jordan of Suffolk, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Young of Wellfleet, Allen of Westport, Judd of Springfield, Dennis of Gloucester, Foss of Rowley, Dame of Methuen and Keane of Holyoke, *of the House*.

Harbors and Public Lands. — Messrs. Milliken of Bristol, Keith of the Cape District and Newhall of Essex, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Colby of Boston, Dodge of Beverly, Loring of Yarmouth, Godfrey of New Bedford, Hallett of Nantucket, Fitzgerald of Boston, Dresser of Medford and Pousland of Amesbury, *of the House*.

Hoosac Tunnel and Troy and Greenfield Railroad. — Messrs. Pilsbury of Suffolk, Towne of Franklin and Fernald of Suffolk, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Dillingham of Sandwich, Wilson of Fitchburg, Fales of Norwood, Kearn of North Adams, Brady of Lowell, Eames of Lawrence, Noyes of Gardner and Stockwell of Buckland, *of the House*.

Insurance.—Messrs. Phillips of Hampden and Dwyer of Suffolk, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Carpenter of Brookline, Henry of Fall River, Tucke of Lowell, Provin of Westfield, Gunn of Boston, Leach of Boston and Conlin of Worcester, *of the House*.

Labor.—Messrs. Howard of Bristol, Glines of Middlesex and Keith of Plymouth, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Walker of Worcester, Smith of Andover, Upham of Salem, Willis of New Bedford, Quincy of Quincy, Brandes of Webster, Lally of Milford and Dunlea of Boston, *of the House*.

Library.—Messrs. Wilbur of Suffolk and Dwyer of Suffolk, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Boyden of Foxborough, Milliken of Malden, Allen of Boston, Garfield of Fitchburg, Haggerty of Southbridge, McCarthy of Brockton and Hunt of Rockland, *of the House*.

Liquor Law.—Messrs. Jefts of Middlesex and Alger of Middlesex, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Darling of Somerville, Warden of Waltham, Fales of Milford, Brigham of Westborough, Felch of Newburyport, Hamilton of Greenfield, Atwood of Boston and Keane of Holyoke, *of the House*.

Manufactures.—Messrs. Jefts of Middlesex, Hartwell of Worcester and Newhall of Essex, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Post of Lenox, Lynch of Boston, Savage of Taunton, Morey of Lowell, Waters of Orange, Monk of Braintree, Day of Lynn and Scully of Cambridge, *of the House*.

Mercantile Affairs.—Messrs. Alger of Middlesex, Cook of Essex and Keith of the Cape District, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Taft of Palmer, Story of Gloucester, Boyden of Foxborough, Graves of Groton, Floyd of Winthrop, Murphy of Boston, Breed of Lynn, and McIntosh of Weymouth, *of the House*.

Military Affairs.—Messrs. Jordan of Suffolk, O'Sullivan of Essex and Welch of Middlesex, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Dodge of Beverly, Knight of Springfield, Bray of Salem, Batchelder of Peabody, Woodward of Wakefield, Walker of Lynn, Kemp of Cambridge and Boardman of Marblehead, *of the House*.

Parishes and Religious Societies.—Messrs. Fletcher of Middlesex and Currier of Essex, *of the Senate*; Messrs.

Sanderson of Springfield, Cutler of Somerville, Garfield of Fitchburg, Colby of Boston, Orcutt of Cummington, Howe of Shrewsbury and Edward J. Donovan of Boston, *of the House.*

Printing.—Messrs. Kimball of Suffolk and O'Sullivan of Essex, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Gunn of Boston, Sillars of Danvers, Fossitt of Boston, Morey of Lowell, Butler of Worcester, Haskell of Deerfield and Milliken of Malden, *of the House.*

Prisons.—Messrs. Jones of Essex, Towne of Franklin and Pilsbury of Suffolk, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Symonds of Salem, Miller of Chelsea, Reynolds of Boston, Judd of Holyoke, Garfield of Lynn, Gleason of Boston, Thompson of Lowell and Chaffee of Lee, *of the House.*

Public Charitable Institutions.—Messrs. Jefts of Middlesex, Fletcher of Middlesex and Perkins of Hampden, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Milne of Fall River, Warden of Waltham, Roberts of Lynn, Wilkins of Ashburnham, Judd of Springfield, Robinson of Ware, Hagerty of Boston and Ready of Boston, *of the House.*

Public Health.—Messrs. Gleason of Plymouth, Jenkins of Suffolk and Glines of Middlesex, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Giddings of Great Barrington, Bird of Framingham, Larrabee of Melrose, Maguire of Boston, Conant of Acton, Bigelow of Watertown, Sullivan of Boston and McCue of Montague, *of the House.*

Public Service.—Messrs. Clark of Berkshire and Hampshire and Jones of Essex, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Upham of Salem, Ray of Franklin, Cutler of Somerville, Tucke of Lowell, Howe of Clinton, Linton of Cottage City and Henderson of Cambridge, *of the House.*

Railroads.—Messrs. Gould of Norfolk, Phillips of Hampden, Glines of Middlesex and Jones of Berkshire, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Wharton of Boston, Lovell of Weymouth, Moseley of Hyde Park, Crosby of Pittsfield, Moseley of Newburyport, James Donovan of Boston, Upham of Waltham, Field of Boston, Stockwell of Sutton, Adams of Lowell and Ladd of Groveland, *of the House.*

Roads and Bridges.—Messrs. Keith of the Cape District, Towne of Franklin and Slattery of Middlesex, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Felch of Newburyport, Briggs of

Taunton, Jaques of Haverhill, Pool of Rockport, Brockbank of Monson, Morton of West Boylston, Brooks of Kingston and Morin of Adams, *of the House*.

State House. — Messrs. Sayles of Worcester and Gould of Norfolk, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Clark of Lynn, Peirce of Arlington, Sillars of Danvers, Perry of Natick, Atwood of Boston, Armstrong of Boston and Calnan of Boston, *of the House*.

Street Railways. — Messrs. Milliken of Bristol, Wilbur of Suffolk and Welch of Middlesex, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Parkman of Boston, Bray of Salem, Knight of Springfield, Fitzgerald of Boston, Desmond of Boston, Dresser of Medford, Champlin of Chelsea and Woodward of Wakefield, *of the House*.

Taxation. — Messrs. Reed of Bristol, Marble of Worcester and Shea of Suffolk, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Bailey of Everett, Dillingham of Sandwich, Downes of Canton, Gaylord of South Hadley, O'Hearn of Lawrence, Quinn of Boston, Davis of Barre and O'Brien of Hopkinton, *of the House*.

Towns. — Messrs. Kimball of Suffolk, Sayles of Worcester and Jones of Berkshire, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Pinkerton of Worcester, Sanderson of Springfield, Handy of Wareham, Fitzpatrick of Stoughton, Rowell of Boston, Smart of Merrimac, Davlin of Somerville and Goodell of Brookfield, *of the House*.

Water Supply. — Messrs. Keith of Plymouth, Pilsbury of Suffolk and Perkins of Hampden, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Smith of Andover, Peirce of Arlington, Backup of Boston, McDonough of Boston, Wilde of Malden, Marsh of North Adams, Freeman of New Bedford and Finney of Plymouth, *of the House*.

Woman Suffrage. — Messrs. Morse of Norfolk and Slatery of Middlesex, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Henry of Fall River, Quincy of Quincy, Armington of Holden, Walker of Lynn, Lynch of Boston, Heasley of Boston and Jennings of West Bridgewater, *of the House*.

Monitors of the House.

First Division. — Messrs. Breed of Lynn and McDonough of Boston. Monitors of the House.

Second Division. — Messrs. Symonds of Salem and Moseley of Newburyport.

Third Division. — Messrs. Woodward of Boston and Reardon of Boston.

Fourth Division. — Messrs. Ware of Boston and Murphy of Boston.

Fifth Division. — Messrs. Judd of Holyoke and Sullivan of Boston.

Sixth Division. — Messrs. Smith of Andover and Colison of Boston.

Drawing of Seats.

Seats drawn.

Under the rule, the House proceeded at once to the drawing of seats; Messrs. Kent of Worcester, Dresser of Boston and Upham of Waltham being appointed a committee to supervise the same.

Mr. Ladd of Groveland was allowed, on motion of Mr. Sillars of Danvers, to select his seat before the drawing began.

At four minutes past three o'clock, adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, January 12, 1887.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reports, Etc., Referred.

Estimates of appropriations.

A statement of estimates calling for appropriations for the several departments of the public service for the year 1887 was received from the Auditor of Accounts, and was referred to the committee on Finance.

The following documents were received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and were severally referred as follows: —

Report of Fish and Game Commissioners.

Report of the Fish and Game Commissioners of Massachusetts for the year 1886. To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Registration report.

Forty-fourth registration report;
So much thereof as relates to libels for divorce was referred to the joint committee on the Judiciary; and

So much thereof as relates to births, marriages and deaths was referred to the committee on Labor.

Report of the Chief of the Massachusetts District Police for the year 1886, including the result of the inspection of factories and public buildings. To the committee on Labor.

Report of Chief of Massachusetts District Police.

Annual report of the State Librarian. To the committee on the Library.

Report of State Librarian.

Thirty-ninth annual report of the trustees of the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded, at South Boston.

Report of trustees of the Mass. School for Feeble-Minded.

Eighth annual report of the trustees of the State Primary and Reform Schools.

State Primary and Reform Schools.

Ninth annual report of the trustees of the Danvers Lunatic Hospital.

Danvers Lunatic Hospital.

Thirty-first annual report of the trustees of the State Lunatic Hospital at Northampton.

Northampton Lunatic Hospital.

Thirty-third annual report of the trustees of the State Lunatic Hospital at Taunton.

Taunton Lunatic Hospital.

Thirty-third annual report of the trustees of the State Workhouse at Bridgewater.

State Workhouse at Bridgewater.

Fifty-fifth annual report of the trustees of the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind.

Perkins Institution and Mass. School for the Blind.

Thirty-third annual report of the trustees of the State Almshouse at Tewksbury.

State Almshouse at Tewksbury.

Fifty-fourth annual report of the trustees of the Worcester Lunatic Hospital, including the eighth annual report of the trustees of the Temporary Asylum for the Chronic Insane.

Worcester Lunatic Hospital and Temporary Asylum for Chronic Insane.

Second annual report of the trustees of the Westborough Insane Hospital.

Westborough Insane Hospital.

Severally to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Aggregates of polls, property, taxes, etc. To the committee on Finance.

Aggregates of polls, property, taxes, etc.

Laid on the Table.

The annual report of the manager of the Hoosac Tunnel and Troy and Greenfield Railroad was received, and was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Parkman of Boston, and ordered to be printed.

Report of manager of Hoosac Tunnel and Troy and Greenfield Railroad.

Petitions.

A communication was received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth transmitting the following petitions received in his department, under the requirements of chapter 24 of the Acts of the year 1885. The communication was read, and the petitions were severally referred as follows:—

Election of aldermen and councilmen, and tenure of office of policemen in Lawrence.

Petition of William T. Kimball and others for legislation relative to the election of aldermen and councilmen, and the tenure of office of policemen in the city of Lawrence. To the committee on Cities.

Framingham sewerage.

Petition of a committee of the town of Framingham for authority to construct a system of sewerage for said town.

Brookline drainage.

Petition of the selectmen of Brookline for authority to improve the brooks within said town, for the preservation of the public health and for drainage purposes.

Severally to the committee on Drainage.

Bourne and Wareham,—bridge across Cohasset Narrows.
Ibid.

Petition of Albert R. Eldridge and others, of Bourne, that the towns of Bourne and Wareham may be authorized to construct a bridge across Cohasset Narrows.

Petition of George H. Earl and others, of Wareham, that the towns of Bourne and Wareham may be authorized to construct a bridge across Cohasset Narrows.

Ibid.

Petition of F. A. Sawyer and others for legislation relative to the construction of a bridge over Cohasset Narrows, between the towns of Wareham and Bourne.

Wareham,—bridge across Swift's Narrows.

Petition of the town of Wareham for legislation in relation to building and maintaining a bridge across Swift's Narrows.

Cape Cod Ship Canal Company.

Petition of the Cape Cod Ship Canal Company for an extension of the time for the construction of said canal.

Ibid.

Petition of the Cape Cod Ship Canal Company for an extension of its charter.

Massachusetts Ship Canal Company.

Petition of Gerard C. Tobey and others for incorporation as the Massachusetts Ship Canal Company.

Boston and Lowell Railroad Company,—pile structures over tide waters.

Petition of the Boston and Lowell Railroad Company for authority to build pile structures over tide waters and to extend its wharves connected with its property at Mystic River.

Ibid.

Petition of the Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation for authority to build pile structures over Charles and Miller's Rivers.

Petition of Alfred D. Fox for an act of incorporation for the purpose of constructing a ship canal from Buzzard's Bay to Barnstable Bay.

Alfred D. Fox,
—ship canal
from Buzzard's
Bay to Barn-
stable Bay.

Severally to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

Petition of the Roxbury Gas Light Company for authority to supply electric power.

Roxbury Gas
Light Company.

Petition of the Newburyport Gas Company for authority to supply the city of Newburyport with electric lights.

Newburyport
Gas Company.

Petition of the Brookline Gas Light Company for authority to furnish electric light and power.

Brookline Gas
Light Company.

Petition of the Chelsea Gas Light Company for authority to furnish electric light and power in Chelsea and Revere.

Chelsea Gas
Light Company.

Petition of the Bay State Gas Company for authority to supply electric light and power.

Bay State Gas
Company.

Petition of the Boston Gas Light Company for authority to supply electric light and power.

Boston Gas
Light Company.

Petition of the Newton and Watertown Gas Light Company for authority to supply electric light and power.

Newton and
Watertown Gas
Light Company.

Petition of the Jamaica Plain Gas Light Company for authority to furnish electric light and power.

Jamaica Plain
Gas Light
Company.

Petition of the Dorchester Gas Light Company for authority to supply electric light and power.

Dorchester Gas
Light Company.

Petition of the Cambridge Gas Light Company for authority to supply electric light and power.

Cambridge Gas
Light Company.

Petition of the South Boston Gas Light Company for authority to supply electric light and power and purchase the property of other gas companies.

South Boston
Gas Light
Company.

Petition of the Roxbury Gas Light Company for authority to lease or transfer its franchise and to supply electric light.

Roxbury Gas
Light Company.

Petition of the Clinton Gas Light Company for authority to increase its capital and furnish electric light and power.

Clinton Gas
Light Company.

Severally to the committee on Manufactures.

Petition of the mayor of Lynn for legislation relative to the salary of the city clerk and the fees to be paid into the city treasury of said city.

Salary of city
clerk of Lynn.

Petition of the mayor of Lynn for legislation relative to the salary of the collector of taxes of said city and the fees to be paid into the treasury of said city.

Salary of collec-
tor of taxes of
Lynn.

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

Boston and
Maine and East-
ern Railroads,—
grade crossings.

Petition of the Boston and Maine and Eastern Railroads for an amendment of chapter 292, Acts of 1886, relating to the construction of a union passenger station in the city of Boston. To the committee on Railroads.

Gloucester
Street Railway
Company.

Petition of the Gloucester Street Railway Company for authority to issue bonds to the amount of sixty thousand dollars.

Onset Street
Railway Com-
pany.

Petition of the Onset Street Railway Company for amendment of its charter for a new location, and for confirmation of the location already gained under its charter.

Street railway
in Quincy.

Petition of W. L. Faxon and others for an act of incorporation as a street railway company in Quincy.

City Elevated
Railroad
Company.

Petition of Edward C. Sherburne and others for an act of incorporation as the City Elevated Railroad Company.

Boston Elevated
Railroad
Company.

Petition of John W. Candler and others for an act of incorporation as the Boston Elevated Railroad Company.

Elevated road
between Jama-
ica Plain and
Boston Com-
mon.

Petition of Thomas J. Mayall for authority to build an elevated railroad between Jamaica Plain and Boston Common.

Boston Consoli-
dated Street
Railway.

Petition of the Boston Consolidated Street Railway Company for authority to construct and maintain railways in Brookline, Cambridge, Somerville and Chelsea.

Citizens' Street
Railway Com-
pany.

Petition of the Citizens' Street Railway Company for authority to purchase the Worcester Street Railway Company.

Cambridge Rail-
road Company.

Petition of the Cambridge Railroad Company for authority to extend its tracks into the town of Arlington.

North Woburn
Street Railroad
Company.

Petition of the North Woburn Street Railroad Company for authority to extend its road through Medford, and to increase its capital stock.

Stoneham
Street Railway
Company.

Petition of the Stoneham Street Railway Company for authority to maintain tracks in Wakefield, Reading and Everett, and to increase its capital stock.

Severally to the committee on Street Railways.

Wenham and
Beverly,—
Beverly Farms.

Petition of George H. Wyatt and others, of Wenham, that the easterly part of said town, and that part of Beverly known as Beverly Farms, may be made a separate town, to be known as Beverly Farms.

Division of
Medford.

Petition of Henry Hastings and others, of Medford, for a division of said town.

Boundary line
between Marsh-
field and
Scituate.

Petition of the town of Marshfield that the line between Marshfield and Scituate may be defined and established.

Division of
Marshfield.

Petition of Lysander S. Richards and others, of Marshfield, for a division of said town.

Petition of James T. Williams and others that part of Amesbury may be annexed to Salisbury. Amesbury and Salisbury.

Petition of O. W. Draper and others, of Attleborough, for a division of said town. Division of Attleborough.

Petition of the selectmen of the town of Wellfleet that the boundary line between Wellfleet and Eastham may be re-established. Boundary line between Wellfleet and Eastham.

Petition of John W. Tuttle and others that the territory south of Charles River in Watertown may be annexed to the city of Newton. Watertown and Newton.

Petition of Gerard C. Tobey and others for the establishment of a new boundary line between Wareham and Rochester. Boundary line between Wareham and Rochester.

Petition of D. W. Hardy and others, of Beverly, for a division of said town, and the incorporation of a new town, to be known as Beverly Farms. Division of Beverly, — Beverly Farms.

Severally to the committee on Towns.

Petition of a committee of the town of Andover for leave to supply their town with water for domestic use. Andover water supply.

Petition of the Lenox Water Company for an amendment of its charter so that it may be allowed to supply a portion of the town of Stockbridge with water. Lenox Water Company, — Stockbridge water supply.

Petition of C. D. Morse and others for an act of incorporation as the Millbury Water Company. Millbury Water Company.

Petition of B. C. Mudge and others for an act of incorporation as the Bridgewater Water Company. Bridgewater Water Company.

Petition of William S. Noble and others, of Pittsfield, for an act of incorporation as the Junction Water Works Company. Junction Water Works Company.

Petition of Orson G. Stanley and others for an act of incorporation as the Vineyard Haven Water Company. Vineyard Haven Water Company.

Petition of Virgil S. Pond and others for incorporation as the Mansfield and Foxborough Water Company. Mansfield and Foxborough Water Company.

Petition of the city of Newton for authority to issue additional water bonds. Newton water bonds.

Petition of James R. Gray and others that the town of Ayer may be authorized to supply its inhabitants with pure water. Ayer water supply.

Petition of the mayor of Malden for authority to take the waters of Ipswich River and tributaries and Martin's Brook in North Reading for a water supply. Malden water supply.

Petition of Frederick L. Ames and others for an act of incorporation as the North Easton Water Company. North Easton Water Company.

Boston,—Shawsheen River.

Petition of the mayors of Boston, Somerville and Chelsea and the water commissioners of Everett that Shawsheen River be granted to the city of Boston for an additional water supply.

Oxford Water Company.

Petition of L. H. McIntire and others for an act of incorporation as the Oxford Water Company.

Barnstable County Water Supply Company.

Petition of George Alexander and others for an act of incorporation as the Barnstable County Water Supply Company.

Attleborough Falls Water Company.

Petition of B. C. Mudge and others for an act of incorporation as the Attleborough Falls Water Company.

Huntington Water Company.

Petition of B. C. Mudge and others for an act of incorporation as the Huntington Water Company.

Somerset Water Company.

Petition of George Alexander and others for an act of incorporation as the Somerset Water Company.

Severally to the committee on Water Supply.
Severally sent up for concurrence.

Lawrence,—Spicket River Valley Improvement Commission.

Petition of Charles U. Bell for legislation relative to the disposition of property held by the Spicket River Valley Improvement Commission in the city of Lawrence. To the committee on the Judiciary.

Petitions Presented.

Trust and Safe Deposit Company in New Bedford.

By Mr. Breed of Lynn, petition of William D. Howland and others for an act of incorporation as a trust and safe deposit company in the city of New Bedford. Referred to the committee on Banks and Banking.

Annie J. Welch.

By Mr. Kearn of North Adams, petition of Annie J. Welch for compensation for the loss of her husband, who was killed while in the employ of the State on the Troy and Greenfield Railroad.

Charles O. Newell.

By Mr. McEttrick of Boston, petition of Charles O. Newell for indemnity for personal injuries received while in the service of the State at the State camp ground at South Framingham.

Severally referred to the committee on Claims.

Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

By Mr. Wadlin of Reading, petition of the corporation of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology for aid from the Commonwealth.

First Medical College of the American Health Society.

By Mr. Wharton of Boston, petition of the First Medical College of the American Health Society for legislation to enable it to confer medical degrees.

Severally referred to the committee on Education.

By Mr. Allen of Westport, petition of James M. Sowle and 113 others, of Westport, for legislation to prevent the setting of traps, pounds, nets, etc., in the waters of said town and adjacent waters. Traps, pounds, nets, etc., in Buzzard's Bay.

By Mr. Handy of Wareham, petition of I. N. Lewis and others, of Marion, for legislation to prevent the setting of traps and nets, earlier than the first day of July in any year, in the waters on the north shore of Buzzard's Bay and the waters of the town of Marion. Ibid.

Severally referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Gaylord of South Hadley, petition of James A. L'Amoreux for authority to construct and maintain a dam on the Connecticut River. Referred to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands. James A. L'Amoreux, — dam on the Connecticut River.

By Mr. James Donovan of Boston, petition of Alfred Belasco and others that chapter 98 of the Public Statutes be so amended as to permit the opening of barber shops within reasonable hours on the Lord's day. Referred to the joint committee on the Judiciary. Opening of barber shops on the Lord's day.

By Mr. Wadlin of Reading, petition of Mary Shaw and others, of Woburn, for the incorporation of the Home for Aged Women in Woburn. Referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs. Home for Aged Women in Woburn.

By Mr. Woodward of Wakefield, petition of Mary B. Burditt of Wakefield for State aid. Mary B. Burditt.

By Mr. Felch of Newburyport, petition of Frederick B. Kellogg for State aid. Frederick B. Kellogg.

Severally referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Scully of Cambridge, petition of the mayor of Cambridge for legislation to establish five-cent fares on the Cambridge Railroad. Referred to the committee on Street Railways. Five-cent fares on Cambridge Railroad.

By Mr. Hamilton of Greenfield, petition of the county commissioners of Franklin County for authority to contract with other commissioners for care and support of prisoners while the new jail in said county is being constructed. Referred to the committee on Prisons. Support of prisoners in Franklin County while new jail is being constructed.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. James Donovan of Boston, petition of T. B. Burnham and others for legislation defining what consti- Photograph cars.

tutes a wooden building within the meaning of the ordinances of the city of Boston, with reference to photograph cars. Referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Orders.

- On motion of Mr. Fales of Milford, —
Secret ballot. *Ordered,* That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of a law requiring the voting by secret ballot at all elections.
- On motion of the same gentleman, —
Lord's day. *Ordered,* That the joint committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of changing the law relating to the Lord's day, so far as the same is a defence in civil actions.
- On motion of Mr. Clark of Lynn, —
Desks for reporters' gallery in House of Representatives. *Ordered,* That the committee on State House consider the expediency of providing suitable desks for the reporters' gallery in the House.
- On motion of Mr. Fales of Milford, —
Returns of personal property to assessors. *Ordered,* That the committee on Taxation consider the expediency of providing by law that all persons owning or possessing personal property liable to taxation shall make return of the same under oath to the assessors of the several cities and towns.
- On motion of Mr. Parkman of Boston, —
Practice of dentistry. *Ordered,* That the committee on Public Health consider the expediency of legislation regulating the practice of dentistry in this Commonwealth.
- On motion of Mr. Gunn of Boston, —
Salary of third clerk in Secretary's department. *Ordered,* That the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of increasing the salary of the third clerk in the Secretary's department.
- On motion of Mr. Moseley of Newburyport, —
Newburyport jail. *Ordered,* That the committee on Prisons consider the expediency of enlarging, improving or rebuilding the Newburyport jail.
 Severally sent up for concurrence.
- On motion of Mr. Fales of Milford, —
Blackmailing. *Ordered,* That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of so amending section 29, chapter 202 of the Public Statutes as to more efficiently prevent the crime of blackmailing.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of so amending the laws that constables may serve civil process when the claim sued on does not exceed the amount of five hundred dollars.

Service of civil process by constables.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of prohibiting by law the advertising of the business of procuring divorces.

Advertising the business of procuring divorces.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of giving the courts of this Commonwealth additional jurisdiction over foreign corporations doing business herein and of regulating venue of actions against corporations.

Additional jurisdiction of courts over foreign corporations.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of amending the law regulating the fees of officers for the service of civil process.

Fees of officers for serving civil process.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of providing by law that claims for labor shall be preferred debts and entitled to priority of payment in other than insolvency proceedings.

Claims for labor as preferred debts.

The order laid over from yesterday relative to the appointment of a special committee to consider the subject of elevated railroads was considered, and, after debate, was rejected.

Elevated railroads.

Introduced on Leave.

By Mr. McEttrick of Boston, a Bill to extend and regulate the liability of employers to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by employees in their service.

Employers' liability.

By Mr. Fales of Milford, a Bill to extend and regulate the liability of employers to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by employees in their service.

Ibid.

Severally read, referred to the joint committee on the Judiciary, and sent up for concurrence.

Taken from the Table.

On motion of Mr. Wood of Newton, the report of the commissioner for Massachusetts for the centennial celebration of the signing of the Constitution of the

Report of commissioner for Massachusetts for the centennial celebration

of the signing
the U. S. Consti-
tution.

United States was taken from the table, and was, on further motion of the same gentleman, referred to the committee on Federal Relations, and sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

Board of Public
Works for
Boston.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Cities consider the expediency of establishing a Board of Public Works for the city of Boston.

Poll-tax qualifi-
cation for
voters.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the Resolve to amend the Constitution relative to the qualification of voters for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Senators and Representatives be taken from the files of last year and referred to the committee on Election Laws.

Limiting the
number of
liquor licenses.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Liquor Law consider the expediency of so amending the law as to reduce the places where intoxicating liquors may be sold in towns or cities voting "Yes" (under present law) to one for each one thousand inhabitants.

Constitutional
amendment pro-
hibiting manu-
facture and sale
of intoxicating
liquors.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of an amendment to the Constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage.

Liquor licenses.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of so amending the liquor law as to prevent the granting of licenses in any ward of a city voting "No" at the annual election.

Committee on
Prisons author-
ized to visit.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Prisons be authorized to visit the prisons, jails and houses of correction at such times as they may deem expedient.

Salary of the
Governor.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of increasing the salary of the Governor of the Commonwealth.

Report on dis-
position of Gov-
ernor's address.

The report of the joint committee on Rules, who were instructed to consider what disposition should be made of the several portions of the Governor's address, accepted by the Senate, was read and accepted, in concurrence, under a suspension of the rule, as follows:—

That so much thereof as relates to the finances of the Commonwealth be referred to the joint standing committee on Expenditures.

So much thereof as relates to the Troy and Greenfield Railroad and Hoosac Tunnel, to the joint standing committee on Hoosac Tunnel and Troy and Greenfield Railroad.

So much thereof as relates to savings banks and co-operative banks, to the joint standing committee on Banks and Banking.

So much thereof as relates to fraudulent stock certificates, to the joint standing committee on the Judiciary.

So much thereof as relates to labor and arbitration, to the joint standing committee on Labor.

So much thereof as relates to the civil service, to the joint standing committee on Public Service.

So much thereof as relates to intemperance, to the joint standing committee on the Liquor Law.

So much thereof as relates to Sunday laws, to the joint standing committee on the Judiciary.

So much thereof as relates to woman suffrage, to the joint standing committee on Woman Suffrage.

So much thereof as relates to agriculture, to the joint standing committee on Agriculture.

So much thereof as relates to education, Normal Art School and industrial education, to the joint standing committee on Education.

So much thereof as relates to the militia, to the joint standing committee on Military Affairs.

So much thereof as relates to the courts, to the joint standing committee on the Judiciary.

So much thereof as relates to employers' liability and the trustee process, to the joint standing committee on the Judiciary.

So much thereof as relates to the insolvency of small debtors, to the joint standing committee on Probate and Insolvency.

So much thereof as relates to expert testimony, to the joint standing committee on the Judiciary.

So much thereof as relates to the celebration of the signing of the Constitution of the United States, to the joint standing committee on Federal Relations.

Memorial of the Poughkeepsie Indian Association for re-election of Senator Dawes.

A memorial of the officers of the Poughkeepsie Indian Association for the re-election of Hon. Henry L. Dawes as a Senator in the Congress of the United States was placed on file.

Transfer of certain duties of Boston Board of Aldermen to Boston City Council.

A petition of the Common Council of the city of Boston for the transfer of the powers and duties of the Board of Aldermen, acting as Surveyors of Highways or as County Commissioners, to the City Council, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Cities.

Brockton sewerage.

A petition of the city of Brockton for authority to construct and complete a system of sewerage for said city and to raise funds necessary to pay therefor, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Drainage.

At four minutes past three o'clock, adjourned.

THURSDAY, January 13, 1887.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reports Referred.

The following documents were received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and were severally referred as follows : —

Report of Railroad Commissioners [Part I.].

Annual report of the Railroad Commissioners [Part I.]. To the committee on Railroads, and sent up for concurrence.

Abstract of returns of sheriffs.

Abstracts of returns of sheriffs; and Abstracts of returns of registers of deeds.

Abstract of returns of registers of deeds.

Severally to the committee on the Judiciary.

Petitions Presented.

Setting of traps, pounds, nets, etc., in Buzzard's Bay.

By Mr. Freeman of New Bedford, petition of Robert Bennett and 332 others, of Fairhaven, for legislation to prevent the setting of traps and nets, earlier than the first day of July in any year, in the waters on the north shore of Buzzard's Bay and the waters of Fairhaven.

Ibid.

By the same gentleman, petition of William H. Mathews and 350 others, of New Bedford, for legislation to prevent the setting of traps and nets, earlier than the first day of

July in any year, in the waters on the north shore of Buzzard's Bay and the waters of the city of New Bedford.

By the same gentleman, petition of Charles L. Spooner and 74 others, of Acushnet, for legislation to prevent the setting of traps and nets, earlier than the first day of July in any year, in the waters on the north shore of Buzzard's Bay and the waters of the town of Acushnet.

Setting of traps, pounds, nets, etc., in Buzzard's Bay.

By Mr. Hallett of Nantucket, petition of Warren F. Ramsdell and others for amendment of chapter 276 of the Acts of 1886 relating to the protection of gulls.

Protection of gulls.

Severally referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Ware of Boston, petition of Spear, Gregory & Co. and others, of Boston, for amendment of the law relating to the manufacture, storage and sale of petroleum and its products. Referred to the committee on Manufactures.

Petroleum.

By Mr. Symonds of Salem, petition of the Salem Marine Society for an amendment of its charter, with reference to holding quarterly meetings and election of officers.

Salem Marine Society.

By Mr. Harlow of Middleborough, petition of C. D. Kingman and others for incorporation as a cemetery association.

C. D. Kingman, — Middleborough Cemetery Association.

Severally referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

By Mr. Carpenter of Brookline, petition of the selectmen of Brookline for legislation relative to the relocation or widening of Beacon Street within said town in the same manner as if said street were a town way. Referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Widening of Beacon Street in Brookline.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Kent of Worcester, petition of Samuel Winslow, mayor of the city of Worcester, for leave to acquire certain land, belonging to the State, for a public park.

Worcester public park.

By Mr. Woodward of Wakefield, petition of William H. Wiley for authority to erect bath and boat houses on Lake Quannapowitt at Wakefield.

William H. Wiley, — bath and boat houses on Lake Quannapowitt.

Severally referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Butler of Worcester, petition of Peter T. Carroll for the seat as representative from the 18th Worcester District now held by John F. O'Connor. Referred to the committee on Elections.

Contested election, — 18th Worcester District.

Orders.

- On motion of Mr. O'Connor of Worcester, —
Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of making the day of the State election a legal holiday.
- On motion of the same gentleman, —
Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of amending chapter 345 of the Acts of 1885 in relation to naturalization of voters, by striking out section 7 thereof, which says: "No person hereafter naturalized in any court shall be entitled to be registered as a voter within thirty days of such naturalization."
- On motion of Mr. Bottum of Northampton, —
Ordered, That the committee on Fisheries and Game consider the expediency of further legislation concerning the game laws of the Commonwealth.
- On motion of Mr. Carpenter of Brookline, —
Ordered, That the committee on Military Affairs consider the expediency of legislation to prevent persons from unlawfully using or wearing the insignia of the military order of the Loyal Legion of the United States and of the Grand Army of the Republic.
- On motion of Mr. Roberts of Lynn, —
Ordered, That the committee on Military Affairs consider the expediency of such legislation as will prevent employers from restraining (by threats or otherwise) such members of the M. V. M. as are in their employ from performing their duty at camp and annual drill, and also to compel the attendance of all enlisted men upon such duties.
- On motion of the same gentleman, —
Ordered, That the committee on Taxation consider the expediency of such legislation as will aid the assessors of cities and towns in ascertaining the true amount of personal property held by residents of said cities and towns.
- On motion of Mr. Milne of Fall River, —
Ordered, That the committee on Public Charitable Institutions have authority to visit the lunatic hospitals and other charitable institutions of the Commonwealth.
- On motion of Mr. Wadlin of Reading, —
Ordered, That the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of legislation providing for the dis-

State election
day a legal
holiday.

Naturalization
of voters.

Game laws.

Insignia of the
Loyal Legion
and G. A. R.

Attendance of
soldiers at camp
and annual drill.

Taxation of
personal prop-
erty.

Committee on
Pub. Char.
Inst. authorized
to visit.

Useless records
in State depart-
ments.

position of useless records and papers in the various State departments.

On motion of Mr. Kent of Worcester, —

Ordered, That the committee on Water Supply consider the expediency of providing by general law for the formation of corporations for the supply of cities and towns with pure water.

General law for formation of water supply companies.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter of Brookline, —

Ordered, That the committee on Probate and Insolvency consider the expediency of amending chapter 322 of the Acts of the year 1886 relating to matters avoiding discharge in insolvency.

Matters avoiding discharge in insolvency.

Introduced on Leave.

By Mr. Quincy of Quincy, a Bill for the further exemption of wages from attachment by the trustee process Read, referred to the joint committee on the Judiciary, and sent up for concurrence.

Exemption of wages from attachment by trustee process.

By Mr. Dresser of Boston, a Resolve authorizing the treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of revenue. Read, and, on motion of Mr. Dresser, the rules were suspended, and the resolve was read a second and third time, and was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Treasurer borrowing money in anticipation of revenue.

Papers from the Senate.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of amending section 12, chapter 7 of the Public Statutes, by striking out the words "or open and unfolded," so that the section, as amended, may read as follows:—"No vote shall be received by the presiding officers at any election provided for in this chapter, unless presented for deposit in the ballot-box by the voter in person, in a sealed envelope, and so that such officers can know that only one ballot is presented."

Deposit of ballots in sealed envelopes.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of so amending existing statutes as will prohibit ballot distributors soliciting votes within one hundred feet of any polling place within the Commonwealth.

Ballot distributors.

State aid.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Military Affairs consider the expediency of amending chapter 204 of the Acts of the year 1885, so as to extend the time at which State aid may be paid to widows of soldiers and sailors, from 1870 to 1880.

Sergeant-at-Arms department.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of amending chapter 5 of the Public Statutes, so as to more clearly define the duties of the Sergeant-at-Arms, and to provide for such changes as may be deemed necessary in his department.

Normal Art School building.

A Resolve appropriating five thousand dollars for furnishing the Normal Art School building, introduced on leave in the Senate, was read and referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Education.

The following petitions were referred, in concurrence, as follows : —

Co-operative banks.

Petition of Jabez Fisher for an amendment of section 5 of chapter 117 of the Public Statutes, limiting the amount of capital of co-operative banks. To the committee on Banks and Banking.

International Court of Arbitration.

Petition of Joshua Coit and others for the adoption of resolutions in favor of an "International Court of Arbitration," etc. To the committee on Federal Relations.

Acushnet Street Railway Company.

Petition of the Acushnet Street Railway Company for authority to issue bonds to pay off its debt. To the committee on Street Railways.

Reports of a Committee.

By Mr. Dresser of Boston, from the committee on Finance, on an order relative to appropriation bills, —

Bills :

Appropriation bill.

Making appropriations for the compensation and mileage of the members of the Legislature, for the compensation of officers thereof, and for expenses in connection therewith ;

Ibid.

Making appropriations for the maintenance of the government for the present year.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

At half-past two o'clock, adjourned.

FRIDAY, January 14, 1887.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Ladd of Groveland, petition of a committee Groveland. chosen by the town of Groveland, that said town be reimbursed for money paid for the support of a State pauper. Referred to the committee on Claims.

By Mr. Walker of Worcester, petition of the Visitors State Normal School at Worcester. of the State Normal School at Worcester for an appropriation for fences and other improvements of the grounds of said school. Referred to the committee on Education.

By Mr. Freeman of New Bedford, petition of H. Warren Rhodes and 1,561 others, of New Bedford, for legislation to prevent the setting of traps and nets, earlier than the first day of July in any year, in the waters on the north shore of Buzzard's Bay and the waters of the city of New Bedford. Setting of traps and nets in Buzzard's Bay.

By Mr. Henry of Fall River, petition of Charles L. Ibid. Dean and 111 others, of Fall River, for legislation to prevent the setting of traps, pounds, nets, etc., in the waters of Westport and adjacent waters.

By Mr. Allen of Westport, petition of John H. Nickerson and 139 others, of Dartmouth, for legislation to prevent the setting of traps and nets, earlier than the first day of July in any year, in the waters on the north shore of Buzzard's Bay and the waters of the town of Dartmouth. Ibid.

Severally referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Boardman of Marblehead, petitions of Elizabeth Rodgers and others, and of William F. Nutting and others; and by Mr. McCue of Montague, petition of W. R. Armstrong and others, — severally, for an amendment to the Constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors as a beverage. Constitutional amendment, — intoxicating liquors.

Severally referred to the committee on the Liquor Law.

By Mr. Atwood of Boston, petition of John H. Brown and others for an appropriation to assist the veterans of the Third Massachusetts Cavalry Volunteers to erect a 3d Mass. Cavalry Vols., — monument in the National Cemetery at Winchester, Va.

monument in the National Cemetery at Winchester, Va.
Referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Salary of an
employee at the
Massachusetts
Reformatory.

By Mr. Hosmer of Concord, petition of William N. Wood, employee at the Massachusetts Reformatory, for an increase of salary.

Ibid.

By the same gentleman, petition of C. H. Sweney, employee at the Massachusetts Reformatory, for an increase of salary.

Salary of con-
stables of the
Municipal Court
of Boston for
criminal busi-
ness.

By Mr. Collison of Boston, petition of Fred P. Ingalls and others for an increase of the salary of the constables of the municipal court of the city of Boston for criminal business.

Severally referred to the committee on Public Service.
Severally sent up for concurrence.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Fisk of Boston, —

Committee on
Drainage au-
thorized to visit.

Ordered, That the committee on Drainage be authorized to visit such places as they may deem expedient in the consideration of the matters before them.

On motion of Mr. Waters of Orange, —

Additional term
of probate
court at Orange,
Franklin
County.

Ordered, That the Joint Committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of legislation providing for an additional term of the Probate Court to be held at Orange in Franklin County.

On motion of Mr. Moseley of Newburyport, —

Taxation of
corporations
paying to em-
ployees a dis-
tributive pro-
portion of their
net profits.

Ordered, That the committee on Taxation consider the expediency of so amending chapter 13 of the Public Statutes, relating to the taxation of corporations, as to provide a discriminating basis of taxation under which such companies, copartnerships and associations engaged in industrial and manufacturing operations as shall pay over to their employees a distributive proportion of their net profits shall be taxed proportionally less than other companies, corporations and associations not distributing among their employees any share of their net profits.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Hour of Meeting.

On motion of Mr. Wood of Newton, —

Adjournment
over Saturdays.

Ordered, That when the House adjourns on Friday of each week it be to meet on the following Monday at two o'clock P. M.

Papers from the Senate.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the joint committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of regulating the liability of employers when death or injury occurs to the operatives employed by them, through the carelessness, incompetency or ignorance of their fellow-employees, or through any defect in the ways, machinery or means in use by said employers.

Employers' liability.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Liquor Law consider the expediency of prohibiting the unlicensed selling or dispensing of intoxicating liquors by clubs and other similar organizations in cities and towns which have voted to grant licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Sale, etc., of intoxicating liquor by clubs.

Notice was received from the Senate of the following changes in joint standing committees : —

Senator Glines of Middlesex appointed to serve upon the committee on Roads and Bridges in the place of Senator Keith of the Cape District, who was excused from serving at his own request.

Changes in joint committees.

Senator Slattery of Middlesex appointed to serve upon the committee on Drainage in the place of Senator Fernald of Suffolk, who was excused from serving at his own request.

The following petitions were referred, in concurrence : —

Petitions of Elizabeth S. Tobey and others, and of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, — severally, for an amendment to the Constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor as a beverage.

Constitutional amendment, — intoxicating liquor.

Severally to the committee on the Liquor Law.

Petition of Ferdinand Shultz for State aid. To the committee on Military Affairs.

Ferdinand Shultz.

Introduced on Leave.

By Mr. Quincy of Quincy, a Bill to secure the secrecy of all ballots at elections of national, State, district or county officers, and to prevent bribery and corruption. Read, referred to the committee on Election Laws, and sent up for concurrence.

Secret ballots.

*Reports of a Committee.*Appropriation
bill.

By Mr. Hosmer of Concord, from the committee on Finance, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for the maintenance of the judicial departments of the government during the present year.

Ibid.

By Mr. Dexter of Lowell, from the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for compensation and mileage of officers and men of the Volunteer Militia, and for other expenses of the military department.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

COMMITTEE CHANGES.

Changes in
committees.

Mr. Bottum of Northampton was excused from serving on the committee on Expediting Business at his own request, and Mr. Wharton of Boston was appointed chairman of that committee.

Mr. Keane of Holyoke, who was inadvertently announced as being appointed on the committee on the Liquor Law, was retired from said committee, and was appointed on the committee on Expediting Legislative Business to fill a vacancy.

*Orders of the Day.*Orders of the
Day.

Bills :

Making appropriations for the maintenance of the government for the present year ; and

Making appropriations for the compensation and mileage of the members of the Legislature, for the compensation of officers thereof, and for expenses in connection therewith ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

At sixteen minutes past two o'clock, adjourned.

MONDAY, January 17, 1887.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Special Report of Insurance Commissioner.

The report of the Insurance Commissioner, relative to revising and codifying the insurance laws of the Commonwealth, authorized under the provisions of chapter 83 of the Resolves of the year 1886, was received from the Commissioner of Insurance, and was referred to the committee on Insurance and sent up for concurrence.

Codification of insurance laws.

Election of United States Senator.

On motion of Mr. Dresser of Medford, —

Ordered, That the hour of half-past two o'clock P. M., to-morrow, be assigned as the time for the election of a United States Senator on the part of the House.

Election of a United States senator.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Dillingham of Sandwich, remonstrances of Obed S. Daggett and 62 others, of Tisbury; and of Thos. S. Howes and 67 others, of Dennis; and of Chas. B. Coombs and 62 others, of towns bordering on Buzzard's Bay, — severally, against any legislation limiting or affecting the catching of fish by means of pounds, weirs, etc.

Setting of traps, pounds, etc., in Buzzard's Bay.

By Mr. Handy of Wareham, petition of Franklin Cross and others, of Mattapoisett, for legislation to prevent the setting of traps and nets, earlier than the first day of July in any year, in the waters on the north shore of Buzzard's Bay and the waters of Mattapoisett.

Ibid.

Severally referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Kearn of North Adams, petition of C. D. Bel-den and others, of Williamstown, for certain changes in the administration of justice in the town of Williamstown and the district of Northern Berkshire. Referred to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Administration of justice in Williamstown and the district of Northern Berkshire.

By Mr. Hervey of New Bedford, petition of the New Bedford Gas Light Company for an amendment of its

New Bedford Gas Light Company.

charter, authorizing it to furnish electric light and power.
Referred to the committee on Manufactures.

Helen E. Poole.

By Mr. Larrabee of Melrose, petition of Helen E. Poole for State aid on account of child Lulu Frances Poole.

3d Mass. Cavalry Vols., —
monument in
the National
Cemetery at
Winchester, Va.

By Mr. Walker of Lynn, petition of William H. Guttererson and others for an appropriation to assist the veterans of the Third Massachusetts Cavalry Volunteers to erect a monument in the National Cemetery at Winchester, Va.

Severally referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Salary of treasurer of Middlesex County.

By Mr. Darling of Somerville, petition of the treasurer of the county of Middlesex for an increase of salary.

Salary of district police.

By Mr. Collison of Boston, petition of Samuel C. Hunt and others, members of the Massachusetts District Police, for an increase of salary.

Severally referred to the committee on Public Service.

Beverly Farms.

By Mr. Taft of Palmer, petition of John Desmond and 99 others, of Beverly, that that portion of said town known as Beverly Farms may be made a separate town.
Referred to the committee on Towns.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Orders.

Sale of poultry.

On motion of Mr. Bigelow of Watertown, —

Ordered, That the committee on Agriculture consider the expediency of further legislation in relation to the sale of poultry.

Weekly payments of wages by corporations.

On motion of Mr. Quincy of Quincy, —

Ordered, That the committee on Labor consider the expediency of further legislation to provide for the weekly payment of wages by corporations.

Inspector of Rifle Practice for 1st Bat. Cavalry, M. V. M.

On motion of Mr. Kemp of Cambridge, —

Ordered, That the committee on Military Affairs consider the expediency of so amending the Militia Laws as to provide for an inspector of Rifle Practice to be attached to the staff of the First Battalion Cavalry, M. V. M.

Employees in the civil service as members of standing committees of political parties.

On motion of Mr. Quincy of Quincy, —

Ordered, That the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of legislation to prevent any officer or employee in the civil service of the Commonwealth or

of any city thereof from serving as a member of a regular standing committee of any political party.

On motion of Mr. James Donovan of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of so amending chapter 320 of the Acts of the year 1884 relating to the civil service of the Commonwealth, that the same shall not apply to laborers in the service of cities.

Exemption of laborers in cities from civil service examinations.

On motion of Mr. Darling of Somerville, —

Ordered, That the committee on Railroads consider the expediency of further legislation with reference to the construction of highways and other ways across railroads.

Railroad crossings.

On motion of Mr. Sillars of Danvers, —

Ordered, That the committee on Railroads consider the expediency of such legislation as will compel all railroad corporations to provide the most approved and suitable fire-extinguishers or chemical fire pumps on all passenger cars manufactured or operated by them.

Fire extinguishers for passenger cars.

On motion of Mr. Perry of Natick, —

Ordered, That the committee on Taxation consider the expediency of legislation to compel persons and corporations owning royalty-paying machines to pay taxes upon them in the city or town in which they are used.

Taxation of royalty-paying machines.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Foote of Westfield, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of legislation to prevent the erection and maintenance of any unnecessary fence, boarding or other structure exceeding six feet in height, erected or maintained for the purpose of annoying the owners of adjoining property by obstructing their view or depriving them of light or air.

Fences obstructing view of adjoining owners.

On motion of Mr. Hall of Taunton, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of increasing the maximum limit of sentence prescribed by section 53 of chapter 203 of the Public Statutes, relating to the crime of the unlawful taking of animals, etc., not amounting to larceny.

Maximum limit of sentence for crime of unlawful taking of animals not amounting to larceny.

On motion of Mr. Butler of Worcester, —

Ordered, That the committee on Elections be authorized to employ a stenographer during the progress of contested cases referred to it.

Committee on Elections.

Papers from the Senate.

Examination of securities in hands of Treasurer.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Expenditures examine the securities in the hands of the Treasurer and Receiver-General, and report on the condition of the same.

Employment of minors and women in manufacturing and mercantile establishments.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Labor consider the expediency of amending section 4 of chapter 74 of the Public Statutes, and chapter 90 of the Acts of 1886, relating to the employment of minors and women in manufacturing and mercantile establishments.

Disposition of liquor license fees.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Liquor Law consider the expediency of so amending the law regulating the sale of intoxicating liquor that fees received for licenses in towns and cities voting "Yes" shall be paid into the State treasury instead of the town or city treasury, the same to be used for the support of the penal reformatory and charitable institutions of the State.

Salaries in Bureau of Statistics of Labor.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of increasing certain salaries in the Bureau of Statistics of Labor.

Electrical police and patrol wagon system in Boston.

The following papers were referred, in concurrence: —
Petition of the Police Commissioners of the city of Boston for authority to introduce and maintain an electrical police and patrol wagon system in said city. To the committee on Cities.

Drainage.

So much of the Governor's address as relates to drainage, taken from the Senate files of last year. To the committee on Drainage.

Newburyport jail.

Order relative to abolishing the county jail at Newburyport, taken from the Senate files of last year. To the committee on Prisons.

Taken from the Files of Last Year.

Onset Bay Grove Association.

On motion of Mr. Felch of Newburyport, —
The report of the committee on Roads and Bridges, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Onset Bay Grove Association, by its agents, that the acts of the Plymouth County Commissioners in laying out a highway through its land may be annulled, referred by the last Legislature to the next General Court, was taken from the files of last

year, and was referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges, and sent up for concurrence.

Orders of the Day.

Bills :

Making appropriations for the maintenance of the judicial departments of the government during the present year; and

Orders of the Day.

Making appropriations for compensation and mileage of officers and men of the Volunteer Militia, and for other expenses of the military department;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

Making appropriations for the compensation and mileage of the members of the Legislature, for the compensation of officers thereof, and for expenses in connection therewith; and

Making appropriations for the maintenance of the government for the present year;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

At twenty-five minutes past two o'clock, adjourned.

TUESDAY, January 18, 1887.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Champlin of Chelsea, petition of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals for legislation relative to the protection of horses from glanders and farcy. Referred to the committee on Agriculture.

Protection of horses from glanders and farcy.

By Mr. Lincoln of Brockton, petition of Charles W. Sumner and others for an amendment of the charter of the city of Brockton with reference to the constitution and appointment of a Board of Health.

Brockton Board of Health.

Brockton Board
of Health.

By Mr. Copeland of Brockton, remonstrance of H. W. Robinson and others against any change in the charter of the city of Brockton affecting the status of the Board of Health of said city.

Severally referred to the committee on Cities.

International
Court of
Arbitration.

By Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston, petition of Howard J. Denham and others for the adoption of resolutions in approval of the formation of a permanent International Court of Arbitration. Referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

Constitutional
amendment, —
intoxicating
liquors.

By Mr. Dame of Methuen, petition of Calvin J. Sargent and others; by Mr. Perry of Natick, petition of S. A. Bills and others; and by Mr. Conant of Acton, petition of Mrs. Geo. H. Jacobs and others, — severally, for an amendment to the Constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of all alcoholic liquors as a beverage.

Severally referred to the committee on the Liquor Law.

Boston Public
Library.

By Mr. Wharton of Boston, petition of H. L. Harding for an amendment of chapter 114 of the Acts of 1878, being an Act to incorporate the trustees of the public library of the city of Boston, by striking out the words "now located in Boylston Street," in section five of said act. Referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Annie M.
Shirley.

By Mr. McEttrick of Boston, petition of Annie M. Shirley for State aid.

3d Mass. Cav-
alry Vols., —
monument in
National Ceme-
tery at Winches-
ter, Va.

By Mr. Whitchee of Stoneham, petition of J. B. Sanborn and others for an appropriation to assist the veterans of the Third Massachusetts Cavalry Volunteers in the erection of a monument in the national cemetery at Winchester, Va.

Severally referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Plum Island
Street Railway
Company.

By Mr. Moseley of Newburyport, petition of the Plum Island Street Railroad Company for authority to issue mortgage bonds. Referred to the committee on Street Railways.

Municipal
suffrage for
women.

By Mr. Jennings of West Bridgewater, petition of Helen Magill and others for a law enabling women to vote in all town and municipal elections. Referred to the committee on Woman Suffrage.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Reynolds of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of legislation permitting the opening of polling places at State and municipal elections in the city of Boston, at an earlier hour than is now prescribed by law. Opening of polls on election days.

On motion of Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of so amending the law relating to elections as to allow citizens who have resided in the State one year, but who have not resided in one town or city for six months, to vote at elections. Elections, — residence of voters.

On motion of Mr. Gile of Worcester, —

Ordered, That the joint committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of authorizing the county commissioners of Worcester County to expend a sum not exceeding thirty-five hundred dollars, in addition to the amount heretofore authorized, in moving copies of records, as provided in chapter 325 of the Acts of the year 1885. Fitchburg registry of deeds.

On motion of Mr. Roberts of Lynn, —

Ordered, That the committee on Liquor Law consider the expediency of such legislation as will prohibit the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in any building used in part for tenement purposes. Sale of intoxicating liquors in tenement houses.

On motion of Mr. Crosby of Pittsfield, —

Ordered, That the committee on Liquor Law consider the expediency of amending the Public Statutes relative to the disposition of intoxicating liquors forfeited to the Commonwealth. Disposition of forfeited liquors.

On motion of Mr. Roberts of Lynn, —

Ordered, That the committee on Street Railways consider the expediency of legislation requiring all street railway corporations to heat all cars run by them during the cold season. Heating street railway cars.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Moseley of Newburyport, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of legislation relative to the conditional sales of personal property. Conditional sales of personal property.

Stenographers
in Superior
Courts.

On motion of Mr. Southard of Easton, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of amending the law relating to the employment of stenographers in the Superior Courts of the Commonwealth.

Husband and
wife.

On motion of Mr. Quincy of Quincy, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of legislation to equalize the respective interests of husband and wife in each other's property and estate.

Election of
United States
Senator.

On motion of Mr. Parkman of Boston, —

Ordered, That no person be admitted to the floor of the House to-morrow, except members and officers of the Legislature, until the joint convention is adjourned or dissolved, and that this order remain in force for every day on which a joint assembly is held, until the choice of United States Senator is effected.

Papers from the Senate.

State printing.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Printing consider and report what legislation is necessary in view of the expiration of the contract for State Printing.

East Boston
ferries.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Roads and Bridges consider the expediency of authorizing the City Council of Boston to abolish the toll system on the East Boston ferries, and that the same may be used by the public free of charge.

Clark Univer-
sity at Worces-
ter.

The following petitions were referred, in concurrence : —

A petition of Jonas G. Clark and others for the incorporation of the Clark University at Worcester. To the committee on Education.

Salary of Wm.
A. Fort, officer
for the Court of
Probate and In-
solvency for Suf-
folk County.

A petition of Wm. A. Fort, officer for the Court of Probate and Insolvency for the County of Suffolk, for an increase of salary. To the committee on Public Service.

Introduced on Leave.

Clerical assist-
ance in office of
Register of
Probate and
Insolvency in
Worcester
County.

By Mr. Parker of Worcester, a Bill relating to clerical assistance in the office of the Register of Probate and Insolvency in Worcester County. Read and referred to the committee on Probate and Insolvency.

Resolve Passed.

An engrossed Resolve authorizing the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of revenue (which originated in the House) was passed, signed and sent to the Senate. Resolve passed.

On motion of Mr. Taft of Palmer, —

Voted, That when the House adjourns to-day it be to meet to-morrow morning at half-past eleven o'clock. Hour of meeting.

*Orders of the Day.***Bills :**

Making appropriations for the maintenance of the judicial departments of the government during the present year; and Orders of the Day.

Making appropriations for compensation and mileage of officers and men of the Volunteer Militia, and for other expenses of the military department;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Special Assignment.

At twenty minutes past two o'clock, on motion of Mr. Kent of Worcester, the special assignment was taken up, being the election on the part of the House of a United States Senator for the term of six years from the fourth of March next. Election of United States Senator on the part of the House.

The roll was called, with the following result : —

VOTE FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR.

The following-named members voted for HENRY L. DAWES of Pittsfield : —

Messrs. Allen, Cortez
Armington, Samuel W.
Backup, John
Barney, Mason
Bennett, Seth N.
Bottum, John B.
Bray, Guilford P.
Brigham, George B.
Brockbank, John
Burtch, John D.
Carpenter, George N.
Chaffee, Joseph C.
Colby, John F.
Conant, Luther

Messrs. Copeland, Warren T.
Darling, Samuel C.
Dennis, George
Dodge, Charles L.
Dresser, Jacob A.
Field, Charles
Foote, William H.
Foss, Joshua N.
Freeman, George H.
Garfield, James F. D.
Giddings, Theodore
Gile, William A.
Handy, Edward F.
Hathorne, Edward J.

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Messrs. Henry, Robert
 Hervey, E. Williams
 Hill, Luther
 Howe, Samuel I.
 Judd, Dwight O.
 Judd, Fred A.
 Kent, Thomas G.
 Knight, John L.
 Ladd, Nathaniel E.
 Marsh, John J.
 Miller, George W.
 Milne, John C.
 Morton, Harrison E.
 Noyes, Charles J.
 Noyes, Edward P.
 Orcutt, William W.
 Parker, Henry L.
 Pinkerton, Alfred S.
 Pool, Theodore L.

Messrs. Post, Thomas
 Ray, William F.
 Robinson, Levi W.
 Rowell, Whitemore
 Sanderson, John S.
 Smith, Sidney P.
 Stockwell, Enoch J.
 Taft, Daniel W.
 Taft, Stephen S.
 Taylor, William P.
 Trull, George W.
 Upham, O. W. H.
 Upham, Samuel O.
 Walker, Joseph H.
 Walworth, Arthur C.
 Wood, Norris R.
 Woodward, Albert A.
 Young, Isaiah C.

The following-named members voted for **GEORGE D. ROBINSON** of Chicopee :—

Messrs. Allen, Henry C.
 Batchelder, Cyrus T.
 Bennink, Cornelius G. H.
 Bird, Samuel B.
 Boyden, Benjamin F., 2d
 Breed, Arthur B.
 Brown, John F.
 Cutler, Samuel
 Davis, James F.
 Dexter, Solomon K.
 Dillingham, Charles
 Downes, George E.
 Eames, Harry M.
 Fisk, Edward P.
 Gleason, Joseph H.
 Greenwood, Morrill A.
 Gunn, Daniel
 Hamilton, Darwin F.
 Hinchcliffe, William J.
 Hosmer, Henry J.
 Jaques, Alden P.
 Leach, William T.

Messrs. Loring, George H.
 Miller, Lyman M.
 Morey, George F.
 Parkman, Henry
 Pear, Isaac S.
 Pousland, John H.
 Sleeper, Solomon S.
 Smart, Alexander
 Smith, Charles
 Stanley, Jeffrey T.
 Stevenson, J. Henry
 Story, Cyrus
 Symonds, Charles H.
 Teele, John O.
 Walker, David
 Warden, Erskine
 Ware, M. Everett
 Waters, Franklin L.
 Wharton, William F.
 Whitcher, James E.
 Wood, Elijah W.
 Woodward, Charles F.

The following-named members voted for **JOHN D. LONG** of Hingham :—

Messrs. Adams, Charles E.
 Armstrong, William O.
 Atwood, Harrison H.
 Bailey, Dudley P.
 Bigelow, Jonathan
 Brandes, Henry
 Briggs, William J.
 Champlin, Arthur B.

Messrs. Clark, John H.
 Clark, William A., Jr.
 Dresser, Theodore P.
 Floyd, David, 2d
 Garfield, Joseph W.
 Godfrey, Seth W.
 Goodell, Edwin D.
 Graves, George S.

Messrs. Gurney, William H.
Hall, Frederick S.
Harlow, James H.
Hersey, Edmund, 2d
Hunt, George H.
Jennings, William H.
Larrabee, John
Lincoln, Henry E.
Linton, Oliver E.
Lovell, Benjamin S.
Milliken, Daniel L.
Monk, Henry A.
Morrill, George E.
Moseley, Samuel R.

Messrs. Peirce, Warren A.
Roberts, Horace A.
Sandland, Thomas G.
Savage, Cyrus
Sillars, Malcolm
Southard, Louis C.
Thompson, Albert G.
Turner, Roland
Wadlin, Horace G.
Wales, Abijah T.
Wardwell, J. Otis
Wilde, William A.
Wilkins, John H.
Willis, Rufus H.

The following-named members voted for PATRICK A. COLLINS of Boston :—

Messrs. Arnold, Savillian
Bartlett, George H.
Belcher, Allen A.
Boardman, Francis
Brady, Peter J.
Brooks, Peleg T.
Butler, Thomas W.
Calnan, Patrick J.
Carman, William A.
Carney, Michael
Clark, Samuel
Collison, Harvey N.
Conlin, Peter A.
Conroy, James
Crosby, John C.
Dame, Albert L.
Davlin, James F.
Day, George F.
Desmond, Jeremiah
Donovan, Edward J.
Donovan, James
Dunlea, James J.
Fales, Henry E.
Farren, Thomas G.
Felch, Daniel M.
Finney, Elkanah
Fitzgerald, James E.
Fitzpatrick, Henry
Flynn, Thomas J.
Fossitt, Edward J.
Garity, Michael
Gaylord, James W.
Hagerty, David J.
Haggerty, Charles
Hallett, John W.
Harrington, Moody
Harris, Timothy J.
Haskell, Henry C.
Hastings, William H.
Hayes, John E.

Messrs. Heasley, Patrick J.
Henderson, Charles W.
Hitchings, Charles S.
Howe, Jonas E.
Keane, Jeremiah J.
Kearn, George H.
Kemp, Horace G.
Kennedy, Patrick J.
Lally, James, Jr.
Lang, Charles H.
Maguire, Daniel J.
McCarthy, Patrick
McCue, Felix F.
McDonough, John H.
McEttrick, Michael J.
McIntosh, Robert
Morin, John M.
Moseley, Edward A.
Murphy, Francis J.
Nies, Martin E.
Noonan, Thomas L.
O'Brien, Dennis J.
O'Connor, John F.
O'Hearn, Timothy F.
Owen, Byron P.
Perkins, George A.
Perry, Justin
Pray, James E.
Provin, William
Quincy, Josiah
Quinn, Andrew
Quinn, Philip H.
Ready, Joseph F.
Reardon, Peter J.
Reynolds, John P.
Scully, John T.
Smith, Frank
Spellman, Charles C
Sullivan, James
Tucke, Edward M.

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Mr. Lorenzo H. Gamwell of Pittsfield voted for JOHN E. RUSSELL of Leicester.

The Speaker thereupon announced the result of the vote as follows:—

Whole number of votes,	234
Necessary to a choice,	118
John E. Russell of Leicester,	1
George D. Robinson of Chicopee,	44
John D. Long of Hingham,	44
Henry L. Dawes of Pittsfield,	65
Patrick A. Collins of Boston,	80

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

John Doherty, Boston; Frank A. Fales, Norwood; John E. Lynch, Boston; Henry S. Stockwell, Sutton; Joseph S. Wilson, Fitchburg.

Whereupon the Speaker announced that no person had received a majority of the votes cast, and that there was no election on the part of the House.

At ten minutes before three o'clock, adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, January 19, 1887.

Met according to adjournment, at half-past eleven o'clock, A. M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions Presented.

Provident
Co-operative
Bank.

By Mr. Morrill of Chelsea, petition of the Provident Co-operative Bank for authority to increase the limit of its capital to be accumulated from \$600,000 to \$1,000,000. Referred to the committee on Banks and Banking.

International
Court of
Arbitration.

By Mr. Smith of Andover, petition of George W. Stearns and others for the adoption of resolutions in approval of the formation of a permanent International Court of Arbitration. Referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

Constitutional
amendment,—
intoxicating
liquors.

By Mr. Waters of Orange, petition of F. D. Kellogg and others; by Mr. Clark of North Brookfield, petition of Samuel N. White and 215 others; by Mr. Chaffee of

Lee, petition of John D. Pope and 242 others; and by Mr. Haskell of Deerfield, petition of M. P. Wells and 516 others, — severally, for an amendment to the Constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

Severally referred to the committee on the Liquor Law.

By Mr. Lincoln of Brockton, petition of the Brockton Society of the New Jerusalem Church for authority to hold additional real estate to an amount not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars. Referred to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies.

Brockton Society of the New Jerusalem Church.

By Mr. Giddings of Great Barrington, petition of the engineers and other citizens of Great Barrington fire district for legislation to authorize said district to take, by purchase or otherwise, the property and franchise of the Great Barrington Water Company, and for other purposes.

Great Barrington fire district.

By the same gentleman, petition of the trustees of the Berkshire Heights Water Company for amendment of its charter.

Berkshire Heights Water Company.

Severally referred to the committee on Water Supply.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Darling of Somerville, —

Ordered, That the committee on Cities consider the expediency of such legislation as shall enable cities and towns to apply their existing sinking funds toward the liquidation of their funded debts, and to issue their bonds for the funding and payment of the remainder of said debts for a period not exceeding, by twenty years, the limit already provided by law.

Sinking funds of cities and towns.

On motion of Mr. Harris of Marlborough, —

Ordered, That the committee on Public Health consider the expediency of legislation requiring all persons engaged in the business of putting up canned goods to place upon each can a label containing the date when the goods were put up.

Canned goods.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Harbors and Public Lands be authorized to visit such places

Committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

as they may deem necessary in the discharge of their duties.

The following papers were referred in concurrence :—
Lynn sewerage. Petition of the mayor of Lynn for authority to effect a loan to be expended on a general system of sewerage for said city.

Suffolk County court house. Petition of Causten Browne and others for an amendment of chapter 377 of the Statutes of the year 1885, authorizing the issuing of bonds for the purpose of erecting, within a reasonable time, a court house for the county of Suffolk.

Severally to the committee on Cities.

Report of Drainage Commission. Report of the Commission appointed to consider a general system of drainage for the valleys of the Mystic, Blackstone and Charles Rivers, taken from the Senate files of last year. To the committee on Drainage.

Report of joint special committee on revision of the judicial system. Report of the joint special committee of the Legislature of 1886 appointed to consider what changes are necessary in the judicial system of the Commonwealth. To the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Constitutional amendment, — intoxicating liquors. Petition of Geo. E. Keith and others of Brockton, for an amendment to the Constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor as a beverage. To the committee on the Liquor Law.

Licensing engineers. Petition of the mayor of Brockton and others that authority be granted to cities and towns to license engineers running stationary boilers and engines within their limits. To the committee on Manufactures.

Arlington Mills. Petition of the Arlington Mills for authority to increase its capital stock. To the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Report of pardons issued during 1886. Report of the pardons issued by the Governor, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, during the year 1886. To the committee on Prisons.

Asylum for the insane at Ipswich. Bill to discontinue the Asylum for the Insane at Ipswich, taken from the Senate files of last year. To the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Reports of Committees.

Joint Rules. By Mr. Wharton of Boston, from the joint committee on Rules, on an order recommending the adoption of the Joint Rules of 1886 without change except that already

adopted in Rule 1. Read and accepted, under a suspension of the rules, moved by Mr. Wharton, and sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Taft of Palmer, from the joint committee on the Judiciary, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject-matter of the order relative to providing for an additional term of the Probate Court to be held at Orange, in Franklin County, and recommending its reference to the joint committee on Probate and Insolvency, was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Additional term
of Probate
Court at
Orange, Frank-
lin County.

Taken from the Table.

On motion of Mr. Hathorne of Boston, the second annual report of the Board of Police for the city of Boston was taken from the table and was, on further motion of the same gentleman, referred to the committee on Cities and sent up for concurrence.

Report of Board
of Police.

On motion of Mr. Post of Lenox, the annual report of the Inspector of Gas and Meters was taken from the table, and was, on further motion of the same gentleman, referred to the committee on Manufactures and sent up for concurrence.

Report of In-
spector of Gas
and Meters.

JOINT CONVENTION.

In compliance with the law of the United States, at twelve o'clock, meridian, the two branches of the General Court met in

Election of
United States
Senator.

Convention

for the purpose of comparing the records of the two houses concerning the election of a Senator in the Congress of the United States for the term of six years from the fourth day of March next, inclusive.

And said records having been read, it appeared that no choice had been made in either house.

Thereupon, in pursuance of further provisions of said law of the United States, the roll of the convention was called, and the members present voted as follows : —

For HENRY L. DAWES of Pittsfield, —

Messrs. Alger, Alpheus B.
Allen, Cortez
Armington, Samuel W.
Arnold, Savillian
Backup, John

Messrs. Barney, Mason
Bartlett, George H.
Belcher, Allen A.
Bennett, Seth N.
Bigelow, Jonathan

Messrs. Bird, Samuel B.
 Boardman, Francis
 Boardman, Halsey J.
 Bottum, John B.
 Brandes, Henry
 Bray, Guilford P.
 Brigham, George B.
 Brockbank, John
 Brooks, Peleg T.
 Burtch, John D.
 Butler, Thomas W.
 Calnan, Patrick J.
 Carman, William A.
 Carney, Michael
 Carpenter, George N.
 Chaffee, Joseph C.
 Clark, Charles N.
 Clark, Samuel
 Colby, John F.
 Collison, Harvey N.
 Conant, Luther
 Conlin, Peter A.
 Cook, Benjamin F.
 Copeland, Warren T.
 Crosby, John C.
 Currier, John J.
 Cutler, Samuel
 Dame, Albert L.
 Darling, Samuel C.
 Davlin, James F.
 Day, George F.
 Dennis, George
 Desmond, Jeremiah
 Dexter, Solomon K.
 Dillingham, Charles
 Dodge, Charles L.
 Doherty, John
 Donovan, James
 Dresser, Jacob A.
 Dunlea, James J.
 Dwyer, Patrick D.
 Fales, Henry E.
 Farren, Thomas G.
 Felch, Daniel M.
 Fernald, Oliver G.
 Field, Charles
 Finney, Elkanah
 Fitzgerald, James E.
 Fitzpatrick, Henry
 Fletcher, J. Varnum
 Foote, William H.
 Forbes, William T.
 Foss, Joshua N.
 Freeman, George H.
 Garfield, James F. D.
 Garity, Michael
 Gaylord, James W.

Messrs. Giddings, Theodore
 Gile, William A.
 Gleason, Charles A.
 Gleason, Joseph H.
 Glines, Edward
 Godfrey, Seth W.
 Gould, J. Henry
 Graves, George S.
 Hagerty, David J.
 Haggerty, Charles
 Hamilton, Darwin F.
 Handy, Edward F.
 Harlow, James H.
 Harrington, Moody
 Harris, Timothy J.
 Hartwell, Harris C.
 Haskell, Henry C.
 Hastings, William H.
 Hathorne, Edward J.
 Hayes, John E.
 Heasley, Patrick J.
 Henry, Robert
 Hervey, E. Williams
 Hill, Luther
 Hitchings, Charles S.
 Hosmer, Henry J.
 Howard, Robert
 Howe, Jonas E.
 Howe, Samuel I.
 Jefts, Luman T.
 Jones, Edward D. G.
 Jones, Frank W.
 Judd, Dwight O.
 Judd, Fred A.
 Keane, Jeremiah J.
 Kearn, George H.
 Kennedy, Patrick J.
 Kent, Thomas G.
 Knight, John L.
 Ladd, Nathaniel E.
 Lally, James, Jr.
 Lang, Charles H.
 Larrabee, John
 Maguire, Daniel J.
 Marble, Edwin T.
 Marsh, John J.
 McCarthy, Patrick
 McCue, Felix F.
 McDonough, John H.
 McEttrick, Michael J.
 McIntosh, Robert
 Miller, George W.
 Miller, Lyman M.
 Milne, John C.
 Morey, George F.
 Morin, John M.
 Morton, Harrison E.

Messrs. Moseley, Edward A.
 Murphy, Francis J.
 Newhall, Asa T.
 Noonan, Thomas L.
 Noyes, Charles J.
 O'Brien, Dennis J.
 O'Hearn, Timothy F.
 O'Sullivan, Edward F.
 Orcutt, William W.
 Owen, Byron P.
 Parker, Henry L.
 Perkins, George A.
 Perkins, Levi
 Perry, Justin
 Phillips, Henry M.
 Pinkerton, Alfred S.
 Pool, Theodore L.
 Post, Thomas
 Pousland, John H.
 Pray, James E.
 Provin, William
 Quincy, Josiah
 Quinn, Andrew
 Ray, William F.
 Ready, Joseph F.
 Roads, Samuel, Jr.
 Robinson, Levi W.
 Rowell, Whittemore
 Sanderson, John S.

Messrs. Sayles, Irving B.
 Shea, John F.
 Slattery, Edward J.
 Smart, Alexander
 Smith, Charles
 Smith, Frank
 Smith, Sidney P.
 Spellman, Charles C.
 Stockwell, Enoch J.
 Stockwell, Henry S.
 Symonds, Charles H.
 Taft, Daniel W.
 Taft, Stephen S.
 Taylor, William P.
 Towne, Charles A.
 Trull, George W.
 Tucke, Edward M.
 Turner, Rowland
 Upham, O. W. H.
 Upham, Samuel O.
 Walker, Joseph H.
 Walworth, Arthur C.
 Warden, Erskine
 Ware, M. Everett
 Welch, John
 Wilbur, Edward P.
 Woodward, Albert A.
 Young, Isaiah C.

For GEORGE D. ROBINSON of Chicopee, —

Messrs. Allen, Henry C.
 Atwood, Harrison H.
 Batchelder, Cyrus T.
 Bennink, Cornelius G. H.
 Boyden, Benjamin F., 2d
 Breed, Arthur B.
 Briggs, William J.
 Brown, John F.
 Clark, John H.
 Clark, William A., Jr.
 Davis, James F.
 Downes, George E.
 Dresser, Theodore P.
 Eames, Harry M.
 Fales, Frank A.
 Fisk, Edward P.
 Floyd, David, 2d
 Fossitt, Edward J.
 Greenwood, Morrill A.
 Gunn, Daniel
 Hall, Frederick S.
 Hallett, John W.
 Henderson, Charles W.
 Hinchcliffe, William J.

Messrs. Jaques, Alden P.
 Keith, Isaac N.
 Kemp, Horace G.
 Kimball, D. Frank
 Leach, William T.
 Loring, George H.
 Milliken, Daniel L.
 Morrill, George E.
 Morse, Elijah A.
 Noyes, Edward P.
 Parkman, Henry
 Pear, Isaac S.
 Pilsbury, Edwin L.
 Reed, Charles A.
 Roberts, Horace A.
 Sleeper, John K. C.
 Sleeper, Solomon S.
 Southard, Louis C.
 Stanley, Jeffrey T.
 Stevenson, J. Henry
 Story, Cyrus
 Teele, John O.
 Thompson, Albert G.
 Wadlin, Horace G.

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Messrs. Walker, David
Waters, Franklin L.
Wharton, William F.
Whitcher, James E.
Wilde, William A.

Messrs. Wilkins, John H.
Wood, Elijah W.
Wood, Norris R.
Woodward, Charles F.

For JOHN D. LONG of Hingham, —

Messrs. Adams, Charles E.
Armstrong, William O.
Bailey, Dudley P.
Champlin, Arthur B.
Garfield, Joseph W.
Gleason, Jubal C.
Goodell, Edwin D.
Gurney, William H.
Hersey, Edmund, 2d
Hunt, George H.
Jennings, William H.
Jordan, Jediah P.
Keith, Ziba C.

Messrs. Lincoln, Henry E.
Linton, Oliver E.
Lovell, Benjamin S.
Milliken, Eben C.
Monk, Henry A.
Moseley, Samuel R.
Peirce, Warren A.
Sandland, Thomas G.
Savage, Cyrus
Sillars, Malcolm
Wales, Abijah T.
Wardwell, J. Otis
Willis, Rufus H.

For PATRICK A. COLLINS of Boston, —

Messrs. Brady, Peter J.
Conroy, James
Donovan, Edward J.
Flynn, Thomas J.
Jenkins, Edward J.
O'Connor, John F.

Messrs. Quinn, Philip H.
Reardon, Peter J.
Reynolds, John P.
Scully, John T.
Sullivan, James.

For JOHN E. RUSSELL of Leicester, —

Gamwell, Lorenzo H.

ABSENT.

Messrs. Lynch, John E., Nies, Martin E., and Wilson, Joseph S.

RECAPITULATION OF VOTES.

Whole number of votes,	276
Necessary to a choice,	139
Henry L. Dawes of Pittsfield had	181
George D. Robinson of Chicopee had	57
John D. Long of Hingham had	26
Patrick A. Collins of Boston had	11
John E. Russell of Leicester had	1
Total,	276

Announcement was made that the convention had made choice of the Hon. Henry L. Dawes of Pittsfield as Senator in the Congress of the United States for the term of six years from the fourth day of March next.

Thereupon the two branches separated.

Order from the Senate.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the clerks of the two branches notify His Excellency the Governor that Henry L. Dawes of Pittsfield has been duly elected by the Legislature a Senator in the Congress of the United States for the term of six years from the fourth day of March next.

At thirty-five minutes past two o'clock adjourned.

THURSDAY, January 20, 1887.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reports Received.

The summary of annual reports of county officers was received, referred to the committee on Banks and Banking, and sent up for concurrence. Reports of county officers.

The annual report of the Attorney-General was received and referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Report of Attorney-General.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Jennings of West Bridgewater, petition of George H. Cannon and others for compensation for loss of clothing and other personal effects by fire at the State Workhouse at Bridgewater. Referred to the committee on Claims. George H. Cannon and others.

By Mr. Brown of Boston, petition of Munroe Chickering and others for legislation relative to the education of deaf children. Referred to the committee on Education. Education of deaf children.

By Mr. Armstrong of Boston, petition of Lewis Hayden and others; and by Mr. Godfrey of New Bedford, petition of Jonathan Bourne and others, — severally, for the erection of a suitable monument to the memory of Crispus Attucks and other early patriots of the Revolution. Crispus Attucks.

Severally referred to the committee on Expenditures

Trespass on
land by persons
engaged in hunt-
ing and fishing.

By Mr. Allen of Westport, petition of Albert C. Kirby and others for legislation to forbid hunting and fishing upon the land of another unless the permission of the owner or occupant has first been obtained. Referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Constitutional
amendment, —
intoxicating
liquors.

By Mr. Warden of Waltham, petition of R. Bemis and others; and by Mr. Perry of Natick, petition of W. L. Coolidge and 122 others, — severally, for an amendment to the Constitution to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage.

Severally referred to the committee on the Liquor Law.

Beverly Gas
Light Company.

By Mr. Dodge of Beverly, petition of the Beverly Gas Light Company for authority to furnish electric light and power. Referred to the committee on Manufactures.

Daniel B.
Lincoln.

By Mr. Hersey of Hingham, petition of the selectmen of Cohasset for authority to pay military aid to Daniel B. Lincoln of said town. Referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Massachusetts
Charitable Eye
and Ear
Infirmary.

By Mr. Wharton of Boston, petition of the Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary for an appropriation of \$15,000. Referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Division of
Medford.

By Mr. Dresser of Medford, remonstrance of Samuel C. Lawrence and others against the division of the town of Medford. Referred to the committee on Towns.

Municipal
suffrage for
women.

By Mr. Sillars of Danvers, petition of Israel W. Andrews and 36 others; by Mr. Hosmer of Concord, petition of Lidian Emerson and 54 others; by Mr. Noyes of Gardner, petition of E. B. Taylor and 185 others; by Mr. Walker of Lynn, petition of E. J. Ambler and 53 others; and by Mr. Garfield of Lynn, petition of Mrs. M. J. Whitney and 44 others, — severally, for the enactment of a law enabling women to vote in all town and municipal elections.

Severally referred to the committee on Woman Suffrage. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Milliken of Malden, —

Registration of
voters in cities.

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of so amending the election laws as to authorize boards of registration in cities to hold ses-

sions for the registration of voters in any or all the wards of a city.

On motion of Mr. Bailey of Everett, —

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of amending the laws in relation to elections so that bribery and other corrupt practices may be more effectually prevented. Bribery at elections.

On motion of Mr. Quincy of Quincy, —

Ordered, That the committee on Labor consider the expediency of legislation authorizing the incorporation of labor organizations. Labor organizations.

On motion of Mr. Monk of Braintree, —

Ordered, That the committee on Mercantile Affairs consider the expediency of providing by law that all manufactured goods sold in this State be plainly marked with the names of the manufacturers thereof. Manufactured goods.

On motion of Mr. Morton of West Boylston, —

Ordered, That the committee on Roads and Bridges consider the expediency of legislation requiring towns to elect annually a road commissioner, who shall have the superintendence of the repairs of roads and bridges, and of such other labor as is required of towns upon highways and bridges. Road commissioners in towns.

On motion of Mr. Bailey of Everett, —

Ordered, That the committee on Taxation consider the expediency of revising and amending the laws in relation to the assessment and collection of taxes. Assessment and collection of taxes.

On motion of Mr. Dillingham of Sandwich, —

Ordered, That the committee on Taxation consider the expediency of requiring the treasurers of the several cities and towns and all other corporations in the Commonwealth that have issued, or may hereafter issue, registered bonds, or other bonds, to return the names of such registered owner or owners to the assessors of the cities or towns where such owners reside, on the first day of May of each year; also, that all foreign corporations having transfer agents, or any agent or person having the custody of the records of said foreign corporations showing the owner or owners of any stock or bonds shall make a like return; or any other method by which such property shall be required to bear its just proportion of tax. Taxation of bonds.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

Committee on
Roads and
Bridges.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Roads and Bridges be authorized to visit such places as they may deem necessary in the discharge of their duties.

Report of Cattle
Commissioners.

The following papers were referred in concurrence : —
Report of the Cattle Commissioners for the year 1886.
To the committee on Agriculture.

Enlargement of
State House.

Message from the Governor transmitting a copy of the order adopted by the Executive Council with regard to the proposed enlargement of the State House. To the committee on the State House.

Reports of Committees.

Photograph
cars.

By Mr. Collison of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition of T. B. Burnham and others for legislation defining what constitutes a wooden building within the meaning of the ordinances of the city of Boston with reference to photograph cars. Read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Normal Art
School.

By Mr. Wadlin of Reading, from the committee on Education, that the Resolve appropriating five thousand dollars for furnishing the Normal Art School building (introduced on leave in the Senate) ought to pass. Referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Appropriation
bill.

By Mr. Gamwell of Pittsfield, from the committee on Finance, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for printing and binding public documents, purchase of paper, publishing laws and preparing tables and indexes relating to the statutes.

Ibid.

By Mr. McEttrick, from the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for certain educational expenses.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Death of Member-Elect.

Death of mem-
ber-elect.

Mr. Godfrey of New Bedford, from the committee appointed to prepare resolutions on the death of FREDERICK C. S. BARTLETT, member-elect from the Fourth Bristol Representative District, submitted resolutions in honor of deceased as follows : —

*Resolutions on the Death of Frederick C. S. Bartlett,
Member-elect from the Fourth Bristol Representative
District.*

Resolved, That the members of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, recognizing the faithful and valuable services of the late FREDERICK C. S. BARTLETT as a member of the House of Representatives of eighteen hundred and eighty-six from the fourth Bristol Representative District, and who was the member-elect from the same district to the present House, desire to express their appreciation of the great loss which the Commonwealth and this House have suffered in his death, and recalling the remarkable union of strength, integrity and gentleness which characterized him, to place upon record this tribute to his memory.

Resolved, That the clerk be directed to enter these resolutions upon the records of this House, and to forward a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

After remarks by Messrs. Godfrey of New Bedford, Milne of Fall River, Freeman of New Bedford, Teele of Boston, Fales of Milford, Hervey of New Bedford, Botum of Northampton and Hallett of Nantucket, the resolutions were unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

On motion of Mr. Godfrey of New Bedford, the House, at six minutes before three o'clock, adjourned.

FRIDAY, January 21, 1887.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Darling of Somerville, petition of Daniel Richards and others for the adoption of resolutions in approval of the formation of a permanent International Court of Arbitration. Referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

International
Court of
Arbitration.

Constitutional
amendment, —
intoxicating
liquors.

By Mr. Smith of Andover, petition of William J. Tucker and others; and by Mr. Wadlin of Reading, petition of Frank S. Adams and others, — severally, for an amendment to the Constitution to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage.

Severally referred to the committee on the Liquor Law.

Smith Paper
Company.

By Mr. Post of Lenox, petition of the Smith Paper Company for authority to take water from a pond in Lenox for domestic, sanitary and manufacturing purposes and for protection against fire. Referred to the committee on Water Supply.

Woman
suffrage.

By Mr. Noyes of Boston, petition of A. L. Burroughs and 44 others; and by Mr. Milliken of Malden, petition of the National Woman Suffrage Association, — severally, for woman suffrage.

Municipal
suffrage for
women.

By Mr. Hersey of Hingham, petition of Mrs. Angelo Foster and 10 others; by Mr. Rowell of Boston, petition of Oliver Ditson and 99 others; by Mr. Clark of Lynn, petition of Sarah E. Geyer and 90 others; by Mr. Finney of Plymouth, petition of C. H. Snell and 68 others; by Mr. Clark of Brewster, petition of Mrs. Obed Nickerson and 129 others; by Mr. Wadlin of Reading, petition of Emma Putnam Kelley and others; by Mr. Allen of Boston, petition of Susan E. B. Cushing and 26 others; by Mr. Gunn of Boston, petition of Aasta Hansteen and 21 others; and by Mr. Milliken of Malden, petition of the National Woman Suffrage Association, — severally, for the enactment of a law enabling women to vote in all town and municipal elections.

Severally referred to the committee on Woman Suffrage.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Orders.

(On motion of Mr. Quincy of Quincy, —

Expenditure of
money by com-
mittees of politi-
cal parties.

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of legislation to require every committee of a political party, unless such committee neither receives nor expends any money, to choose a treasurer, such treasurer to be the only person allowed to receive or pay out money on behalf of such committee, to keep proper accounts, and to make public such accounts at stated times.

On motion of Mr. Bailey of Everett, —

Ordered, That the joint committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of additional legislation in relation to establishing and quieting titles to real estate. Quieting titles to real estate.

On motion of Mr. Kent of Worcester, —

Ordered, That the joint committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of so amending the Public Statutes as to provide that after conviction in criminal cases sentences shall be passed, notwithstanding the allowance of exceptions, unless stayed by an order of some justice of the Supreme Judicial Court or of the Superior Court. Sentences, — conviction in criminal cases.

On motion of Mr. Moseley of Newburyport, —

Ordered, That the committee on Manufactures consider the expediency of amending section 14 of chapter 61 of the Public Statutes relating to the inspection of gas and gas meters, so as to permit the manufacture of water gas for illuminating and other purposes. Water gas.

On motion of Mr. Collison of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on Public Health consider the expediency of further legislation regulating the sale of poisons. Sale of poisons.

On motion of Mr. Bailey of Everett, —

Ordered, That the committee on Public Health consider the expediency of legislation to protect the public health against poisonous substances in wall and other papers, and in textile fabrics and other articles in common use. Poisonous substances in wall and other papers, etc.

On motion of Mr. Felch of Newburyport, —

Ordered, That the committee on Roads and Bridges consider the expediency of legislation in regard to the fencing of canals. Fencing of canals.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Graves of Groton, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of legislation which shall prevent any officer of the executive department of the Commonwealth, especially the Treasurer and Receiver-General, or any judge of any probate court, from lobbying members of the Legislature within the State House building. Lobbying by State officers.

Papers from the Senate.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies consider the expediency of Parishes and religious societies.

amending chapter 38 of the Public Statutes relating to parishes and religious societies.

Salary of clerk
of Chelsea
Police Court.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of increasing the salary of the clerk of the Police Court of Chelsea.

Brockton
sewerage.

The report of the committee on Drainage, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the city of Brockton for authority to construct and complete a system of sewerage for said city and to raise funds necessary to pay therefor, was recommitted, in concurrence, with instructions to hear the petitioners after such notice shall have been given as the committee shall direct.

The following papers were severally referred, in concurrence : —

American sea-
men in Canadian
waters.

Resolutions concerning the unjust treatment of American seamen in Canadian waters. To the committee on Federal Relations.

Muskeget and
Gravelly
Islands.

Bill to annex Muskeget Island and Gravelly Islands to Nantucket County, taken from the Senate files of last year. To the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Constitutional
amendment, —
intoxicating
liquors.

Petition of Edmund M. Stowe and others for an amendment to the Constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage. To the committee on the Liquor Law.

William
Stollery.

Petition of William Stollery for State aid. To the committee on Military Affairs.

New prison in
Bristol County.

Petition of the County Commissioners of Bristol County that the county of Bristol may be authorized to borrow money and issue bonds to an amount not exceeding eighty thousand dollars to complete the new prison in that county. To the committee on Prisons.

Salaries of dis-
trict attorney of
Suffolk County
and assistants.

Petition of Alexander H. Rice and others for an increase of salaries of the district attorney for Suffolk County, and his assistants and clerk. To the committee on Public Service.

Municipal
suffrage for
women.

Petition of Harriet A. Rogers and others for a law enabling women to vote in all town and municipal elections. To the committee on Woman Suffrage.

Taken from the Files of Last Year.

On motions of Mr. Bailey of Everett, the report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Wm. I. Bowditch and others in respect to conditions and restrictions on real estate titles, referred by the last Legislature to the next General Court, was taken from the files, referred to the joint committee on the Judiciary, and sent up for concurrence.

Real estate titles.

On motions of the same gentleman, the Bill in relation to the sale and taking of real estate for non-payment of taxes and other assessments, referred by the last Legislature to the next General Court, was taken from the files, referred to the committee on Taxation, and sent up for concurrence.

Sale of real estate for non-payment of taxes.

Introduced on Leave.

By Mr. Boyden of Foxborough, a Resolve in favor of the State Library. Read, referred to the committee on the Library, and sent up for concurrence.

State Library.

Report of a Committee.

By Mr. Ware of Boston, from the committee on Finance, that the Resolve appropriating five thousand dollars for furnishing the Normal Art School building, introduced on leave in the Senate, ought to pass in a new draft with the title "Resolve providing for furnishing the State Normal Art School Building." Read, and ordered to a second reading.

State Normal Art School.

Orders of the Day.

The report of the committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition of T. B. Burnham and others for legislation defining what constitutes a wooden building within the meaning of the ordinances of the city of Boston with reference to photograph cars, was accepted.

Orders of the Day.

Bills :

Making appropriations for certain educational expenses ;
and

Making appropriations for printing and binding public

documents, purchase of paper, publishing laws and preparing tables and indexes relating to the statutes ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

At eighteen minutes past two o'clock, adjourned.

MONDAY, January 24, 1887.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Edward E. Strong of Newton.

Special Report of Auditor.

Report of Auditor of expenditures in several departments in excess of appropriations.

The special report of the Auditor of Accounts of the expenditures in 1886 in several of the departments of the public service in excess of the appropriations therefor was received, and referred to the committee on Finance.

Petitions Presented.

B. M. C. Durfee Safe Deposit and Trust Company.

By Mr. Milne of Fall River, petition of John S. Brayton and others for an act of incorporation as the B. M. C. Durfee Safe Deposit and Trust Company. Referred to the committee on Banks and Banking.

Brockton charter, — appointment of Board of Health.

By Mr. Lincoln of Brockton, petitions of Hamilton L. Gibbs and 89 others ; of Lemuel T. Burns and 33 others ; of Otis F. Curtis and 26 others ; of F. B. Washburn and 87 others ; of William A. Thompson and 87 others ; of Gardner J. Kingman and 87 others ; of T. W. Packard and 89 others ; and of F. B. Gardner and 77 others, — severally, in aid of the petition of C. W. Sumner for amendment to the city charter of Brockton, relative to the appointment of a Board of Health.

Severally referred to the committee on Cities.

James Burke.

By Mr. McCue of Montague, petition of James Burke for the renewal of an annuity. Referred to the committee on Claims.

International Court of Arbitration.

By Mr. Roberts of Lynn, petition of Peter M. Neal and others for the adoption of resolutions in approval of the formation of a permanent International Court of Arbitration. Referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Allen of Boston, petition of Mrs. A. W. Smith and 53 others for an amendment to the Constitution to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage. Referred to the committee on the Liquor Law. Constitutional amendment, — intoxicating liquors.

By Mr. Breed of Lynn, petition of the Lynn Gas Light Company for authority to furnish electric light and power. Referred to the committee on Manufactures. Lynn Gas Light Company.

By Mr. Monk of Braintree, petition of E. Bannon of Quincy that said town be authorized to pay him one hundred dollars for military service performed. Referred to the committee on Military Affairs. E. Bannon.

By Mr. Wharton of Boston, petition of the Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation for legislation concerning the construction of the Central Massachusetts Railroad and a branch thereof, and for authority to issue additional bonds, etc. Referred to the committee on Railroads. Boston and Lowell Railroad.

By Mr. Felch of Newburyport, petition of the trustees of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Hall Association of Newburyport for authority to hold real estate exempt from taxation. Referred to the committee on Taxation. Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Hall Association of Newburyport.

By Mr. Dresser of Medford, remonstrances of Charles W. Jacobs and 10 others, and of Francis A. Gray and others, — severally, against the division of the town of Medford. Division of Medford.

Severally referred to the committee on Towns.

By Mr. Hagerty of Boston, petition of Mrs. William Cains and 34 others; by Mr. Breed of Lynn, petition of G. W. Fowler and 46 others; by Mr. Goodell of Brookfield, petition of M. Baslington and 32 others; by Mr. Bird of Framingham, petition of Charles K. Whipple and 5 others; and by Mr. Brown of Boston, petition of Martha Clapp and 71 others, — severally, for the enactment of a law enabling women to vote in all town and municipal elections. Municipal suffrage for women.

Severally referred to the committee on Woman Suffrage. Severally sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Milne of Fall River, petition of J. C. Blaisdell and others, of Fall River, that authority be granted the County Commissioners of Bristol County to take or purchase land in Fall River and erect a court house thereon for the use of the courts of the Commonwealth. New Bristol County court house in Fall River.

Josiah F.
Kimball.

By Mr. Breed of Lynn, petition of Josiah F. Kimball that certain acts done by him as a notary public may be confirmed.

Severally referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Orders.

Protection of
scallops.

On motion of Mr. Godfrey of New Bedford, —

Ordered, That the committee on Fisheries and Game consider the expediency of legislation to protect the scallops in the waters of Massachusetts.

Disposition of
liquor license
fees.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Andover, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of so changing the law respecting licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors that a portion of the money received for such license be paid into the treasury of the county in which the town or city granting said license is situated.

Telegraph
messages.

On motion of Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill, —

Ordered, That the committee on Mercantile Affairs consider the expediency of further legislation to secure greater care in the transmission and delivery of telegraphic messages.

Codification of
insurance laws.

On motion of Mr. Gunn of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on Printing consider the expediency of printing additional copies of the report of the Insurance Commissioner on the Resolve to revise and codify the insurance laws of the Commonwealth, chapter 83 of the Resolves of the year 1886.

Transportation
of insane
females in
smoking-cars.

On motion of Mr. Butler of Worcester, —

Ordered, That the committee on Railroads consider the expediency of such legislation as will prohibit the transportation of insane females in smoking-cars.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

Employment of
minors.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Labor consider the expediency of amending the Public Statutes in relation to the employment of minors in manufacturing, mechanical and mercantile establishments.

Electrical police
and patrol
wagon system
in Boston.

The following petitions were referred, in concurrence : —
Petition of Brown, Durrell & Co. and others, of Boston, in aid of the petition of the Police Commissioners of the

city of Boston for authority to introduce and maintain an electrical police and patrol wagon system in said city. To the committee on Cities.

Petition of Roberts Brothers for compensation for loss on account of the refusal of the State to take a lease of No. 3 Somerset Street, Boston. To the committee on Claims.

Roberts Bros., Boston.

Petition of William C. Lovering and others for an act of incorporation for the purpose of insuring employers and employees against losses from accidents and injuries. To the committee on Insurance.

Insuring employers and employees against losses from accidents and injuries.

Petition of the Boston, Winthrop & Shore Line Railroad Company for authority to discontinue and abandon such portions of its road as public convenience and necessity do not require to be maintained or operated.

Boston, Winthrop and Shore Line Railroad.

Petition of the Boston, Revere Beach & Lynn Railroad Company for authority to purchase the Boston, Winthrop & Shore Line Railroad, and to consolidate with said company, and to increase its capital stock therefor.

Boston, Revere Beach and Lynn Railroad, — Boston, Winthrop and Shore Line Railroad.

Severally to the committee on Railroads.

Petition of John W. Rogers and others for an amendment of chapter 336 of the Acts of 1886, being "An Act to supply the village of Mansfield with pure water," and for other legislation with reference thereto. To the committee on Water Supply.

Mansfield water supply.

Petition of David Sherman and others for the enactment of a law enabling women to vote in all town and municipal elections. To the committee on Woman Suffrage.

Municipal suffrage for women.

Taken from the Table.

On motions of Mr. Dillingham of Sandwich, the annual report of the manager of the Hoosac Tunnel and Troy and Greenfield Railroad was taken from the table and was referred to the committee on Hoosac Tunnel and Troy and Greenfield Railroad, and sent up for concurrence.

Report of manager of Hoosac Tunnel and Troy and Greenfield Railroad.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Dresser of Boston, from the committee on Finance, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for incidental, contingent and miscellaneous expenses of the various departments and

Appropriation bill.

commissions of the Commonwealth. Read and ordered to a second reading.

House Rules.

By Mr. Wharton of Boston, from the committee on Rules, on an order recommending the adoption of the rules of the House of Representatives for 1886, with the following amendment: "Insert in Rule 42 after the words 'public money' the words 'or grant of public property,' so that the rule may read as follows:—

"RULE 42. Bills involving an expenditure of public money or grant of public property shall, after their first reading, be referred to the committee on Finance for report on their relation to the finances of the Commonwealth."

Read and accepted, under a suspension of the rules, moved by Mr. Wharton.

Desks in reporters' gallery.

By Mr. Clark of Lynn, from the committee on State House, on an order, a Resolve providing for desks in the reporters' gallery in the House of Representatives. Read, and referred under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Taken from the Files of Last Year.

William Gibbons.

On motion of Mr. Perry of Natick, the petition of William Gibbons that the town of Natick be given authority to pay him a bounty was taken from the files of last year, and was referred to the committee on Military Affairs, and sent up for concurrence.

Parliamentary law for city councils.

On motion of Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston, the Bill to establish parliamentary law for city councils, referred by the last Legislature to the next General Court, was taken from the files of last year, and was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Orders of the Day.

Orders of the Day.

Bills:

Making appropriations for certain educational expenses; and

Making appropriations for printing and binding public documents, purchase of paper, publishing laws and preparing tables and indexes relating to the statutes, amended as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

The Resolve providing for furnishing the State Normal Art School building was read a second time, and, under a suspension of the rules, moved by Mr. Wadlin of Reading, was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

At twenty minutes past two o'clock, adjourned.

TUESDAY, January 25, 1887.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reports Received.

The Ninth Annual Report of the Commissioners of Prisons on the Reformatory Prison for Women; and Annual report of the Commissioners of Prisons on the Massachusetts State Prison;

Report of Prison Commissioners on the Reformatory Prison for Women and State Prison.

Were severally received, referred to the committee on Prisons, and sent up for concurrence.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Allen of Westport, petition of Gilbert N. Collins and others, of Dartmouth, for legislation to prevent the setting of traps and nets in the waters on the north shore of Buzzard's Bay and the waters of the town of Dartmouth.

Setting of traps and nets in Buzzard's Bay.

By Mr. Godfrey of New Bedford, petitions of Jonathan Bourne and others; and of Elias N. Ricketson and others, — severally, for legislation to protect seed scallops in the waters of Massachusetts.

Seed scallops.

Severally referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Smith of Athol, petition of Mrs. Alice Randall and others for an amendment to the Constitution to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage.

Constitutional amendment, — intoxicating liquors.

By the same gentleman, petition of Rev. J. H. Cox and others for legislation relative to imprisoning intoxicated persons until they give testimony against the person selling them liquor contrary to law.

Testimony of intoxicated persons against persons selling intoxicating liquors.

Severally referred to the committee on the Liquor Law.

Smith American
Organ Com-
pany.

By Mr. Allen of Boston, petition of the Smith American Organ Company for a change of its corporate name. Referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Third Massa-
chusetts Cavalry
Volunteers,—
monument in
the National
Cemetery at
Winchester, Va.
John McDavitt.

By Mr. Breed of Lynn, petition of D. W. Townsend and others for an appropriation to assist the veterans of the third Massachusetts Cavalry Volunteers to erect a monument in the National Cemetery at Winchester, Va.

By Mr. Murphy of Boston, petition of John McDavitt for bounty alleged to be due him for naval service performed.

Severally referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Second Baptist
Church in
Palmer.

By Mr. Spellman of Springfield, petition of Albert W. Weeks and others, of Palmer, for an act of incorporation for the second Baptist Church in said town. Referred to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies.

Boundary line
between Green-
wich and
Enfield.

By Mr. Robinson of Ware, petition of Hiram Newton and others that the boundary line between the towns of Greenwich and Enfield may be straightened and defined. Referred to the committee on Towns.

Salary of Justice
of Newton
Police Court.

By Mr. Wood of Newton, petition of the standing justice of the Police Court of Newton for an increase of salary. Referred to the committee on Public Service.

Milford Water
Company.

By Mr. Fales of Milford, petition of the Milford Water Company for authority to increase its capital stock.

Saugus Water
Company.

By Mr. Hitchings of Saugus, petition of the Saugus Water Company for an amendment of its charter relative to the sale of shares of its capital stock in case of non-payment of assessments therefor.

Severally referred to the committee on Water Supply.

Municipal
suffrage for
women.

By Mr. Pinkerton of Worcester, petition of Abby W. Wyman and 53 others for the enactment of a law enabling women to vote in all town and municipal elections.

Women voting
on the liquor
question.

By Mr. Wadlin of Reading, petition of Mrs. N. B. Fisk and others that women who are registered to vote for school committee may be allowed to vote on the license question.

Severally referred to the committee on Woman Suffrage. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Orders.

Election
returns.

On motion of Mr. Walker of Worcester,—

Ordered, That the committee on Expenditures consider

the expediency of repealing so much of section 40, chapter 7 of the Public Statutes, as authorizes town clerks to deliver copies of election returns to the sheriffs of their several counties, and all of section 7 of chapter 9 and section 12 of chapter 199 of the Public Statutes which relate thereto.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Ordered, That the committee on Expenditures consider the expediency of providing by law that the financial year of the Commonwealth, and each county therein, and of all State and county institutions and State and county boards, shall end on the thirtieth day of June in each year; and that the Auditor's and Treasurer's reports and all annual printed reports transmitted by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the General Court by provision of law or by custom, and printed as public documents, include the year ending on the thirtieth day of June; and, further to provide that a copy of each of said reports be transmitted by the Secretary, on or before the first day of December, each year, to each State officer and to each member of the General Court that appears to be elected for the ensuing year.

Ending of the financial year in State and counties, — reports of State officers.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Ordered, That the committee on Expenditures consider the expediency of legislation concerning the form in which the report of the Auditor to the Legislature shall be made and printed.

Auditor's report.

On motion of Mr. Pinkerton of Worcester, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of so amending existing law as to further regulate and restrain the sale of intoxicating liquor by druggists and apothecaries holding a license of the sixth class in towns and cities voting "No" under the present law.

Sale of intoxicating liquors by druggists.

On motion of Mr. Wharton of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on Mercantile Affairs consider the expediency of such legislation as will give to the trustees of the Public Library of the city of Boston entire supervision and control of the design, construction, erection and maintenance of the new public library building in said city.

Trustees of Boston Public Library.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Ordered, That the committee on Railroads consider the expediency of amending section 156 of chapter 112 of the

Railroad passenger stations.

Public Statutes relating to the maintenance by railroad corporations of passenger stations established and maintained for five years, so as to give the Railroad Commissioners discretion in the enforcement of the provisions thereof.

On motion of Mr. Parkman of Boston, —

Street railways.

Ordered, That the committee on Street Railways consider the expediency of legislation whereby the franchise and privilege of using any street, park or public place of a city or town, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, using, operating or extending a street railroad or railway for the transportation of passengers, mails or freight over, upon, under or across such street, park or public place, shall be sold at public auction as a condition of the consent of the local authorities of such city or town to such construction, maintenance, use, operation or extension.

On motion of Mr. Fisk of Boston, —

Committee on Drainage authorized to visit Pullman, Ill.

Ordered, That the committee on Drainage, under the direction of the Sergeant-at-Arms, be authorized to visit Pullman, Ill., for the purpose of inspecting the system of sewage disposal there in use. No expenses of any other person invited to be included or paid.

On motion of Mr. Young of Wellfleet, —

Committee on Fisheries and Game authorized to visit.

Ordered, That the committee on Fisheries and Game be authorized to visit such places as are deemed necessary in the discharge of their duties.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Quincy of Quincy, —

Rights of husband and wife in regard to minor children.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of legislation to equalize the respective rights of husband and wife in regard to their minor children and the earnings of such children.

On motion of Mr. Linton of Cottage City, —

Commissioners of wrecks and shipwrecked goods.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of so amending section 4 of chapter 341 of the Acts of the year 1885 as to give additional jurisdiction to commissioners of wrecks and shipwrecked goods.

On motion of Mr. Fales of Milford, —

Excessive interest on loans.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of legislation to prohibit the taking of excessive interest or other compensation for loans.

Papers from the Senate.

The following papers were severally referred, in concurrence : —

The report of the Commissioners on the State House on the work performed and expenditures made during the year 1886. To the committee on State House. Report of State House Commissioners.

A petition of Elmer and Edgar Hayes for the enactment of a law authorizing the town of Natick to pay them one hundred and twenty-five dollars each as bounty, taken from the Senate files of last year. To the committee on Mercantile Affairs. Elmer and Edgar Hayes of Natick.

A petition of the clerk of the Police Court of Lawrence for an increase of salary. To the committee on Public Service. Salary of clerk of Lawrence Police Court.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Dresser of Boston, from the committee on Finance, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Prison, Massachusetts Reformatory, the Reformatory Prison for Women, and for expenses in connection therewith. Read and ordered to a second reading. Appropriation bill.

By Mr. Wales of Attleborough, from the committee on Finance, that the Resolve providing for desks in the reporters' gallery in the House of Representatives ought to pass. On motion of Mr. Sillars of Danvers, the rules were suspended, and the resolve was read a second and third time, and was passed to be engrossed and sent at once to the Senate for concurrence, Rule 15 having been suspended, on further motion of the same gentleman. Desks in reporters' gallery.

Orders of the Day.

The Bill making appropriations for incidental, contingent and miscellaneous expenses of the various departments and commissions of the Commonwealth was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. Orders of the Day.

At seventeen minutes past two o'clock, adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, January 26, 1887.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Report of State Board of Lunacy and Charity.

Report of State
Board of Lunacy
and Charity.

The eighth annual report of the State Board of Lunacy and Charity was received, referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, and sent up for concurrence.

Petitions Presented.

B. M. C. Durfee
Safe Deposit
and Trust
Company.

By Mr. Henry of Fall River, petition of Geo. H. Hawes and others in aid of the petition of John S. Brayton and others to be incorporated as the B. M. C. Durfee Safe Deposit and Trust Company. Referred to the committee on Banks and Banking.

Malden charter.

By Mr. Milliken of Malden, petition of the mayor of Malden for amendment to the charter of said city relative to the abolition of the office of alderman-at-large and the redivision of the city into seven wards. Referred to the committee on Cities.

Monument to
Crispus Attucks
and other early
patriots of the
Revolution.

By Mr. Armstrong of Boston, petition of Thomas Thomas and others, of Springfield, for the erection of a suitable monument to the memory of Crispus Attucks and other early patriots of the Revolution. Referred to the committee on Expenditures.

Constitutional
amendment,—
intoxicating
liquors.

By Mr. Howe of Shrewsbury, petition of F. J. Bartlett and others; by Mr. Ware of Boston, petition of William C. Hunneman and others; by Mr. Smart of Merrimac, petition of Thomas M. Miles and 95 others; by Mr. Linton of Cottage City, petition of J. Francis Cooper and 46 others; and by Mr. Milliken of Malden, petition of Joseph Candlin and others,—severally, for an amendment to the Constitution to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage.

Severally referred to the committee on the Liquor Law.

William and
Mary Reardon.

By Mr. Sullivan of Boston, petition of William and Mary Reardon for State aid. Referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Tucke of Lowell, petition of Charles A. Stott and others for legislation relative to requiring railway companies to heat and light their cars by safer methods than those in ordinary use. Referred to the committee on Railroads. Heating and lighting railway cars.

By Mr. Dodge of Beverly, remonstrances of William Endicott, A. N. Clark and 1,004 others, legal voters and taxpayers of Beverly, against the division of Beverly and the incorporation of a new town to be called Beverly Farms. Referred to the committee on Towns. Division of Beverly.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Henry of Fall River, petitions of A. S. Tripp and others; and of F. H. Gifford and others,—severally, in aid of the petition relative to the erection of a court house in Fall River. Fall River court house.

By Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston, petition of Charles W. Whitcomb, fire marshal of the city of Boston, for legislation relative to the summoning of witnesses before him. Boston fire marshal.

By Mr. Sanderson of Springfield, petition of the Loring Street M. E. Church of Springfield for legislation relative to the removal of a fence on the east and west sides of said church. Loring Street M. E. Church of Springfield.

Severally referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Lang of Reading,—

Ordered, That the committee on Fisheries and Game consider the expediency of legislation to permit the taking of native fish from great ponds. Native fish in great ponds.

On motion of Mr. Hersey of Hingham,—

Ordered, That the committee on Harbors and Public Lands consider the expediency of such legislation as will extend the pilot laws to the port and harbor of Cohasset. Pilot laws,—Cohasset harbor.

On motion of Mr. Carman of Fall River,—

Ordered, That the committee on Labor consider the expediency of compelling manufacturers to stop their machinery for half an hour on Saturdays in addition to the noon hour, for the purpose of cleaning the same. Stopping machinery in factories on Saturdays.

On motion of Mr. Waters of Orange,—

Ordered, That the committee on Labor consider the expediency of so amending chapter 87 of the Acts of the year 1886 relating to the weekly payment of wages by Exemption of certain towns from provisions of the weekly payment act.

corporations as to exempt from the provisions of said act towns of less than six thousand inhabitants, provided that an agreement to that effect is made with the employees at the time for contracting for service.

On motion of Mr. Symonds of Salem, —

Additional
copies of the
report of the
joint special
committee on
the judicial
system of the
Commonwealth.

Ordered, That the committee on Printing consider the expediency of printing fifteen hundred additional copies of the report of the joint special committee upon the Judicial System of the Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. Milliken of Malden, —

*Telephone
rates.

Ordered, That the committee on Mercantile Affairs consider the expediency of establishing uniform charges for the use of telephones and the telephone service of the American Bell and other telephone companies.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Regulation and
conduct of
telegraph and
telephone
companies.

Ordered, That the committee on Mercantile Affairs consider the expediency of further legislation concerning the regulation and conduct of telegraph and telephone companies doing business in the Commonwealth.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Placing tele-
phone compa-
nies under the
control of Rail-
road Commis-
sioners.

Ordered, That the committee on Mercantile Affairs consider the expediency of placing telephone companies under the control of the Railroad Commissioners.

On motion of Mr. Walker of Worcester, —

Earnings of
prisoners.

Ordered, That the committee on Prisons consider the expediency of providing by law that the Board of Prison Commissioners shall have the right to allow and pay over to any one of the prisoners in the Massachusetts Reformatory at Concord or any other reformatory, or to any other person or persons he may designate, so much of his earnings as remains after deducting therefrom a sum equal to the average cost per year to the State of the materials used in the three previous years for the provisions and clothing to each prisoner in the institution in which the prisoner is confined.

On motion of Mr. James Donovan of Boston, —

Jail, house of
correction and
insane hospital
at Ipswich.

Ordered, That the committee on Prisons consider the expediency of abolishing the jail, house of correction and insane hospital at Ipswich.

On motion of Mr. Warden of Waltham, —

School for the
Feeble-Minded.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Charitable Institutions consider the expediency of further legislation

in the interest and for the benefit of the School for the Feeble-Minded.

On motion of Mr. Wharton of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on Railroads consider the expediency of amending section 62 of chapter 112 of the Public Statutes relating to the issue of bonds by railroad corporations to provide means for funding its floating debt or for the payment of money borrowed for any lawful purpose, so as to allow such bonds to be issued payable at periods not exceeding fifty years instead of twenty years.

Railroad bonds.

On motion of Mr. Sillars of Danvers, —

Ordered, That the committee on State House be authorized to visit such places as they may deem necessary in the discharge of their duties.

Committee on State House authorized to visit.

On motion of Mr. McDonough of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on Water Supply be authorized to visit such places as are deemed necessary in the discharge of their duties.

Committee on Water Supply authorized to visit.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Teele of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of legislation authorizing courts to permit juries to separate after the conclusion of trials in civil cases and before verdict.

Juries.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of amending chapter 159 of the Public Statutes so as to provide for the appointment of additional official stenographers of the Superior Court in Suffolk County and to regulate the fees of all official stenographers.

Official stenographers in Superior Court in Suffolk County.

Introduced on Leave.

By Mr. Collison of Boston, a Bill to improve the civil service of the Commonwealth and the cities thereof. Read, referred to the committee on Public Service, and sent up for concurrence.

Civil service.

By Mr. Parkman of Boston, a Bill concerning the salary of the late Geo. L. Ruffin. Read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

George L. Ruffin.

Papers from the Senate.

Advertising
liquor saloons.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of enacting a law forbidding the exposing over the door or to advertise in any way, by sign or otherwise, any place of business that is forbidden by law or made criminal by the laws of the Commonwealth.

Sale, etc., of
intoxicating
liquors by
clubs.

A Bill to prohibit the unlicensed selling or dispensing of intoxicating liquors by clubs, introduced on leave in the Senate, was read and referred in concurrence, to the committee on the Liquor Law.

The following papers were severally referred, in concurrence:—

Fitchburg
Railroad Com-
pany.

Petition of the Fitchburg Railroad Company that savings banks may be authorized to continue to invest in the bonds of said company. To the committee on Banks and Banking.

Mystic River
Corporation.

Petition of the Mystic River Corporation for additional authority to sell and convey its land and property in Mystic River. To the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

Fitchburg Rail-
road Company.

Petition of the Fitchburg Railroad Company that the Governor and Council be authorized to appoint certain directors for said company, and that it may be exempted from giving a mortgage to the Commonwealth as provided in chapter 297 of the Acts of the year 1885, etc. To the committee on Hoosac Tunnel and Troy and Greenfield Railroad.

Ames Manu-
facturing Com-
pany.

Petition of the Ames Manufacturing Company for an amendment to its charter for authority to issue preferred stock and to change the par value of its shares. To the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Charles A.
Robinson.

Petition of Charles A. Robinson of Lowell for legislation allowing the Adjutant-General of the Commonwealth to amend the records of the Commonwealth so as to credit him to Lowell instead of Farmington, Me., as a private in the late war of the rebellion. To the committee on Military Affairs.

Salary of officer
for Probate
Court of
Suffolk County.

Petition of John W. McKim and others, members of the Suffolk Bar, in aid of the petition of Wm. A. Fort, officer for the Court of Probate and Insolvency for the county of

Suffolk, for an increase of salary. To the committee on Public Service.

Petition of the Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation for authority to purchase, hold and manage the property, etc., of the Mystic River Corporation, the Ocean Terminal Railroad Company, etc. To the committee on Railroads.

Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation, Mystic River Corporation, — Ocean Terminal Railroad Company.

Petition of the city of New Bedford for legislation relating to the taxation of shares of national banks. To the committee on Taxation.

Taxation of shares of national banks.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Foote of Westfield, from the committee on Education, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the First Medical College of the American Health Society for legislation to enable it to confer medical degrees. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

First Medical College of the American Health Society.

By Mr. Dresser of Boston, from the committee on Finance, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for sundry charitable expenses. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Appropriation bill.

By Mr. Hathorne of Boston, from the committee on Cities, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of so much of the second annual report of the Board of Police of the city of Boston as relates to the sale of intoxicating liquors, and recommending its reference to the committee on the Liquor Law.

Report of Board of Police, — Intoxicating liquors

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of so much of the second annual report of the Board of Police of the city of Boston as relates to harbor service, and recommending its reference to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

Ibid., — harbor service.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of so much of the second annual report of the Board of Police of the city of Boston as relates to a change in the Sunday law, and recommending its reference to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Ibid., — Sunday law.

Severally read and accepted, and sent up for concurrence.

Orders of the Day.

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The Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Prison, Massachusetts Reformatory, the Reformatory Prison for Women, and for expenses in connection therewith, was read a second time, amended, on motion of Mr. Dresser of Boston, and was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill making appropriations for incidental, contingent and miscellaneous expenses of the various departments and commissions of the Commonwealth was read a third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

At twenty-four minutes past two o'clock, adjourned.

THURSDAY, January 27, 1887.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reports Referred.

Report of Treasurer and Receiver-General.

The annual report of the Treasurer and Receiver-General for the year ending December 31, 1886; and

Report of Deputy Tax Commissioner.

The annual report of the Deputy Tax Commissioner, were severally received and referred to the committee on Finance.

Petitions Presented.

West Newton Savings Bank.

By Mr. Wood of Newton, petition of Austin R. Mitchell and others for an act of incorporation as the West Newton Savings Bank in the city of Newton. Referred to the committee on Banks and Banking.

Deer.

By Mr. Hall of Taunton, petition of J. D. Richards and 79 others for legislation that will permit hunting deer for a limited period in the autumn under stringent regulations.

Seed scallops.

By Mr. Godfrey of New Bedford, petition of John B. Ginnochio and others for legislation for the protection of seed scallops.

Severally referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Foss of Rowley, petition of Nathaniel R. Farley and others; by Mr. Clark of Brewster, petition of James S. Thomas and others; by Mr. Stockwell of Buckland, petition of J. M. W. Pratt and others; by Mr. Armington of Holden, petition of C. M. Palmer and 158 others; by Mr. Walworth of Newton, petition of Oliver D. Kimball and others; by Mr. Walker of Lynn, petition of W. E. Alley and 485 others; by Mr. Judd of Holyoke, petition of Hazen K. Merrill and 74 others; by Mr. Turner of Scituate, petition of Virgil W. Mattoon and others; and by Mr. Allen of Boston, petition of J. H. Weld and 39 others, — severally, for an amendment to the Constitution to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage.

Constitutional amendment, —
intoxicating
liquors.

Severally referred to the committee on the Liquor Law.

By Mr. Bennink of Cambridge, petition of Louis F. Baldwin and others for an act of incorporation as the Middlesex Real Estate Association. Referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Middlesex Real
Estate Associa-
tion.

By Mr. Dunlea of Boston, petition of Thomas Sullivan for State aid.

Thomas Sulli-
van.

By Mr. Backup of Boston, petition of John A. Williams for State aid.

John A. Wil-
liams.

Severally referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Bottum of Northampton, petition of the county commissioners and others of Hampshire County that the salary of the treasurer of said county be fixed at \$800. Referred to the committee on Public Service.

Salary of treas-
urer of Hamp-
shire County.

By Mr. Carpenter of Brookline, petition of William H. White and others, of Brookline, for legislation relative to acceptance of the proposed act authorizing the relocation of Beacon Street in said town, and acceptance of the relocation by a two-thirds vote of the legal voters of the town. Referred to the committee on Road and Bridges.

Widening of
Beacon Street
in Brookline.

By Mr. Floyd of Winthrop, petition of the Stoneham Street Railroad Company for authority to extend its tracks in the town of Revere. Referred to the committee on Street Railways, with instructions to hear the parties after giving such notice as the committee may deem expedient.

Stoneham Street
Railroad Com-
pany.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Orders.

Police matrons
in cities.

On motion of Mr. Quincy of Quincy,—

Ordered, That the committee on Cities consider the expediency of legislation requiring cities to provide a police matron or matrons at one or more of its police stations, and requiring that no woman arrested shall be taken to or detained at any police station not so provided.

Tenure of office
of police officers.

On motion of Mr. Symonds of Salem,—

Ordered, That the committee on Cities consider the expediency of legislation concerning the tenure of office of police officers of cities and towns.

Smelt and bass
in tributaries of
Plum Island Bay.

On motion of Mr. Foss of Rowley,—

Ordered, That the committee on Fisheries and Game consider the expediency of further legislation for the better protection of smelt and bass in the tributaries of Plum Island Bay.

Joint Rule 12.

On motion of Mr. Upham of Salem,—

Ordered, That the joint committee on Rules consider the expediency of amending the 12th Joint Rule relative to the limit of time for the introduction of new business, by striking out the word "first" and inserting in place thereof the word "third."

Labor laws.

On motion of Mr. Quincy of Quincy,—

Ordered, That the committee on Labor consider the expediency of legislation to secure the better enforcement of the laws of the Commonwealth relating to labor.

Adulteration of
sugar and syrup.

On motion of Mr. Stockwell of Buckland,—

Ordered, That the committee on Public Health consider the expediency of further legislation concerning the adulteration of sugar and syrup.

Boards of
health.

On motion of Mr. Lincoln of Brockton,—

Ordered, That the committee on Public Health consider the expediency of further legislation relative to the powers and duties of boards of health in cities and towns.

Sources of water
supply.

On motion of Mr. Hersey of Hingham,—

Ordered, That the committee on Water Supply consider the expediency of designating by law what ponds, rivers or springs any company shall be allowed to take water from, in supplying cities and towns with pure water.

On motion of Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on Street Railways be authorized to visit such places as they may deem necessary in the discharge of their duties.

Committee on Street Railways authorized to visit.

On motion of Mr. Darling of Somerville, —

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth be requested to forward a statement, in print, showing the result of the returns made under section 5 of chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, relating to the vote upon granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the several cities and towns, together with a statement of the number of licenses of each class issued, and the amount received for the same by classes, and the number revoked.

Returns of vote on liquor question, etc.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Athol, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of legislation to further regulate and restrict the sale of goods, wares or merchandise by public auction.

Sale of goods by public auction.

On motion of Mr. Crosby of Pittsfield, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of repealing or amending chapter 359 of the Acts of the year 1885, relating to the disposition of cases for the violation of the laws relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Disposition of liquor cases.

On motion of Mr. Pinkerton of Worcester, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of so amending existing law as to provide that when a petition for a jury to assess the damage and injury to private property, occasioned either by laying out, locating anew, altering or discontinuing a highway, or by specific repairs of a highway, ordered by the county commissioners of any county, or by the authorities of any city or town, or in the sum awarded him or indemnity therefor, is filed in the Superior Court, under the provisions of chapter 49 of the Public Statutes, and such petition is awarded by reason of the failure of such county, city or town to enter upon and take possession of the land over which the highway or alteration is located, for the purpose of construction, under the decree ordering such construction or alteration, within two years from the time of the adoption of such decree, the party filing such petition shall be entitled to recover against such county, city

Assessment of highway damages.

or town such costs as he would recover in an action at law wherein judgment is rendered in favor of the plaintiff by reason of the default of the defendant.

On motion of Mr. Taft of Palmer, —

Return day of
trustee writs
before trial
justices.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of so amending section 7 of chapter 183 of the Public Statutes that all trustee writs issuing from a trial justice shall be returnable within thirty days after date.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Insolvent
debtors.

Ordered, That the committee on Probate and Insolvency consider the expediency of so amending section 91 of chapter 157 of the Public Statutes that any creditor may appeal from the decision of the judge of insolvency upon the question of granting a certificate of discharge to an insolvent debtor.

On motion of Mr. Symonds of Salem, —

Inventories of
estates of de-
ceased persons.

Ordered, That the committee on Probate and Insolvency consider the expediency of legislation requiring estates of deceased persons to be inventoried in probate, consent of parties in interest to the contrary notwithstanding.

Papers from the Senate.

Treatment of
American sea-
men in Cana-
dian waters.

The following Resolutions concerning the unjust treatment of American seamen in Canadian waters, reported by the committee on Federal Relations, adopted by the Senate, were read, and under a suspension of the rules, including Rule 15, moved by Mr. Roberts of Lynn, were adopted in concurrence : —

Resolutions Concerning the Unjust Treatment of American Seamen in Canadian Waters.

Whereas, American fishermen in Canadian waters have been, and are, subjected to unjust and in some instances inhuman treatment, at the hands of the officials of the Dominion Government, by which the comity of nations has been denied to vessels bearing the American flag ;

Whereas, The Dominion Government has recently enacted non-intercourse and hostile legislation ; has interpreted existing treaties to deny to our fishermen the right to purchase supplies in Canadian ports, and other hostile acts unbecoming a friendly nation ;

Whereas, The just rights of our fishermen is a question of great and especial moment to the people of Massachusetts ;

Resolved, That if the Canadian Government shall continue to refuse redress, the Legislature of Massachusetts, now in session, favor the retaliatory legislation proposed in Congress by the Government of the United States, to the extent, if need be, of denying to the Canadian vessels in American ports the right to purchase supplies ; and the further exclusion of all Canadian products by land or sea from being imported into the United States, until such offensive legislation and interpretation of existing treaties and violation of national comity shall have been withdrawn and discontinued.

Resolved, That a copy of this preamble and resolutions, if adopted, be forwarded to our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the joint committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of legislation to regulate the employment of expert medical testimony in the courts of the Commonwealth. Medical expert testimony in court.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Cities consider whether or not it is expedient to make any additional changes in the charter of the city of Boston. Boston charter

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Prisons consider the expediency of such legislation as will abolish the contract convict system of labor in the penal institutions of the Commonwealth. Contract convict system.

The following papers were referred, in concurrence : —

Petition of F. S. Stevens and others in aid of the petition of John S. Brayton and others for an act of incorporation as the B. M. C. Durfee Safe Deposit and Trust Company. To the committee on Banks and Banking. B. M. C. Durfee Safe Deposit and Trust Company.

Petition of Walter Shanly that he may be paid a sum sufficient to make good the actual loss sustained by him in the construction of the Hoosac Tunnel. To the committee on Claims. Walter Shanly.

Petition of the Massachusetts Temperance Alliance for repeal of the present license law and enactment of a strict prohibitory law. To the committee on the Liquor Law. Prohibitory liquor law.

Isadora F.
Lincoln.

Petition of Isadora F. Lincoln for State aid from Sept. 1, 1871, to Jan. 1, 1881. To the committee on Military Affairs.

State printing.

Petition of Wm. A. Holland and 620 others that the contract for State printing be given to no person contracting therefor who refuses to pay the recognized union scale of prices for said work to his employees, etc. To the committee on Printing.

Salary of clerk
of Police Court
of Fitchburg.

Petition of Edward P. Loring, clerk of the Police Court of Fitchburg, for an increase of salary. To the committee on Public Service.

Lowell Horse
Railroad Com-
pany.

Petition of the Lowell Horse Railroad Company for leave to issue mortgage bonds. To the committee on Street Railways.

Introduced on Leave.

Terms of the
Superior Court
for criminal
business.

By Mr. Fales of Milford, a Bill to repeal section 24 of chapter 152 of the Public Statutes relating to the holding of the terms of the Superior Court for criminal business. Read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Reports of Committees.

William H.
Wiley, — Lake
Quannapowitt.

By Mr. Hall of Taunton, from the committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition of William H. Wiley for authority to erect bath and boat houses on Lake Quannapowitt in Wakefield. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Josiah F. Kim-
ball.

By Mr. Smith of Athol, from the committee on the Judiciary, on a petition, a Resolve to confirm the acts of Josiah F. Kimball as a notary public.

Official stenog-
raphers in Suf-
folk County.

By Mr. Teele of Boston, from the same committee, on an order, a Bill to authorize the appointment of official stenographers in Suffolk County and to establish their fees.

Official stenog-
raphers.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, on an order, a Bill to amend chapter 291 of the Acts of 1885, relating to official stenographers.

Appropriation
bill.

By Mr. Dexter of Lowell, from the committee on Finance, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for compensation and expenses of

the joint special committee appointed by the Legislature of 1886.

By Mr. Sleeper of Cambridge, from the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the State District Police Force. Appropriation bill.

By Mr. Hosmer of Concord, from the same committee, on the special report of the Auditor of Accounts of expenditures in 1886 in excess of the appropriations therefor, a Bill making appropriations for deficiencies in appropriations for certain expenses authorized in the year 1886. Ibid.

By Mr. Dresser of Medford, from the committee on Street Railways, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the Gloucester Street Railway Company to issue mortgage bonds. Gloucester Street Railway Company.

By Mr. Parkman of Boston, from the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the Plum Island Street Railway Company to issue mortgage bonds. Plum Island Street Railway Company.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Taft of Palmer, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the Bill concerning the salary of the late George L. Ruffin, introduced on leave, ought to pass. George L. Ruffin.

Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Parker of Worcester, from the committee on Probate and Insolvency, that the Bill relating to clerical assistance in the office of the Register of Probate and Insolvency in Worcester County, introduced on leave, ought to pass in a new draft with the same title. Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance. Clerical assistants in office of Register of Probate and Insolvency in Worcester County.

By Mr. Southard of Easton, from the committee on the Judiciary, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the Bill to establish parliamentary law for city councils, taken from the files of last year, and recommending its reference to the committee on Cities. Read and accepted, and sent up for concurrence in the reference. Parliamentary law for city councils.

By Mr. Peirce of Arlington, from the committee on Water Supply, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the engineers and other citizens of the Great Barrington fire district for legislation to authorize said district to take Great Barrington fire district.

by purchase or otherwise the property and franchise of the Great Barrington Water Company, and for other purposes.

Berkshire
Heights Water
Company.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Trustees of the Berkshire Heights Water Company for an amendment of its charter.

Smith Paper
Company.

By Mr. Smith of Andover, from the same committee, leave to withdraw for want of legal notice, on the petition of the Smith Paper Company for authority to take water from a pond in Lenox for domestic, sanitary and manufacturing purposes and for protection against fire.

Severally read and recommitted, with instructions to hear the parties after giving such notice as the committee may deem expedient in each case.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Bills Enacted and a Resolve Passed.

Engrossed bills :

Bills enacted,—
resolve passed.

Making appropriations for the maintenance of the government for the present year ; and

Making appropriations for compensation and mileage of the members of the Legislature, for the compensation of officers thereof, and for expenses in connection therewith ;
(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

An engrossed Resolve providing for furnishing the State Normal Art School building (which originated in the House) was passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

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Day.

The report of the committee on Education, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the First Medical College of the American Health Society for legislation to enable it to confer medical degrees, was accepted, and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill making appropriations for sundry charitable expenses was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill making appropriations for salaries and ex-

penses at the State Prison, Massachusetts Reformatory, the Reformatory Prison for Women, and for expenses in connection therewith, was read a third time, amended, on motion of Mr. Dresser of Boston, passed to be engrossed as amended, and sent up for concurrence.

At twenty minutes before three o'clock, adjourned.

FRIDAY, January 28, 1887.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reports Referred.

The abstract of the report of the Auditor of Accounts was received, and referred to the committee on Finance. Report of Auditor.

The annual report of the Harbor and Land Commissioners was received, referred to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, and sent up for concurrence. Report of Harbor and Land Commissioners.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Hagerty of Boston, petition of Frank S. Auburns and 43 others for an amendment of section 6 of chapter 276 of the Acts of 1886, relative to the better preservation of birds and game. Referred to the committee on Agriculture. Birds and game.

By Mr. Brown of Boston, petition of Martin Wesson for compensation for loss sustained in a contract with the Commonwealth for labor of inmates of the State Workhouse at Bridgewater. Referred to the committee on Claims. Martin Wesson.

By Mr. Quincy of Quincy, petition of Zeno A. Appleton and others for the adoption of resolutions in approval of the formation of an International Court of Arbitration. Referred to the committee on Federal Relations. International Court of Arbitration.

By Mr. Freeman of New Bedford, petition of James M. Lawton and others, of New Bedford, for legislation to prevent the setting of traps and nets in the waters on the Traps and nets in Buzzard's Bay.

north shore of Buzzard's Bay and the waters of the city of New Bedford. Referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Constitutional amendment,—intoxicating liquors.

By Mr. Gaylord of South Hadley, petitions of C. C. Connell and others, of Haydenville; of L. W. West and others, of Hadley; and of E. Stuart Besh and others, of South Hadley Falls; by Mr. Hersey of Hingham, petitions of John D. Long and 369 others, of Hingham; of Walter J. Stoddard and others, of Cohasset; by Mr. Harlow of Middleborough, petition of E. S. Hathaway and others; by Mr. Orcutt of Cummington, petitions of Royal D. Geer and others, of Middlefield; of George L. Kellogg and others, of Goshen; of D. S. Montague and others, of Westhampton; and of Elihu Loomis and others, of Chesterfield; by Mr. Haskell of Deerfield, petition of John M. Smith and others; by Mr. Garfield of Lynn, petition of W. W. Griffin and others; by Mr. Pray of Boston, petition of J. W. Bateman and others; by Mr. Wood of Chicopee, petition of Humphrey F. Jay and others; by Mr. Handy of Wareham, petition of A. J. Hadley and others; by Mr. Brandes of Webster, petition of William Maginnis and others; by Mr. Perry of Natick, petition of Edgar S. Hayes and others; by Mr. Pousland of Amesbury, petition of John G. Whittier and others; and by Mr. Quincy of Quincy, petition of Jonas Shackley and others,—severally, for an amendment to the Constitution to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage.

imprisonment of intoxicated persons until they give testimony against the seller of intoxicating liquors.

By Mr. Whitcher of Stoneham, petition of Simon E. Pike and others for legislation relative to imprisoning intoxicated persons until they give testimony against the person selling them liquor contrary to law.

Severally referred to the committee on the Liquor Law.

Boston and Maine Railroad, — Eastern Railroad.

By Mr. Wharton of Boston, petition of the Boston and Maine Railroad for authority to purchase the road, franchise, etc., of the Eastern Railroad and of certain other railroad corporations, and to increase its capital stock and issue bonds therefor. Referred to the committee on Railroads, with instructions to hear the petitioners after such publication, at the expense of the petitioners, as the committee may deem proper.

Municipal suffrage for women.

By Mr. Kemp of Cambridge, petition of Harriet M. Leonard and 32 others; by Mr. Colby of Boston, petition

of Mary C. Ames and 54 others; by Mr. Smith of Dover, petition of Joanna E. Mills and 251 others; and by Mr. Smith of Athol, petition of Emily Eaton and 119 others, — severally, for the enactment of a law enabling women to vote in all town and municipal elections.

Severally referred to the committee on Woman Suffrage. Severally sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill, petition of the Commissioners of Essex County for authority to build an addition to the new court house at Salem and to borrow money for the purpose.

New court house at Salem.

By Mr. Milne of Fall River, petition of J. B. Westgate and others that the County Commissioners of Bristol County be authorized to purchase land in Fall River and erect a court house thereon.

New court house in Fall River.

Severally referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Kent of Worcester, petition of Edwin P. Carpenter that power be granted to the judge of probate and insolvency to grant his discharge in insolvency. Referred to the committee on Probate and Insolvency.

Edwin P. Carpenter.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Walker of Worcester, —

Ordered, That the committee on Agriculture consider whether any legislation is necessary to prevent the giving of false pedigrees in the advertising for breeding purposes, or in the buying, selling, registering or transferring of domestic animals.

Pedigrees of domestic animals.

On motion of Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston, —

Ordered, That the joint committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of amending the Constitution in article second of the amendments by adding the following words: "No act altering the provisions of any city charter shall take effect until the same has been accepted by the majority of the legal voters present and voting in meetings in their respective wards specially notified therefor, nor unless such act apply to all cities in the Commonwealth."

Constitutional amendment, — city charters.

On motion of Mr. Reynolds of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on Prisons consider the expediency of amending section 9 of chapter 222 of the Public Statutes so that any prisoner shall not be obliged

Religious services in prisons.

to attend any religious service or instruction against which he has any conscientious objection.

On motion of Mr. Boyden of Foxborough, —

Salary of assistant State librarian.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of establishing the salary of the assistant State librarian.

On motion of Mr. Young of Wellfleet, —

Salary of judge of probate and insolvency for Barnstable County.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of increasing the salary of the judge of probate and insolvency for the county of Barnstable.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Teele of Boston, —

Duties, fees, etc., of clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of amending the laws relating to the duties, fees and returns of the clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court for the county of Suffolk and of the Supreme Judicial Court for the Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. Quincy of Quincy, —

Contracts between husband and wife.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of legislation to authorize transfers of property, contracts and actions of contract between husband and wife.

On motion of Mr. Milliken of Malden, —

Execution of the death penalty.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of further restricting the number of witnesses permitted at the execution of the death penalty upon criminals, and of prohibiting any witness thereof from reporting the details of such execution for publication.

On motion of Mr. Colby of Boston, —

Venue of actions in cases of assessment of land damages.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of so amending section 105 of chapter 49 of the Public Statutes, and section 5 of chapter 154 of the Acts of 1882, that a petition to the Superior Court for a revision of the assessment of damages may be brought in the county in which the land lies or in any adjoining county, and in case the land lies in the county of Dukes County or Nantucket County the petition may be filed in the Superior Court for Barnstable or Bristol County, and thereupon, after such notice as said court shall order to the adverse party or parties, a trial may be had at the bar of said court in the same manner as other civil cases are there tried by jury.

The following order, offered by Mr. Harrington of Amherst, was laid over at the request of Mr. Wharton of Boston :—

Ordered, That the committee on Railroads consider the expediency of legislation to compel the New London Northern Railroad Company or any lessee thereof to furnish additional and suitable accommodation at the station at South Amherst in accordance with the recommendations of the Board of Railroad Commissioners.

New London
Northern Rail-
road Company.

Papers from the Senate.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Education consider the expediency of providing by law for the education of all illiterate minors and their attendance at evening schools.

Education of
illiterate minors.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Education consider the expediency of amending chapter 174 of the laws of 1883 relating to the establishment and maintenance of evening schools so as to include certain towns of less than ten thousand inhabitants.

Evening
schools.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the Prison Commissioners be requested to inform the Legislature forthwith as to the number of prisoners in the several prisons of the Commonwealth, the number employed at remunerative labor in each prison, the prices at which they are employed, the industries in which they are engaged and the system under which they are employed ; also, the cost and earnings for each prison for the last fiscal year.

Prison labor
statistics.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of so amending section 14, chapter 298 of the Acts of 1884 as to provide for the proper election and tenure of office of members on boards of registration in cities of the Commonwealth.

Boards of regis-
tration in cities.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Public Milk. Health consider the expediency of amending the law in relation to the inspection and sale of milk, so that, in all prosecutions under such law, if the milk is shown, upon analysis, to contain more than eighty-eight per cent. of watery fluid, or to contain less than twelve per cent. of milk solids, or to contain less than nine per cent. of milk solids exclusive of fat, it shall be deemed to be not of good standard quality ; and also, so that in all such pros-

ecutions, if the defendant shall show in defence that he, by himself or his servants or agents, did not knowingly commit the offence complained of, and that the milk in his custody or possession was in the same condition as that in which he received it, and that he used due diligence that the milk in his custody or possession should be of good standard quality, and should otherwise conform to, and not be in violation of any of the provisions of the laws in relation to the sale and inspection of milk, he shall not be subject to a greater penalty than a fine of not more than twenty dollars; and also that, whenever an inspector, or the collectors of samples employed by him, shall take a sample of milk for analysis, he shall, if he intends to institute a complaint or to prosecute on account thereof, within five days after the taking of such sample, give to the owner, or person from whose possession the same was taken, notice of such intention, and if such notice is not given, no prosecution shall be made.

Civil service
examinations of
soldiers and
sailors.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of amending the law to improve the civil service of the Commonwealth and the cities thereof, so that the percentage required in the examinations of persons who served in the army or navy in time of war, and have been honorably discharged therefrom, shall be at least fifteen per cent. less than that required of other applicants.

Intoxicating
liquors.

A Bill in relation to granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors within a certain distance from cities and towns granting no licenses, introduced on leave in the Senate, was read and referred, in concurrence, to the committee on the Liquor Law.

Mansfield water
supply.

The report of the committee on Water Supply, leave to withdraw, on the petition of John W. Rogers and others for the amendment of chapter 336 of the Acts of 1886, being "An Act to supply the village of Mansfield with pure water," and for other legislation with reference thereto, was recommitted, in concurrence, with instructions to hear the petitioners after such notice shall have been given as the committee may direct.

Purity of inland
waters.

The following papers were referred, in concurrence:—
Report of the State Board of Health on the protection of the purity of inland waters. To the committee on Public Health.

Petition of William J. Wright and others for an act of incorporation as the Gurnet Bridge Company and to authorize them to construct and maintain a bridge from Powder Point to Duxbury Beach. To the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

Gurnet Bridge Company, — bridge from Powder Point to Duxbury Beach.

Petitions of Michael Flanagan and 303 others; and of F. D. Wheeler and 150 others, — severally, in aid of the petition of the mayor of Brockton and others that authority be granted to cities and towns to license engineers running stationary boilers and engines within their limits.

Licensing engineers in cities and towns.

Severally to the committee on Manufactures.

A petition of the Sterling Camp Meeting Association for an amendment of its charter. To the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies.

Sterling Camp Meeting Association.

A petition (taken from the Senate files of last year) of the Dedham Water Company and the Jamaica Pond Aqueduct Corporation for authority to consolidate and unite if they shall elect so to do. To the committee on Water Supply.

Dedham Water Company, — Jamaica Pond Aqueduct Corporation.

Introduced on Leave.

By Mr. Dresser of Medford, a Bill relating to the calling of a convention of delegates of the people for the purpose of revising the Constitution. Read, referred to the joint committee on the Judiciary, and sent up for concurrence.

Constitutional convention.

By Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston, a Bill concerning the appropriation of money by cities and towns.

Appropriation of money by cities and towns.

By Mr. Kent of Worcester, a Resolve authorizing the payment of sewer assessments on the property of the Commonwealth in Worcester.

Sewer assessments in Worcester on land of the Commonwealth.

Severally read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Resolution Presented.

By Mr. Woodward of Wakefield, a Resolution concerning the eradication of pleuro-pneumonia among cattle in the United States. Read, referred to the committee on Federal Relations, and sent up for concurrence.

Pleuro-pneumonia among cattle.

Report of Committee.

By Mr. Wharton of Boston, from the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, for the reason that the petitioners have not published their petition in accordance

Boston and Lowell Railroad, — Central Massachusetts Railroad.

with chapter 24 of the Acts of 1885, on the petition of the Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation for legislation concerning the construction of the Central Massachusetts Railroad and a branch thereof and for authority to issue additional bonds, etc. Read, and, on motion of the same gentleman, recommitted, with instructions to hear the parties after giving such notice, without expense to the Commonwealth, as the committee may deem expedient, and sent up for concurrence.

Orders of the Day.

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Day.

The report of the committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition of William H. Wiley for authority to erect bath and boat houses on Lake Quannapowitt in Wakefield, was accepted.

Bills :

To authorize the appointment of official stenographers in Suffolk County and to establish their fees ;

Concerning the salary of the late George L. Ruffin ;

Making appropriations for deficiencies in appropriations for certain expenses authorized in the year 1886 ;

Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the State District Police Force ;

Making an appropriation for compensation and expenses of the joint special committee appointed by the Legislature of 1886 ;

To authorize the Gloucester Street Railway Company to issue mortgage bonds ;

To authorize the Plum Island Street Railway Company to issue mortgage bonds ; and

To amend chapter 291 of the Acts of the year 1885 relating to official stenographers ; and the

Resolve to confirm the acts of Josiah F. Kimball as a notary public ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill making appropriations for sundry charitable expenses was read a third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

At nineteen minutes before three o'clock, adjourned.

MONDAY, January 31, 1887.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reports Received.

The annual report of the State Board of Arbitration and Conciliation was received, and, on motion of Mr. Parkman of Boston, was laid on the table and ordered to be printed. Report of Board of Arbitration.

The fiftieth annual report of the Board of Education, together with the fiftieth annual report of the Secretary of the Board, was received, referred to the committee on Education, and sent up for concurrence. Report of Board of Education.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Quinn of Fall River, petition of James C. Eddy and others in aid of the petition of John S. Brayton and others to be incorporated as the B. M. C. Durfee Safe Deposit and Trust Company. Referred to the committee on Banks and Banking. B. M. C. Durfee Safe Deposit and Trust Company.

By Mr. Wharton of Boston, petition of the Second National Bank and others for the establishment of the police signal service system in the city of Boston. Referred to the committee on Cities. Police signal service system in Boston.

By Mr. Lally of Milford, petition of the overseers of the poor for the payment of the claim due the town of Milford. Milford.

By Mr. Fales of Milford, petition of the selectmen and overseers of the poor of the town of Blackstone for an allowance of a claim due the town. Blackstone.

By Mr. Dresser of Boston, petition of Theodore E. Davis asking that his commission in prosecution of claims be fixed at 25 per centum on all collections. Theodore E. Davis.

By the same gentleman, petition of Theodore E. Davis asking that his commission on coast defence claims be fixed at 10 per centum of any sum that may be collected. Ibid.

Severally referred to the committee on Claims.

Worcester
sewage.

By Mr. Gile of Worcester, petition of Samuel Winslow and others, citizens of Worcester, that said city be authorized to take a portion of the Blackstone River for the purpose of completing the system of sewage of said city. Referred to the committee on Drainage, with instructions to hear the parties after giving such notice as the committee may deem proper.

Setting of traps
and nets before
July 1.

By Mr. Freeman of New Bedford, petition of Leopold Bartel and 107 others for legislation to prevent the setting of traps and nets before July 1 in each year.

Seed scallops.

By Mr. Godfrey of New Bedford, petition of A. E. Hathaway and others for legislation to protect seed scallops in the waters of Massachusetts.

Setting of traps,
nets, etc., before
May 1.

By Mr. Hallett of Nantucket, petition of F. C. Sanford and others for legislation to prevent the setting of stationary apparatus for catching fish, and the use of nets and other movable devices earlier than the first day of May in any year.

Severally referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Rates of
pilotage.

By Mr. Bray of Salem, petition of Joseph Perkins and others, of Salem and Beverly, that the rates of pilotage for said ports be fixed at the same amount as those now existing for the port of Boston. Referred to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

Limited part-
nership.

By Mr. Teele of Boston, petition of Miner, Beal & Co., Leopold Morse and other Boston merchants for an amendment to the laws relating to limited partnership.

Sale, etc., of
milk on the
Lord's day.

By Mr. Woodward of Boston, petition of C. Brigham & Co. and others for legislation relative to the sale, transportation and delivery of milk within reasonable hours on the Lord's day.

Severally referred to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

John M. Berry,
—State loan
for homes for
the poor.

By Mr. James Donovan of Boston, petition of John M. Berry for legislation allowing State loans to enable citizens to build houses of their own for homes, said loans to be repaid by rents, the loans to be similar to those heretofore granted to railroad capitalists.

Election of
members of the
Legislature.

By the same gentleman, petition of John M. Berry for a system of proportional representation in the election of members of the Legislature.

By Mr. Fales of Milford, petition of Thomas McCooy and others, citizens of Blackstone, for a law authorizing employees to appoint agents for certain purposes.

Agents of employees.

By the same gentleman, petition of Thomas McCooy and others, citizens of Blackstone, for a commission of inquiry in respect to labor.

Commission of inquiry in respect to labor.

Severally referred to the committee on Labor.

By Mr. Stockwell of Sutton, petition of Philander Thurston and others for an amendment to the Constitution to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage. Referred to the committee on the Liquor Law.

Constitutional amendment, — intoxicating liquors.

By Mr. Wilde of Malden, petition of the Plymouth Gas Light Company for authority to furnish electric light and power.

Plymouth Gas Light Company.

By Mr. Sleeper of Cambridge, petition of Geo. H. Bond and others for legislation relative to the manufacture, sale and storage of petroleum and its products.

Sale, etc., of petroleum.

Severally referred to the committee on Manufactures.

By Mr. Taylor of Townsend, petition of E. Dana Bancroft and others for an appropriation to assist the veterans of the Third Massachusetts Cavalry Volunteers to erect a monument in the National Cemetery at Winchester, Va.

Third Mass. Cavalry Volunteers, — monument in National Cemetery at Winchester, Va.

By Mr. Upham of Salem, petition of John E. Manition for State aid.

John E. Manition.

Severally referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Parkman of Boston, petition of Alpheus Hardy and others for incorporation for the purpose of holding real and personal estate for benefit of Boston Young Men's Christian Association. Referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Boston Young Men's Christian Association.

By Mr. Field of Boston, petition of the clerk of the Municipal Court of Charlestown District that his salary may be fixed at \$1,500 per annum.

Salary of clerk of Municipal Court of Charlestown.

By Mr. Milliken of Malden, petition of Charles D. Jenkins, assistant inspector of gas meters and illuminating gas, for an increase of salary.

Salary of assistant inspector of gas and gas meters.

By Mr. Smith of Dover, petition of the judge of probate and insolvency for Norfolk County for an increase of salary.

Salary of judge of probate and insolvency for Norfolk County.

By Mr. Judd of Holyoke, petition of the clerk of the Police Court of Holyoke for an increase of salary.

Salary of clerk of Police Court of Holyoke.

Severally referred to the committee on Public Service.

New London
Northern Rail-
road Company.

By Mr. Harrington of Amherst, petition of Charles Field for legislation to compel the New London Northern Railroad Company, or any lessee thereof, to furnish additional and suitable accommodation at the station at South Amherst in accordance with the recommendations of the Board of Railroad Commissioners. Referred to the committee on Railroads.

Eastern Rail-
road.

By Mr. Wharton of Boston, petition of the Eastern Railroad Company for authority to issue additional bonds. Referred to the committee on Railroads, with instructions to hear the petitioner after such publication, free of expense to the Commonwealth, as the committee shall deem proper.

Division of
Attleborough.

By Mr. Wales of Attleborough, petition of J. Jordan and 102 others, of Attleborough, for a division of said town.

Division of
Beverly.

By Mr. Foss of Rowley, remonstrance of John I. Durgin and 164 others, legal voters and taxpayers of Wenham, against the separation of the easterly portion of Wenham and its incorporation with Beverly Farms into a new town, to be called Beverly Farms.

Severally referred to the committee on Towns.

Malden water
bonds.

By Mr. Wilde of Malden, petition of the mayor of Malden for legislation relative to an amendment of the city charter of said city so that additional water bonds may be issued. Referred to the committee on Water Supply.

Municipal
suffrage for
women.

By Mr. Colby of Boston, petition of Rev. M. J. Savage and 36 others; by Mr. Ware of Boston, petition of Caroline Coddington and 50 others; by Mr. Greenwood of Leominster, petition of Jonathan Drake and others; and by Mr. Bailey of Everett, petition of Mr. A. W. Philbrick and others,—severally, for the enactment of a law enabling women to vote in all town and municipal elections.

Severally referred to the committee on Woman Suffrage. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Whitman park.

By Mr. Gurney of Whitman, petition of Edward Keating and others, selectmen and park commissioners of Whitman, for authority to buy a certain parcel of land in said town for the purpose of enlarging the park.

Clinton records.

By Mr. Howe of Clinton, petition of Jonas E. Howe for legislation authorizing the present town clerk of Clinton to transcribe and certify certain unfinished records of said town.

By Mr. Perkins of Cambridge, petition of Robert Davis and others, of Lunenburg, for an amendment of section 50 of chapter 44 of the Public Statutes so as to prevent the misuse of public schoolhouses.

Misuse of public schoolhouses.

Severally referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Dover,—

Ordered, That the committee on Education consider the expediency of legislation in regard to the present methods of distributing the unappropriated part of the State school fund, with a view to effecting a more equitable distribution thereof.

Distribution of the school fund.

On motion of the same gentleman,—

Ordered, That the committee on Education consider the expediency of legislation providing that a State tax, not exceeding one mill on the dollar, be assessed on all the taxable property of the State, to be distributed to the cities and towns thereof on some equitable basis, toward support of public school education.

State tax for school purposes.

On motion of Mr. Edward J. Donovan of Boston,—

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of such legislation as will prohibit the sheriff, deputy sheriffs and constables officially connected with the courts in the county of Suffolk from serving on any regular standing committee of any political party.

Suffolk County court officers.

On motion of Mr. Quincy of Quincy,—

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of legislation to regulate the calling and holding of caucuses, primary meetings or other bodies for the nomination of candidates for public office.

Caucuses.

On motion of Mr. Walker of Worcester,—

Ordered, That the committee on expenditures consider the expediency of prescribing by law that accounts, as far as practicable, shall be kept in the same form in all public institutions, and to prescribe the general form in which the accounts shall be kept.

Accounts in public institutions.

On motion of Mr. Wharton of Boston,—

Ordered, That the committee on Insurance consider the expediency of amending chapter 300 of the Acts of the year 1885, entitled “An Act relating to insurance by for-

Foreign insurance companies.

eign insurance companies," so as to enable persons licensed to effect foreign insurance, as provided in said act, to do so with greater security to their rights and with less trouble, expense and delay.

On motion of Mr. Kent of Worcester, —

County law
libraries.

Ordered, That the joint committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of increasing the amount payable annually to county law libraries from fees paid into the county treasuries by clerks of courts.

On motion of Mr. Quincy of Quincy, —

Factories and
workshops.

Ordered, That the committee on Labor consider the expediency of legislation similar to the English Factory and Workshop Act of 1878, or to any provision or provisions thereof, or for securing a full inquiry by a special commission or otherwise, as to the expediency of such legislation or of other legislation relating to factories or workshops.

On motion of Mr. James Donovan of Boston, —

Liquor licenses.

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of legislation relative to providing that liquor licenses shall not terminate on the death of the licensee, but shall belong to the legal representatives of the deceased.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Reformatory
for drunkards.

Ordered, That the committee on Prisons consider the expediency of establishing a State institution for the care, keeping and reformation of drunkards, and that persons arrested and convicted for drunkenness shall be sent to said institution instead of to penal institutions in the Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. Woodward of Boston, —

Skimmed milk.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Health consider what further legislation is necessary for the protection of the public from frauds arising from the sale of "skimmed milk."

On motion of Mr. Wadlin of Reading, —

Vacations of
employees of
the Common-
wealth.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of regulating by law vacations for persons in the clerical service of the State departments.

On motion of Mr. Farren of Boston, —

Town officers
holding more
than one office.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of legislation prohibiting any person

from holding more than one town office or position, elective or appointive, in towns containing more than 5,000 inhabitants.

On motion of Mr. Dresser of Medford, —

Ordered, That the committee on Taxation consider the expediency of legislation requiring collectors of taxes in cities and town to adopt a proper system of accounts, the books containing which shall be open for examination by such persons as may be designated by the city or town authorities, and which shall be the property of the city or town.

Accounts of collectors of taxes.

On motion of Mr. Jaques of Haverhill, —

Ordered, That the committee on Taxation consider the expediency of so amending section 20, chapter 11 of the Public Statutes, relating to the taxation of personal property, that parties living in this State and owning cattle, horses, sheep and swine out of this State, and paying taxes on them where they are kept, shall not be taxed in this State for the same.

Taxation of horses, etc., kept out of the State.

On motion of Mr. Fales of Milford, —

Ordered, That the joint committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of legislation simplifying the practice in civil actions and authorizing relief both in law and equity in the same proceedings.

Practice in civil actions.

On motion of Mr. Howe of Shrewsbury, —

Ordered, That the committee on Towns consider the expediency of further legislation in relation to the erection and maintenance of guide-posts in towns.

Guide-posts in towns.

On motion of Mr. Wadlin of Reading, —

Ordered, That the committee on Education be authorized to visit the State Normal Schools at such times as they may deem expedient.

State Normal Schools.

On motion of Mr. Pinkerton of Worcester, —

Ordered, That the committee on Towns be authorized to visit such place as they may deem necessary in the discharge of their duties.

Committee on Towns.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Gile of Worcester, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of so amending section 25 of chapter 199 of the Acts of 1866 that the assessors and assistant assess-

Assessors and assistant assessors in Worcester.

ors of Worcester may be appointed or elected by the city, or otherwise than by the voters of the wards.

On motion of Mr. Fossitt of Boston, —

Recovery of
damages for
injuries on rail-
roads.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of amending chapter 112 of the Public Statutes so that the amount recoverable from railroad companies in cases of loss of life by the reason of negligence of said railroad companies may be increased from five thousand to fifteen thousand dollars.

On motion of Mr. Milliken of Malden, —

Bail commis-
sioners.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of legislation authorizing the Governor and Council, on the petition of the mayor and aldermen of a city, to designate three justices of the peace, resident in said city, to act as bail commissioners, with authority to accept bail from persons under arrest for bailable offences.

On motion of Mr. Tucke of Lowell, —

Estates of mar-
ried women.

Ordered, That the committee on Probate and Insolvency consider the expediency of additional legislation concerning the power of married women to dispose of their separate estate by will or deed.

New London
Northern Rail-
road Company.

The order, laid over from yesterday, relative to the committee on Railroads considering the expediency of legislation to compel the New London Northern Railroad Company, or any lessee thereof, to furnish additional and suitable accommodation at the station at South Amherst in accordance with the recommendations of the Board of Railroad Commissioners, was ruled out, on a point of order raised by Mr. Wharton of Boston, as being in violation of Rule 47, and being the subject of petition rather than an order of inquiry.

Papers from the Senate.

Appointment of
election officers
in Boston.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of placing the appointment of the election officers of the various voting precincts of the city of Boston with the Board of Police.

Naturalization
returns.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of so amending section 5 of chapter 345 of the Acts of the year 1885, in relation to naturalization, that the returns referred to in said section shall not be printed.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of reporting such legislation as will ensure a fair caucus at political meetings.

Political caucuses.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Labor consider the expediency of legislation limiting the hours of labor of employees in the service of the Commonwealth and the different cities and towns thereof to eight hours for each working day.

Hours of labor of employees of the Commonwealth.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on State House consider the expediency of providing or adopting some means of better ventilation for the kitchen of the restaurant and the engine room in the basement of the State House.

Ventilation in the basement of the State House.

A Bill to provide for the free instruction of all deaf-mutes or deaf children, introduced on leave in the Senate, was read and referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Education.

Instruction of deaf-mutes and deaf children.

A Bill concerning the sale of intoxicating liquors, introduced on leave in the Senate, was read and referred, in concurrence, to the committee on the Liquor Law.

Sale of intoxicating liquors.

A Bill concerning the transportation of intoxicated persons upon street railways, introduced on leave in the Senate, was read and referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Street Railways.

Transportation of intoxicated persons on street railways.

Bills :

To authorize the Arlington Mills to increase its capital stock ; and

Arlington Mills.

To amend the charter of the Marine Society at Salem ; (Severally reported on petitions) ;

Marine Society at Salem.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Reports :

Of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw for want of legal notice :

On the petition of the Boston, Revere Beach and Lynn Railroad Company for authority to purchase the Boston, Winthrop and Shore Railroad, and to consolidate with said company, and to increase its capital stock therefor ;

Boston, Revere Beach and Lynn Railroad, — Boston, Winthrop and Shore Railroad.

On the petition of the Boston, Winthrop and Shore Railroad Company for authority to discontinue and abandon such portions of its road as public convenience and

Boston, Winthrop and Shore Railroad.

necessity do not require to be maintained or operated ; and

Boston and
Lowell Rail-
road, — Mystic
River Corpora-
tion.

On the petition of the Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation for authority to purchase, hold and manage the property of the Mystic River Corporation, the Ocean Terminal Railroad Company, etc. ;

Were severally recommitted, in concurrence, to the committee on Railroads, with instructions to hear the petitioners after such notice shall have been given as the committee shall direct in each case.

Boston.

The following petitions were referred, in concurrence : —

Petition of the common council of Boston for such amendment in existing laws as shall place the city of Boston on the same basis as other cities in this Commonwealth. To the committee on Cities.

Bridge across
Cohasset
Narrows.

Petition of Joshua H. Baker and others, citizens of Sandwich, for the construction of a bridge between the towns of Bourne and Wareham across Cohasset Narrows. To the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

Fitchburg Gas
Company.

Petition of the Fitchburg Gas Company for authority to manufacture electricity for sundry purposes. To the committee on Manufactures.

Reports of Committees.

Salary of third
clerk in Secre-
tary's depart-
ment.

By Mr. Tucke of Lowell, from the committee on Public Service, on an order, a Bill to establish the salary of the third clerk in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth. Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Appropriation
bill, — aims-
house at
Tewksbury.

By Mr. McEttrick of Boston, from the committee on Finance, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Almshouse at Tewksbury. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

Engrossed bills :

Bills enacted, —
resolves passed.

Making appropriations for compensation and mileage of officers and men of the Volunteer Militia, and for other expenses of the military department ; and

Making appropriations for the maintenance of the judicial department of the Government during the present year;

(Which severally originated in the House);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

An engrossed Resolve providing for desks in the reporters' gallery in the House of Representatives (which originated in the House) was passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Bills :

To authorize the appointment of official stenographers in Suffolk County and to establish their fees ; Orders of the Day.

Concerning the salary of the late George L. Ruffin ;

Making appropriations for deficiencies in appropriations for certain expenses authorized in the year 1886 ;

Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the State District Police Force ;

Making an appropriation for compensation and expenses of the joint special committee appointed by the Legislature of 1886 ; and

To authorize the Plum Island Street Railway Company to issue mortgage bonds ; and the

Resolve to confirm the acts of Josiah F. Kimball as a notary public ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to authorize the Gloucester Street Railway Company to issue mortgage bonds was read a third time, and, pending the question on its engrossment, it was, on motion of Mr. Parkman of Boston, laid on the table.

The Bill to amend chapter 291 of the Acts of 1885 relating to official stenographers was read a third time, and, pending the question on its engrossment, it was, on motion of Mr. Kent of Worcester, recommitted to the committee on the Judiciary. Official stenographers.

At eight minutes before three o'clock, adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 1, 1887.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reports Received.

Report of Commissioners of Savings Banks.

The annual report of the Board of Commissioners of Savings Banks was received, referred to the committee on Banks and Banking, and sent up for concurrence.

Report of Board of Registration in Pharmacy.

The annual report of the Board of Registration in Pharmacy was received, and, on motion of Mr. Larrabee of Melrose, laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Petitions Presented.

Massachusetts Agricultural Experiment Station.

By Mr. Wood of Newton, petition of Henry H. Goodell and others for a charter for the Massachusetts Agricultural Experiment Station.

American Pomological Society.

By the same gentleman, petition of Wm. C. Strong and Benj. G. Smith, members of the American Pomological Society, for an act of incorporation for said society.

Severally referred to the committee on Agriculture.

Conway Savings Bank.

By Mr. Haskell of Deerfield, petition of Richard Tucker and others for an act of incorporation as the Conway Savings Bank.

Bay State Trust Company.

By Mr. Wharton of Boston, petition of Alfred Rodman and others for incorporation as the Bay State Trust Company.

Severally referred to the committee on Banks and Banking.

Boston fire marshal.

By Mr. McDonough of Boston, petition of the mayor of Boston for legislation relative to the expenditures in the office of the fire marshal in the city of Boston.

Boston, — Stony Brook.

By Mr. McEttrick of Boston, petition of the mayor of Boston for legislation authorizing the city of Boston to take such land and other property as may be required to construct the proposed new channel for Stony Brook.

Public cemeteries in Boston.

By Mr. Parkman of Boston, petition of Henry W. Putnam and others, commissioners, that the city council of Boston may be authorized to convey to lot owners the whole or any part of the public cemeteries of the city.

By the same gentleman, petition of Matthias Rich and others, lot owners in cemeteries in the city of Boston, for legislation in relation thereto. Public cemeteries in Boston.

Severally referred to the committee on Cities.

By Mr. Milliken of Malden, petition of John Atwood and others for compensation for lands taken and used for military purposes. John Atwood.

By Mr. Adams of Lowell, petition of Samuel N. and Edward N. Wood to be indemnified for loss sustained by reason of covenants in deed of John Harrigan, deceased. Samuel N. and Edward N. Wood, — John Harrigan.

By Mr. Marsh of North Adams, petition of William B. Pyne and others that an allowance be granted by the State to Ellen Madigan. William B. Pyne.

By Mr. Hinchcliffe of Lawrence, petition of L. V. Duchesney, Captain of Battery C, 1st Battalion Light Artillery, M. V. M., for reimbursement for horses disabled in camp at South Framingham during July, 1886. L. V. Duchesney.

By Mr. Conant of Acton, petition of D. H. Hall and others that they may be paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth \$125 each as bounty for having re-enlisted and been credited to the town of Acton to fill their quota. D. H. Hall and others, — Acton.

By Mr. Taft of Palmer, petition of the overseers of the poor of the town of Palmer for reimbursement for aid rendered for the support of certain State paupers. Palmer.

By Mr. Dodge of Beverly, petition of John R. Farrell for compensation for uniforms furnished for officers of the Second Battalion of Infantry, M. V. M. John R. Farrell.

By Mr. Gleason of Boston, petition of Charles P. Brooks for compensation for labor and materials furnished in alteration and repairs of the State House in the years 1867 and 1868. Charles P. Brooks.

By Mr. Dresser of Boston, petition of David Pulsifer for allowance for extra services in printing the General Court Records and editing the Plymouth Records and Acts of the Commissioners of the United Colonies of New England. David Pulsifer.

Severally referred to the committee on Claims.

By Mr. Gile of Worcester, petition of Wm. Dickinson and others for examination as to utility and appropriateness for use of sewage machinery. Referred to the committee on Drainage. William Dickinson, — sewage machinery.

Nets and seines
in Buzzard's
Bay.

By Mr. Young of Wellfleet, petition of Benj. D. Atkins and others for the repeal of the laws prohibiting the use of nets and seines in the towns of Barnstable, Yarmouth, Dennis, Harwich, Mashpee, Cottage City and Edgartown.

Snaring ruffed
grouse.

By Mr. Lang of Reading, petition of W. Barrows and others for legislation relative to the trapping or snaring of ruffed grouse, hare or rabbits between the first day of September and the first day of January.

Licensing oyster
beds in West-
port.

By Mr. Allen of Westport, petition of the selectmen of Westport for legislation relative to authorizing said town to license the flats, creeks, channels and bays within said town wherein are natural oyster beds.

Severally referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Jurisdiction of
the First Dis-
trict Court of
Essex County.

By Mr. Sillars of Danvers, petition of the selectmen of Danvers and 88 others that said town may be set off from the jurisdiction of the First District Court of Essex County.

Ibid.

By the same gentleman, petition of Joseph A. Batchelder and others, of Middleton, that said town be set off from the jurisdiction of the First District Court of Essex County.

Ibid.

By Mr. Ladd of Groveland, petition of S. D. Hood and others, of Topsfield, that they may be set off from the jurisdiction of the First District Court of Essex County.

Observance of
the Lord's day.

By Mr. Murphy of Boston, petition of the mayor of Boston for such legislation as will do justice to all residents of the Commonwealth whose weekly religious services are held on any day other than Sunday.

Severally referred to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Boston, — eight
hours labor.

By Mr. Edward J. Donovan of Boston, petition of the mayor of Boston for a law providing that eight hours shall constitute a day's work for all laborers, workmen and mechanics employed by the city of Boston. Referred to the committee on Labor.

Constitutional
amendment, —
intoxicating
liquors.

By Mr. Bailey of Everett, petition of Francis Batchelder and others for an amendment to the Constitution to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage.

Restricting the
granting of
liquor licenses.

By Mr. Upham of Salem, petitions of the mayor of Salem and others for authority to establish territorial

limits in said city outside of which no licenses shall be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Severally referred to the committee on the Liquor Law.

By Mr. Symonds of Salem, petition of the mayor and aldermen and others, of Salem, that authority be granted to cities and towns to license engineers running stationary boilers and engines within their limits.

Licensing engineers.

By Mr. James Donovan of Boston, petition of the Bay State Gas Company for authority to increase its capital stock.

Bay State Gas Company.

By the same gentleman, petition of the Bay State Gas Company for legislation relative to prohibiting the manufacture of illuminating gas containing more than three per cent. of carbonic oxide.

Manufacture of gas.

By Mr. Sandland of Attleborough, petition of the North Attleborough Gas Light Company for authority to furnish electric light and power.

North Attleborough Gas Light Company.

By Mr. Wilde of Malden, petition of the Malden and Melrose Gas Light Company for authority to furnish electric light and power.

Melrose Gas Light Company.

By Mr. Fales of Milford, petition of the Milford Electric Light and Power Company for authority to increase its capital stock.

Milford Electric Light and Power Company.

Severally referred to the committee on Manufactures.

By Mr. Wharton of Boston, petition of the New England Hospital for Women and Children for authority to hold additional real and personal estate.

New England Hospital for Women and Children.

By Mr. Taft of Palmer, petition of the officers and stockholders of the International Express Company that the name of said corporation may be changed.

International Express Company.

By Mr. Ladd of Groveland, petition of Alfred Nash and others, Boston pilots, that section 6 of chapter 70 of the Public Statutes be amended so as to read "shall be paid to the Boston Pilots' Relief Society."

Boston pilots, — pilotage.

Severally referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

By Mr. Wharton of Boston, petition of Wm. F. Wharton that the trustees of the Boston Public Library be given entire supervision of the construction of the new public library building in said city. Referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs, with instructions to hear the petitioners after such notice shall have been given as the committee shall direct.

Boston Public Library.

Hannah Strout.

By Mr. Symonds of Salem, petition of Chas. H. Symonds that State aid be granted to Hannah Strout of Salem, widow of the late Samuel Strout, who served in the United States navy in the war of the rebellion.

Henry E. Hockins.

By Mr. Armstrong of Boston, petition of Henry E. Hockins for State aid.

Fountain Ellis.

By Mr. Hervey of New Bedford, petition of E. Williams Hervey that State aid be granted to Fountain Ellis of New Bedford.

Concord.

By Mr. Hosmer of Concord, petition of the selectmen of Concord that the Legislature confer upon the town two brass field-pieces of cannon which have been a long time in their possession.

Severally referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Grace M. E. Free Church of Worcester.

By Mr. Pinkerton of Worcester, petition of the trustees of Grace M. E. Free Church of Worcester for change of name.

Central Methodist Episcopal Church.

By Mr. Spellman of Springfield, petition of the Central Methodist Episcopal Church of Springfield for a change of its corporate name and for ratification of certain acts done by said corporation.

First Universalist Society of Westfield.

By Mr. Foote of Westfield, petition of J. H. Farnsworth and others for confirmation of certain acts and doings of First Universalist Society of said Westfield, etc.

Severally referred to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies.

Mrs. L. C. Pennell.

By Mr. James Donovan of Boston, petition of Mrs. L. C. Pennell for an investigation of the acts of certain officials of the State Board of Health, Lunacy and Charity in 1883, in endeavoring to cause her to be detained in a lunatic hospital. Referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Salary of clerk of Police Court of Somerville.

By Mr. Darling of Somerville, petition of the clerk of the Police Court of Somerville for an increase of salary.

Salary of justice of Police Court of Somerville.

By the same gentleman, petition of the standing justice of the Police Court of Somerville for an increase of salary.

Severally referred to the committee on Public Service.

Williamsburg and North Adams Railroad.

By Mr. Kearns of North Adams, petition of the Boston, Hoosac Tunnel and Western Railroad for a revival of the charter of the Williamsburg and North Adams Railroad Company and for authority to build and maintain a branch road.

By Mr. Wharton of Boston, petition of the New York and New England Railroad Company for authority to purchase the Springfield and New London Railroad.

New York and New England R. R.,—Springfield and New London R. R.
Central Massachusetts Railroad.

By the same gentleman, petition of Simon Alghieri for authority for the Central Massachusetts Railroad Company to issue additional common stock.

By Mr. Taft of Palmer, petition of Geo. Robinson and others, of Palmer, for legislation in regard to approaches to the Boston and Albany Railroad station in Palmer.

Boston and Albany Railroad station in Palmer.

Severally referred to the committee on Railroads, with instructions to hear the petitioners after such notice shall have been given as the committee shall direct.

By Mr. Floyd of Winthrop, petition of Joseph R. Carr and others for authority to rebuild a bridge between the city of Chelsea and that part of East Boston known as Breed's Island. Referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Bridge between Chelsea and Breed's Island.

By Mr. Bailey of Everett, petition of Thomas Leavitt for a charter for a horse, electric, cable or other street railway in the town of Hull.

Hull Street Railway.

By Mr. Carpenter of Brookline, petition of Daniel W. Russell for legislation to enable railroads and street railroads to propel their trains and cars by electricity, and to authorize cities and towns to license companies to erect suitable structures for railway cars propelled by electricity.

Electric street railways.

By Mr. Knight of Springfield, petition of the Springfield Street Railway Company for authority to construct a street railway in the town of West Springfield.

Springfield Street Railway Company.

Severally referred to the committee on Street Railways.

By Mr. Hervey of New Bedford, petition of the city of New Bedford for an amendment of chapter 312 of the Acts of 1885 limiting taxation in cities. Referred to the committee on Taxation.

Taxation in New Bedford.

By Mr. Giddings of Great Barrington, petition of the Housatonic Water Company for legislation relative to amending its charter, and to extend the time within which it may be organized. Referred to the committee on Water Supply, with instructions to hear the petitioner after such publication, free of expense to the Commonwealth, as the committee shall deem proper.

Housatonic Water Company.

New Bedford
water supply.

By Mr. Freeman of New Bedford, petition of the city of New Bedford for a grant of the waters of Little Quit-tacas Pond, in the town of Lakeville, for the purposes of its water supply. Referred to the committee on Water Supply.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Removal of
property from
safes, etc., by
certain corpora-
tions.

By Mr. Parkman of Boston, petition of J. Q. Adams and others to enable certain corporations to remove property from certain safes, vaults, etc. Referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Introduced on Leave.

Drinking clubs.

By Mr. Darling of Somerville, a Bill for the suppression of drinking clubs. Read and referred to the committee on the Liquor Law.

District Court
of Eastern
Essex.

By Mr. Pousland of Amesbury, a Bill to establish the District Court of Eastern Essex. Read and referred to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Depositions.

By Mr. Perkins of Cambridge, a Bill to amend section 65 of chapter 169 of the Public Statutes relating to depositions. Read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Composition
with creditors
in insolvency.

By Mr. Darling of Somerville, a Bill relating to composition with creditors in insolvency. Read and referred to the committee on Probate and Insolvency.

Resolution Presented.

Coast defences.

By Mr. Boyden of Foxborough, Resolution in favor of coast defence and the building of a navy. Read, referred to the committee on Federal Relations, and sent up for concurrence.

Taken from the Files of Last Year.

William Wash-
burn.

By Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill, the petition of William Washburn for compensation for services performed as architect upon the State House in the year 1878, referred by the last Legislature to the next General Court, was taken from the files, referred to the committee on Claims, and sent up for concurrence.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Haskell of Deerfield, —

Ordered, That the committee on Agriculture consider the expediency of such legislation as will provide by statute the legal weight per bushel of certain agricultural products commonly sold by measure. Establishing a legal weight per bushel of agricultural products.

On motion of Mr. Larrabee of Melrose, —

Ordered, That the committee on Agriculture consider the expediency of so amending chapter 102 of the Public Statutes that towns and cities may issue a special license to persons owning or keeping dogs for breeding purposes. Special licenses for dogs kept for breeding purposes.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Ordered, That the committee on Agriculture consider the expediency of so amending chapter 102 of the Public Statutes that the fee for licensing a dog for six months or less shall not be the same as charged for one year. Dog licenses.

On motion of Mr. Bird of Framingham, —

Ordered, That the committee on Agriculture consider what further legislation is necessary for the protection of the public from frauds arising from the sale of oleomargarine. Oleomargarine.

On motion of Mr. Colby of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on Banks and Banking consider and report upon the expediency of enlarging the field of investments for savings banks. Savings bank investments.

On motion of Mr. Taft of Palmer, —

Ordered, That the committee on Banks and Banking consider the expediency of such legislation as will enable savings banks to loan money upon the stock of certain railroad corporations. Savings bank investments in railroad stock.

On motion of Mr. Spellman of Springfield, —

Ordered, That the committee on Cities consider the expediency of legislation providing for the registration and licensing of plumbers in the city of Springfield. Licensing plumbers in Springfield.

On motion of Mr. Nies of Lynn, —

Ordered, That the committee on Cities consider the expediency of such legislation as will prohibit the mayor of any city, or selectmen of any town within the Commonwealth from appointing or swearing in any person or persons for regular or special police duty other than citi- Special police officers in cities and towns.

zens of the city or town where such appointments or swearing in of persons takes place.

On motion of Mr. Collison of Boston, —

Members of
Boston city
council holding
office.

Ordered, That the committee on Cities consider the expediency of so amending chapter 266 of the Acts of 1885 that members of the city council of the city of Boston may be eligible to serve on boards and commissions whose members receive no pay or salary.

On motion of Mr. Foote of Westfield, —

State Normal
School in West-
field.

Ordered, That the committee on Education inquire into the condition of the plumbing and sewerage of the "boarding hall" connected with the State Normal School in Westfield, and report thereon, with their recommendations, if any, for alterations and improvements.

On motion of Mr. Bennink of Cambridge, —

Truancy.

Ordered, That the committee on Education consider the expediency of so amending the law relating to truancy as to include among the classes of children affected by its provisions those who persistently refuse to comply with the reasonable rules and regulations of the school.

On motion of Mr. Moseley of Newburyport, —

Truant schools
in Essex
County.

Ordered, That the committee on Education consider the expediency of amending section 14 of chapter 48 of the Public Statutes so far as to relieve Essex County from the obligation to establish one or more truant schools.

On motion of Mr. Symonds of Salem, —

Support of
truant schools.

Ordered, That the committee on Education consider the expediency of so far amending chapter 48, and particularly section 14 thereof, of the Public Statutes that the expense of establishing and maintaining truant schools shall be borne by the towns petitioning for the same.

On motion of Mr. Taft of Palmer, —

Regulating
voting in town
meetings.

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of such legislation as will determine who shall be deemed qualified voters upon questions arising in town meetings other than the election of officers.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Use of check
lists in town
meetings.

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of such legislation as will compel the use of the check-list upon all questions arising in town meetings when one-fourth of the voters so request.

On motion of Mr. Clark of North Brookfield, —

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of such legislation as will provide for a recount of ballots cast at elections held in towns. Recount of ballots cast in towns.

On motion of Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of amending the Constitution in respect to the decennial census and to the adjustment of councillor, senatorial and representative districts and of the wards in cities, in such manner as to secure an equality of the number of legal voters in each district. Decennial census, — adjustment of councillor, senatorial and representative districts.

On motion of Mr. Moseley of Newburyport, —

Ordered, That the committee on Fisheries and Game consider the expediency of repealing or amending existing laws restricting the catching of fish in the harbor of Newburyport. Fishing in Newburyport harbor.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Ordered, That the committee on Fisheries and Game consider the expediency of such legislation as will more effectually prevent the pollution of the Merrimack River, and the preservation of the fish therein. Preservation of fish in Merrimack River.

On motion of Mr. Handy of Wareham, —

Ordered, That the joint committee on Probate and Insolvency consider the expediency of legislation as to the establishment of one or more terms of the Probate Court in the town of Wareham in the county of Plymouth. Terms of Probate Court of Plymouth County in Wareham.

On motion of Mr. Atwood of Boston, —

Ordered, That the joint committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of such legislation as will give to the judges of the Superior (civil and criminal) and Supreme Judicial Courts of Suffolk County the power of appointment and removal of the constables and other officials connected with said courts. Removal of constables.

On motion of Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on Labor consider the expediency of legislating so as to prevent the sale of the product of convict labor within the State. Convict labor.

On motion of Mr. Spellman of Springfield, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of legislation authorizing the appointing of persons as agents to sell spirituous or intoxicating Agents to sell intoxicating liquors in cities and towns voting no license.

liquors for medicinal, chemical and mechanical purposes, in the cities and towns of the Commonwealth which shall vote no license.

On motion of Mr. Wadlin of Reading, —

Seizure of
implements
used in sale of
liquor.

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of amending section 30 of chapter 100 of the Public Statutes so as to authorize the seizure of implements of sale, in like manner as liquor is now subject to seizure by the provisions of said section, in order that said section, as amended, may conform to the provisions respecting seizures set forth in section 43 of the same chapter.

On motion of Mr. Armington of Holden, —

Malt liquors.

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of providing by law that all malt liquors, and all other liquors containing more than one per cent. of alcohol, shall be deemed intoxicating liquors within the meaning of chapter 100 of the Public Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Breed of Lynn, —

Fees for liquor
licenses.

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of providing by law that the minimum fee for all licenses to sell intoxicating liquors in cities of more than fifty thousand people shall be \$1,000, and in all other cases \$500, except those of the sixth class.

On motion of Mr. Dillingham of Sandwich, —

Ibid.

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of providing by law that all fees received for licenses to sell intoxicating liquors shall be paid over within ten days of their receipt by the treasurers of the several towns and cities to the Treasurer and Receiver-General of the Commonwealth, to be held by him as a special fund to be appropriated by law for the enforcement of the liquor laws and the maintenance of pauper, reformatory and correctional institutions.

On motion of Mr. Hamilton of Greenfield, —

Suppression of
common
nuisances.

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of providing by law for the suppression of common nuisances described in chapter 100 of the Public Statutes and the acts in amendment thereof, by injunction of the courts having equity jurisdiction, or some justice thereof, upon information filed by the dis-

trict attorney for the district, or upon the petition of not less than ten reputable citizens of the city or town in which said nuisance is situated.

On motion of Mr. Garfield of Fitchburg, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of providing by law that officers serving warrants to search for intoxicating liquors may seize such liquors, the vessels in which they are contained, and all implements and furniture used in the sale of such liquors. Seizure of liquors, etc.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of providing by law that the provisions of chapter 216 of the Acts of 1885 shall be added to the conditions upon which licenses to sell intoxicating liquors are granted. Condition of liquor licenses.

On motion of Mr. Bigelow of Watertown, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of providing by law that no female and no person who is a minor shall be employed in any capacity upon the premises where the selling of intoxicating liquors is carried on. Females and minors as employees of liquor dealers.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of providing by law that no person whose principal business is the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors, either on his own account or for some other person, shall be competent to sit in the trial of cases arising under the liquor laws. Liquor dealers as Jurymen.

On motion of Mr. Walworth of Newton, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of legislation to fix limits in the vicinity of railroad stations within which the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited. Sale of liquor within a certain distance of railroad stations.

On motion of Mr. Floyd of Winthrop, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of providing by law that no treasurer of a town or city shall accept as surety upon the bond of any person applying for a license to sell intoxicating liquor any person who has previously become surety upon three similar bonds for the same term. Sureties on liquor bonds:

On motion of Mr. McDonough of Boston, —

Minors as
liquor spotters.

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of such legislation as will prohibit the employment of minors as liquor spotters.

On motion of Mr. Brockbank of Monson, —

Limiting num-
ber of liquor
licenses.

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of providing by law that in all towns and cities which vote to grant licenses of the first five classes to sell intoxicating liquors not more than one such license shall be granted for each one thousand of the population as ascertained by the last preceding State census.

On motion of Mr. Sillars of Danvers, —

Ballot-boxes
for votes on
liquor question.

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of providing by law that the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall provide every city and town with a ballot-box such as is described in chapter 299 of the Acts of 1884, such ballot-box to be used for receiving, cancelling and registering the votes that are cast at the town and city election in answer to the question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquor in this town (or city)?" and that the names of all voters voting in answer to this question shall be checked in the manner provided in section 17, chapter 299 of the Acts of 1884.

On motion of Mr. Atwood of Boston, —

Gas companies.

Ordered, That the committee on Manufactures consider the expediency of legislation to restrain gas companies demanding conditions for supplying their customers with gas which are arbitrary and unreasonable and contrary to the principles of common law; and also to consider and report upon what legislation is necessary to prevent the abuse of powers now vested in said gas companies, their servants and agents, by general law.

On motion of Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston, —

Telephone
rates.

Ordered, That the committee on Mercantile Affairs consider the expediency of regulating by statute the amount to be charged by telephone companies in this State, so that the monthly rental for each instrument used shall not exceed three dollars.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Telephone
companies.

Ordered, That the committee on Mercantile Affairs consider the expediency of prohibiting all telephone com-

panies organized under the laws of this State from holding the stock of any other telephone company, whether the same be organized under the laws of this State or any other State.

On motion of Mr. Bird of Framingham, —

Ordered, That the committee on Mercantile Affairs consider the expediency of additional legislation for the security of stockholders in corporations, by the appointment of a commission by the Governor, to examine the books, annually, of all corporations, and report thereon, the expense thereof to be defrayed by the corporations.

Examination of books, etc., of corporations.

On motion of Mr. Wharton of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of paying the doorkeepers, messengers and pages of the General Court a fixed salary for the session, instead of by the day, as at present.

Salary of doorkeepers, messengers, etc., of the General Court.

On motion of Mr. Spellman of Springfield, —

Ordered, That the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of increasing the salary of the justice of the Police Court of the city of Springfield.

Salary of justice of Police Court of Springfield.

On motion of Mr. Hosmer of Concord, —

Ordered, That the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of increasing the compensation of the extra clerks in the several departments of the Secretary, Treasurer and Auditor of the Commonwealth.

Compensation of extra clerks in departments of Secretary, Treasurer and Auditor.

On motion of Mr. Wadlin of Reading, —

Ordered, That the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of increasing the salary of the clerk of the Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex.

Salary of clerk of Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex.

On motion of Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill, —

Ordered, That the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of increasing the salary of the Assistant Register of Probate and Insolvency for the county of Essex.

Salary of Assistant Register of Probate of Essex County.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Ordered, That the committee on Railroads consider the expediency of amending section 35, chapter 112 of the Public Statutes, in relation to the gauge of railroads, so that they may be constructed on a narrower gauge than is required by said section.

Gauge of railroads.

On motion of Mr. Tucke of Lowell, —

Capital stock of
street railway
corporations.

Ordered, That the committee on Street Railways consider what changes are necessary and expedient in the general laws relating to the capital stock of street railway corporations, the manner of payment thereof and the method of increasing the same.

On motion of Mr. Bailey of Everett, —

Taxation of
literary and
benevolent
societies.

Ordered, That the committee on Taxation consider the expediency of legislation in relation to the taxation of the property of literary, benevolent, charitable and scientific institutions and temperance societies incorporated in this Commonwealth, so as to provide that such property may be taxed or exempted from taxation pursuant to a uniform rule, whether the institution to which it belongs was incorporated under the general law or under a special charter.

On motion of Mr. Taft of Palmer, —

Conduct of
town meetings
during election
of moderator.

Ordered, That the committee on Towns consider the expediency of such legislation as will enable the justice of the peace who issues a call for a meeting of the voters of the town under the provisions of section 56, chapter 27 of the Public Statutes, to preside over said meeting in the absence of the town clerk and selectmen until a moderator for said meeting is chosen.

On motion of Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill, —

Better accom-
modations for
State depart-
ments.

Ordered, That the committee on State House consider the expediency of occupying for State purposes any land adjoining and including the present State House grounds and the erection of any new building or buildings thereon for the better accommodation of all State departments.

On motion of Mr. Quincy of Quincy, —

Woman
suffrage.

Ordered, That the committee on Woman Suffrage consider the expediency of legislation providing for the submission to the female citizens of any city or town, who would be qualified to vote therein if they were of the male sex, of the question whether female citizens shall be given, upon the same terms as male citizens, the right to vote for city officers, or for town officers and in town meetings, in such city or town, and providing that in case a majority of the ballots cast by such female citizens return an affirmative answer to said question, then female citizens of such city or town shall be given the aforesaid right; also, the expediency of legislation providing that in case female

citizens of any city or town, who would be qualified to vote therein if they were of the male sex, not less in number than a majority of the whole number of male citizens who voted at the last annual municipal election or town meeting therein, petition to be given, upon the same terms as male citizens, the right to vote for city officers, or for town officers and in town meetings, in such city or town, then female citizens of such city or town shall be given the aforesaid right; also, the expediency of legislation providing for the submission to the qualified voters of any city or town, at its annual municipal election or town meeting, of the question whether female citizens shall be given, upon the same terms as male citizens, the right to vote for city officers, or for town officers and in town meetings, in such city or town, and providing that in case a majority of the ballots cast upon such question return an affirmative answer thereto, then female citizens of such city or town shall be given the aforesaid right.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Taft of Palmer, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of establishing district courts throughout the Commonwealth, or in such parts thereof as may seem best. District courts.

On motion of Mr. Milliken of Malden, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of repealing chapter 68 of the Public Statutes, or of so amending the same as to exempt peddlers and hawkers, whose stock in trade does not exceed twenty-five dollars in value, from the provisions of said chapter, and of further amending said chapter by striking out section 3 thereof. Peddlers and hawkers.

On motion of Mr. Kent of Worcester, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of providing by law that town clerks of the several towns and the city clerks of the several cities in the Commonwealth shall make returns of the election and qualification of constables to the clerk of courts in the county wherein they reside. Returns of election and qualification of constables.

On motion of Mr. Hamilton of Greenfield, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of providing by law that in all civil actions against persons licensed to sell intoxicating liquors a suit Suits against licensed liquor dealers and sureties.

may be entered against such licensed person and his sureties in the first instance, and judgment be rendered against such principal and sureties, jointly and severally.

On motion of Mr. Dresser of Boston, —

Contracts of
cities and towns.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of legislation that shall place cities and towns under similar restrictions in making of contracts involving certain amounts of money and duration of time to those restrictions now existing in the contraction of debts or loans.

On motion of Mr. Nies of Lynn, —

Buying and
selling merchandise on the
instalment plan.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of further legislation on the system of buying and selling merchandise on the instalment plan.

On motion of Mr. McDonough of Boston, —

Damages for
injuries resulting in instantaneous death.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of such legislation as will enable the widow and next of kin of persons not employees, injured and dying instantaneously by reason of the carelessness or negligence of third persons, to recover damages for such injuries.

On motion of Mr. Calnan of Boston, —

Publication of
details of
divorce trials.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of legislation to prevent the publication of the details of divorce and other trials, the publication of which would operate injuriously on the public morals; and also to provide that on the trial of any action, upon the suggestion to the court by any counsel engaged therein, that the evidence to be adduced in such action will be of such a character that unnecessary publicity would operate injuriously on the public morals, it shall be the duty of the court to exclude from attendance on said trial all persons not officers of the court or unconnected with the case in any manner.

On motion of Mr. Perkins of Cambridge, —

Attorneys-at-law.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of a law prohibiting persons not regularly admitted to the bar, representing themselves by card, sign or advertisement as attorneys or counsellors-at-law.

On motion of Mr. Parkman of Boston, —

Examinations
of jurors.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of amending section 35 of chapter 170 of

the Public Statutes so as to allow parties to a suit or their counsel to examine jurors as to their qualifications.

On motion of Mr. Collison of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of legislation to prevent the presence at certain shows and places of amusement of minors, unless accompanied by some person of full age.

Minors at shows and places of amusement.

On motion of Mr. Harlow of Middleborough, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of providing by law that in the trial of persons complained of for violation of the provisions of chapters 98, 99, 100, 101 and 102 of the Public Statutes, and the several acts in amendment thereof, before district, police and municipal courts and trial justices, the defendant, upon being arraigned, shall be required to elect whether he will be tried finally in the court below or in the Superior Court before a jury.

Trials of persons arrested for violating provisions of chapters 98-102, P. S.

On motion of Mr. Young of Wellfleet, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of providing by law for the appointment by the Governor and Council of an attorney to represent the Commonwealth in the trial of criminal cases in the municipal courts of the city of Boston.

Appointment of an attorney to represent the Commonwealth in the municipal courts of Boston.

On motion of Mr. Perkins of Cambridge, —

Ordered, That the committee on Probate and Insolvency consider the expediency of increasing the salary of the Assistant Register of Probate of Middlesex County.

Salary of Assistant Register of Probate of Middlesex County.

On motion of Mr. Parker of Worcester, —

Ordered, That the committee on Probate and Insolvency consider the expediency of amending section 1 of chapter 32 of the Public Statutes relating to the registry and return of births, marriages and deaths, so that upon the death of a married woman the name of her husband shall appear upon the return.

Registry and return of births, marriages, etc.

On motion of Mr. Gamwell of Pittsfield, —

Ordered, That the committee on Probate and Insolvency consider the expediency of amending the Public Statutes, chapter 124, section 18 of chapter 127, and section 6 of chapter 147, so that the estate given in fee to a husband in the real estate of his wife, and of the wife in the real estate of her husband, dying intestate and without issue living, may not be cut off by will.

Estate of husband and wife.

On motion of Mr. Fales of Milford, —

Employment of
stenographer by
the committee
on the
Judiciary.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary be authorized to employ a stenographer to report the hearings before that committee on the question of employers' liability, and to report in print such portions of the evidence or argument as the committee may determine.

On motion of Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill, —

Committee on
Elections.

Ordered, That the committee on Elections be authorized to send for persons and papers in the cases of contested elections that come before said committee.

Hour of meet-
ing on Friday.

The following order, offered by Mr. Foote of Westfield, was laid over at the request of Mr. Parkman of Boston : —

Ordered, That hereafter, until otherwise ordered, whenever the House adjourns on Thursday of each week it shall be to meet on the following Friday at one o'clock instead of two o'clock P. M.

Taken from the Table.

Gloucester
Street Railway
Company.

On motion of Mr. Parkman of Boston, the Bill to authorize the Gloucester Street Railway Company to issue mortgage bonds was taken from the table, and was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

Investments by
savings banks.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Banks and Banking consider the expediency of so amending the statutes relating to savings banks that such institutions may be allowed, under proper restrictions and regulations, to make investments in securities not now allowed by law.

Sea-coast
defence.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Federal Relations consider the expediency of instructing our Senators and requesting our Representatives in Congress to urge the necessity of adopting measures for the better protection of our sea-coast, and securing therefor a more complete and modern system of coast defence.

12th Joint Rule.

Notice was received from the Senate of the rejection by that branch of the House order relative to amending the 12th Joint Rule, in regard to the limit of time for the introduction of new business, by striking out the word "first" and inserting in place thereof the word "third."

Resolutions concerning the coast defences of Massachusetts, adopted by the Senate, were read and referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Federal Relations. Coast defences.

A Bill relating to the civil service in the city of Boston, introduced on leave in the Senate, was read and referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Service. Civil service in Boston.

The petition of Frank S. Aubens and 43 others for an amendment of section 6 of chapter 276 of the Acts of 1886, relative to the better preservation of birds and game, referred to the committee on Agriculture by the House and sent up for concurrence, came down non-concurred and referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game. The House concurred, and the petition was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly. Preservation of birds and game.

The following petitions were referred, in concurrence : —

A petition of the Old Colony Historical Society for authority to hold additional real and personal estate. To the committee on Education. Old Colony Historical Society.

Petition of the mayor and aldermen of Lynn for the abolishment of the Police Court of Lynn and the establishment of a District Court in place thereof, to have jurisdiction in said city and adjoining towns. To the joint committee on the Judiciary. Abolishment of Lynn Police Court.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Knight of Springfield, from the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Frederick B. Kellogg for State aid. Frederick B. Kellogg.

By Mr. Walker of Lynn, from the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Mary B. Burditt, of Wakefield, for State aid. Mary B. Burditt.

By Mr. Felch of Newburyport, from the committee on Roads and Bridges, leave to withdraw, on the petition (taken from the files of last year) of the Onset Bay Grove Association, by its agents, that the acts of the Plymouth County Commissioners in laying out a highway through its land may be annulled. Onset Bay Grove Association.

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Dresser of Medford, from the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, leave to withdraw on account James A. L'Amoreux,

of failure to give legal notice, on the petition of James A. L'Amoureux for authority to construct and maintain a dam on the Connecticut River.

Trustees of
Boston Public
Library.

By Mr. Story of Gloucester, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of H. L. Harding and others for an amendment of chapter 114 of the Acts of 1878, being an act to incorporate the trustees of the Public Library of the city of Boston, by striking out the words "now located in Boylston Street" in section 5 of said act.

Ibid.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to such legislation as will give the trustees of the Public Library of the city of Boston entire supervision and control of the design, construction, erection and maintenance of the new public library building in said city.

Helen E. Poole.

By Mr. Woodward of Wakefield, from the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Helen E. Poole for State aid on account of child Lulu Frances Poole.

Annie M.
Shirley.

By Mr. Bray of Salem, from the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Annie M. Shirley for State aid.

Fares on
Cambridge
Railroad.

By Mr. Parkman of Boston, from the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the mayor of Cambridge for legislation to establish five cent fares on the Cambridge Railroad.

Severally read and recommitted, with instructions to hear the persons in interest after such notice shall have been given as the committee shall direct.

Boston fire
marshal.

By Mr. Dresser of Boston, from the committee on Finance, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of so much of the annual report of the Auditor of Accounts as relates to legislation in reference to the fire marshal in the city of Boston and for ascertaining the amount of fire premiums received by insurance companies for fire risks in the city of Boston, and recommending its reference to the committee on Insurance.

Office accommo-
dations for
agents for aid-
ing discharged
convicts.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of so much of the report of the Auditor of Accounts as suggests legislation as being necessary to provide office accommodations for the agents for aiding discharged convicts,

and recommending its reference to the committee on Prisons.

Severally read and accepted, and sent up for concurrence in the reference.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, on the annual report of the Auditor of Accounts, in part, a Bill fixing the salary of the second clerk in the department of the Auditor of the Commonwealth.

Salary of second clerk in Auditor's department.

By Mr. Gamwell of Pittsfield, from the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Industrial School for Girls.

State Industrial School for Girls.

By Mr. Wales of Attleborough, from the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the Lyman School for Boys.

Lyman School for Boys.

By Mr. Ware of Boston, from the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Primary School at Monson.

State Primary School at Monson.

By Mr. Graves of Groton, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on a petition, a Bill to incorporate the Central Cemetery Association.

Central Cemetery Association.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Orders of the Day.

Bills :

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Almshouse at Tewksbury ;

Orders of the Day.

To authorize the Arlington Mills to increase its capital stock ; and

To amend the charter of the Marine Society at Salem ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

At half-past three o'clock, adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 2, 1887.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Dowse, Chaplain of the Senate.

Petitions Presented.

Fitchburg Co-operative Bank.

By Mr. Warden of Waltham, petition of the Fitchburg Co-operative Bank and others for legislation relative to co-operative saving fund and loan associations.

Groveland Savings Bank.

By Mr. Ladd of Groveland, petition of the corporation of the Groveland Savings Bank for its dissolution.

Non-claimed deposits in savings banks.

By Mr. Woodward of Wakefield, petition of Bowdoin S. Parker regarding non-claimed deposits in savings banks.

Henry F. Hurlburt, — Loan and Trust Company.

By Mr. Garfield of Lynn, petition of Henry F. Hurlburt for an act of incorporation for a loan and trust company.

Severally referred to the committee on Banks and Banking.

Waltham charter.

By Mr. Warden of Waltham, petition of Henry W. Fisher and others for an amendment of the city charter of Waltham.

Holyoke.

By Mr. Judd of Holyoke, petition of James H. Newton and others for a redivision of the city of Holyoke into wards.

Brockton city charter, — county commissioners.

By Mr. Copeland of Brockton, petition of Nathan Keith and 23 others, of Brockton, for an amendment to the city charter relative to the powers of the county commissioners.

Severally referred to the committee on Cities.

Easthampton, — Patrick Keating.

By Mr. Owen of Easthampton, petition of the town of Easthampton for reimbursement of money expended in the care and support of Patrick Keating, a State pauper.

William H. Cook, — 9th Regiment Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers.

By Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston, petition of William H. Cook in behalf of former members of the 9th Regiment Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers, that they be allowed and paid for certain clothing furnished by the State and charged against them.

Charles E. Barker.

By Mr. Parkman of Boston, petition of Charles E. Barker, administrator of D. G. Wilkins, that a dividend of the West Boston Savings Bank may be paid to him by the Treasurer of the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Kemp of Cambridge, petition of Col. Austin C. Wellington for expense for transportation of First Regiment Infantry, M. V. M., to Fort Warren in 1885.

Austin C. Wellington, — 1st Regiment Infantry, M. V. M.

By Mr. Robinson of Ware, petition of the inhabitants of Ware for reimbursement of money paid for the support of a State pauper.

Ware.

By Mr. Hathorne of Boston, petition of George B. Ford and Frank H. Skinner, copartners under the name of Ford & Skinner, for indemnity for a note of the town of Stow sold the State Treasurer.

Ford & Skinner — note of the town of Stow.

Severally referred to the committee on Claims.

By Mr. Milliken of Malden, petitions of Samuel Tilden and R. M. Yale, and of Marcellus Coggan and others, of Malden, — severally, in relation to the exclusion of unvaccinated children from the public schools.

Attendance at school of children who have not been vaccinated.

By Mr. Parkman of Boston, petitions of Loring B. Barnes and another, H. L. Higginson and others, George D. Robinson and another, Eugene B. Hagar and another, John S. Dwight and another, Henry C. Barnabee and others, Mrs. Gardner Brewer and others, William C. Bates, William D. Parkinson and others, and Joseph G. Edgerly and others, — severally, for the extension of the State educational system to instruction in music.

Instruction in music.

By Mr. Symonds of Salem, petition of Hon. William Cogswell and others for free education for deaf children.

Free education for deaf children.

Severally referred to the committee on Education.

By Mr. Hall of Taunton, petition of E. D. Godfrey and 29 others for legislation to prevent the taking of shad and alewives in Mount Hope Bay by seine, trap or net from March 15 to June 15 of each year.

Taking of shad and alewives in Mount Hope Bay.

By Mr. Lang of Reading, petition of James H. Bancroft and 152 others for legislation to permit the taking of native fish from the great ponds of the Commonwealth between the first day of June and the first day of March.

Taking of native fish from the great ponds.

By Mr. Hersey of Hingham, petition of Francis B. Mitchell and others, of Hull, for legislation to prohibit the sale and keeping in possession of lobsters with spawn at any time during the year.

Lobsters.

By Mr. Walker of Worcester, petition of C. B. B. Clafin and others for legislation relative to the taking and killing of woodcock and partridge.

Woodcock and partridge.

By Mr. Woodward of Wakefield, petition of F. H. Carpenter and others for amendments to the law relating to birds and game.

Birds and game

Fish and game.

By Mr. Hagerty of Boston, petition of Henry Hussey and 36 others for amendment to section 6, chapter 276, Acts of 1886, for the better protection of fish and game.

Severally referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Avenue of communication across Charles River.

By Mr. Bennink of Cambridge, petition of F. Gordon Dexter and others for such legislation as will secure an additional avenue of communication across the Charles River.

Passage of vessels through Taunton River Bridge.

By Mr. Barney of Swansea, petition of E. M. Thurston and others for legislation relating to the passage of vessels through Taunton River Bridge.

Bridge across Chelsea Creek.

By Mr. Floyd of Winthrop, petition of Charles N. Alexander and others, of Boston, to authorize the cities of Boston and Chelsea to build a bridge across Chelsea Creek.

Severally referred to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands; the last-named petition with instructions to hear the parties after giving such notice as the committee may direct.

Fraternal mutual relief associations.

By Mr. Spellman of Springfield, petition of E. P. Chapin that the laws of the Commonwealth may be amended so that fraternal mutual relief associations, organized and doing business under section 2 of chapter 115 of the Public Statutes, may consolidate.

Insurance of tools and machinery used by mechanics and tradesmen.

By Mr. Upham of Salem, petition of Thomas T. Stokes and 12 others for an act of incorporation for the purpose of insuring tools and machinery used by mechanics and tradesmen in their business.

Severally referred to the committee on Insurance.

Salaries of judges of Boston Municipal Court.

By Mr. Collison of Boston, petition of Augustus Russ, R. K. Morse, Jr., and others for an increase in the salaries of the judges of the Municipal Court of Boston.

Beverly,—jurisdiction of First District Court of Essex County.

By Mr. Dodge of Beverly, petition of A. N. Clark and 79 others that said town be set off from the jurisdiction of the First District Court of Essex County.

Sale of drugs on Sunday.

By Mr. Gleason of Boston, petition of B. F. Stacy and others for amendment of the Sunday law allowing the sale of drugs.

Severally referred to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Lowell Gas Light Company.

By Mr. Tucke of Lowell, petition of the Lowell Gas Light Company for authority to furnish electric light and power.

By Mr. Provin of Westfield, petition of the Westfield Gas Light Company for authority to furnish electric light and power. Westfield Gas Light Company.

By Mr. Spellman of Springfield, petition of the Springfield Gas Light Company for permission to manufacture and sell electricity for light, power and mechanical purposes. Springfield Gas Light Company.

By Mr. Crosby of Pittsfield, petition of Daniel J. Dodge and others that the Pittsfield Coal Gas Company may be authorized to furnish electricity for light and power. Pittsfield Coal Gas Company.

Severally referred to the committee on Manufactures.

By Mr. Fisk of Boston, petition of Wheeler, Conant & Blodgett and others, of Boston, for a law to regulate the business and establish and determine the liability of commercial agencies. Liability of commercial agencies.

By Mr. Warden of Waltham, petition of the Waltham Firemen's Relief Association for an act of incorporation. Waltham Firemen's Relief Association.

By Mr. Noyes of Boston, petition of the trustees of the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind for authority to establish and maintain a kindergarten for the blind. Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind.

By Mr. Flynn of Lowell, petition of J. Allen Rice and others that telephone rates may be limited by law. Telephone rates.

By Mr. Colby of Boston, petition of Samuel Ayres and others for change of name of the Ayres Manufacturing Company. Ayres Manufacturing Company.

By Mr. Warden of Waltham, petition of the Parmenter Crayon Company for a change of name. Parmenter Crayon Company.

By Mr. Wharton of Boston, petition of the proprietors of the Boston Pier, or the Long Wharf in the town of Boston, for an amendment of their charter. Proprietors of Long Wharf in Boston.

By Mr. Hinchcliffe of Lawrence, petition of W. J. Hinchcliffe for an act of incorporation for the Lawrence Coffee House. Lawrence Coffee House.

By Mr. Gurney of Whitman, petition of David B. Gurney and others for an act of incorporation as the Brigham Factory Company. Brigham Factory Company.

By Mr. Keane of Holyoke, petition of the St. John Baptist Association of Holyoke for a change of its name to the Société St. Jean Baptiste de la Ville de Holyoke. St. John Baptist Association of Holyoke.

Severally referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

By Mr. Turner of Scituate, petition of Miles Sampson and others that the town of Pembroke be authorized to pay a bounty to Howland S. Bonney. Pembroke,—Howland S. Bonney.

Franklin L.
Ramsell.

By Mr. Backup of Boston, petition of Franklin L. Ramsell for the payment by the Commonwealth of certain money as military bounty.

Owen Mc-
Auliffe.

By Mr. Hersey of Hingham, petition of Owen McAuliffe for compensation for injuries received through the carelessness of the First Corps Cadets, Massachusetts Volunteer Militia.

Massachusetts
Mozart Associa-
tion.

By Mr. Wood of Newton, petition of E. W. Wood for legislation relative to the extension of time for the erection of a monument at Gettysburg by the Massachusetts Mozart Association.

Jeremiah Shea.

By Mr. Sullivan of Boston, petition of Jeremiah Shea for State aid.

Severally referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

First Universal-
ist Society of
Westfield.

By Mr. Foote of Westfield, petition of the First Universalist Society of Westfield for an act ratifying the organization of said society.

First Congrega-
tional Church in
Ayer.

By Mr. Taylor of Townsend, petition of Levi Wallace to incorporate the First Congregational Church in Ayer.

Orthodox Con-
gregational
Society in Ayer.

By the same gentleman, petition of Levi Wallace to confirm and make valid the proceedings of the Orthodox Congregational Society in Ayer and for other purposes.

Cottage Street
M. E. Church of
Cambridge.

By Mr. Bennink of Cambridge, petition of the Cottage Street M. E. Church of Cambridge for change of name.

Severally referred to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies.

Manufacture of
Berlin gilt
moulding in the
State Prison.

By Mr. Sullivan of Boston, petition of the Berlin gilt moulding workers of Boston for relief and for legislation relative to the manufacture of Berlin gilt moulding in the State Prison. Referred to the committee on Prisons.

New England
Industrial
School for Deaf-
Mutes.

By Mr. Dodge of Beverly, petition of John I. Baker and others that an allowance be made by the State to the New England Industrial School for Deaf-Mutes. Referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Compulsory
vaccination.

By Mr. Milliken of Malden, petition of Andrew Jackson Davis, of Boston, and others for the repeal of the compulsory vaccination statute. Referred to the committee on Public Health.

Salary of State
Attorney, S. T.
Sharples.

By Mr. Quincy of Quincy, petition of S. T. Sharples for an increase of salary.

Salary of clerk
of courts for
Dukes County.

By Mr. Linton of Cottage City, petition of the clerk of courts for Dukes County for an increase of salary.

By Mr. Post of Lenox, petition of William R. Plunkett and others that an increase of salary be granted to the standing justice of the District Court of Central Berkshire. Salary of justice of Central Berkshire District Court.

By Mr. Crosby of Pittsfield, petition of Shepherd Thayer and others that an increase of salary be granted to the sheriff of the county of Berkshire. Salary of sheriff of Berkshire County.

By the same gentleman, petition of Shepherd Thayer and others that an increase of salary be granted to the district attorney for the Western District. Salary of district attorney for the Western District.

By Mr. Judd of Holyoke, petition of Porter Underwood and others that an increase of salary be granted to the district attorney for the Western District. Ibid.

By Mr. Taft of Palmer, petition of N. A. Leonard and others that an increase of salary be granted to the district attorney for the Western District. Ibid.

Severally referred to the committee on Public Service.

By Mr. Wharton of Boston, petition of Russell & Co. and others for legislation to prevent discrimination on railroads. Discrimination on railroads.

By Mr. Judd of Holyoke, petition of the Hoosac Tunnel and Wilmington Railroad for authority to purchase or lease and operate a connecting line of railroad lying in the State of Vermont. Hoosac Tunnel and Wilmington Railroad.

By Mr. Hersey of Hingham, petition of the selectmen of Hull and others for legislation relative to compelling the trustees of the Nantasket Beach Railroad to comply with the recommendations of the Railroad Commissioners. Nantasket Beach Railroad.

By Mr. Moseley of Newburyport, petition of John Desmond for legislation relative to certain stocks of the Massachusetts Central Railroad held by him. John Desmond, — Central Massachusetts Railroad stock.

Severally referred to the committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Wharton of Boston, petition of Edwin Tufts and others for legislation to enable the Central Massachusetts Railroad Company to compromise and adjust certain claims. Referred to the committee on Railroads, with instructions to hear the petitioners after such notice as the committee deem proper. Edwin Tufts, — Central Massachusetts Railroad Company.

By Mr. Moseley of Hyde Park, petition of the West End Street Railway Company for authority to lease, purchase and hold the property of, or unite and consolidate with, any or all of the other railroads in the city of Boston, and also to increase its capital stock. West End Street Railway Company.

Lowell and Dracut Street Railway Company.

By Mr. Tucke of Lowell, petition of the Lowell and Dracut Street Railway to increase its capital stock, etc.

Severally referred to the committee on Street Railways.

Taxation of stock in foreign corporations.

By Mr. Brady of Lowell, petition of John Moriarty and others for legislation relative to taxation of stock in foreign corporations. Referred to the committee on Taxation.

Marblehead park.

By Mr. Boardman of Marblehead, petition of M. V. B. Morse and 146 others for legislation to enable the park commissioners of Marblehead to take additional land within its limits for park purposes.

Boundary line between Sandwich and Mashpee.

By Mr. Dillingham of Sandwich, petition of the selectmen of Sandwich and Mashpee for legislation to straighten and establish the line of division between said towns.

Severally referred to the committee on Towns.

Concord water bonds.

By Mr. Hosmer of Concord, petition of the water commissioners of Concord for authority to issue additional water bonds.

Holliston Water Company.

By Mr. Fales of Milford, petition of John D. Shippie for an extension of the time allowed for the construction of the works of the Holliston Water Company.

Spencer Water Company.

By Mr. Kent of Worcester, petition of Luther Hill that certain acts done by the Spencer Water Company may be confirmed.

Lynn water loan.

By Mr. Day of Lynn, petition of the mayor of Lynn for legislation relative to the water loan of said city.

Greylock Institute Water Company.

By Mr. Kearns of North Adams, petition of Benjamin F. Mills and others for an act of incorporation as the Greylock Institute Water Company.

Saugus Water Company.

By Mr. Floyd of Winthrop, petition of the Revere Water Company for authority to purchase the franchise of the Saugus Water Company and to issue additional bonds.

Severally referred to the committee on Water Supply : the last two petitions being referred with instructions to hear the parties after giving such notice as the committee may direct.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Massachusetts Horticultural Society.

By Mr. Reardon of Boston, petition of Peter J. Reardon, of Boston, that the city of Boston be authorized to permit the Massachusetts Horticultural Society to erect a building for the use of said society on the Public Garden in said city.

Ibid.

By Mr. Wood of Newton, petition of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society for authority to erect a building

upon public grounds of the city of Boston, provided like authority is granted by the city.

By Mr. Kearns of North Adams, petition of Benjamin F. Mills, — Williamstown. Benjamin F. Mills, — Williamstown.

By Mr. Quincy of Quincy, petition of Arthur B. Ellis for "Polley" game. legislation to prevent the game commonly known as policy.

By the same gentleman, petition of S. E. Sewall and others for the passage of an act declaring women capable of holding certain offices. Women holding office.

By the same gentleman, petition of Arthur B. Ellis and Henry Chase that section 15 of chapter 207 of the Public Statutes, relating to the suppression of obscenity, be amended by inserting the word "or" after the word "language" in the third line thereof. Suppression of obscene literature.

By Mr. Colby of Boston, petition of Charles F. Donnelly and others relative to ratifying and confirming certain acts of the corporation of the trustees of the House of the Good Shepherd. House of the Good Shepherd, Boston.

By Mr. Gile of Worcester, petition of E. B. Stoddard and others that the city of Worcester be granted leave to take land at the State Lunatic Hospital grounds for the purpose of building a street. Worcester State Lunatic Hospital grounds.

Severally referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Bird of Framingham, —

Ordered, That the committee on Agriculture consider the expediency of authorizing the Governor of the Commonwealth to appoint annually the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture. Appointment by the Governor of the Secretary of Board of Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Spellman of Springfield, —

Ordered, That the committee on Agriculture consider the expediency of further legislation relative to the recovery of damages for loss suffered by the worrying, maiming or killing of sheep, lambs, fowls or other domestic animals by dogs. Recovery of damages done by dogs.

On motion of Mr. Breed of Lynn, —

Ordered, That the committee on Banks and Banking consider the expediency of so amending the laws governing investments by savings banks as to permit them to invest in real estate mortgages in any New England State. Savings bank investment in New England real estate mortgages.

Suppression of
"bucket-shops."

On motion of Mr. Fossitt of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on Banks and Banking consider the expediency of restraining, declaring illegal and making penal all trades, transactions and dealings in stocks, bonds, wheat, grain, provisions, petroleum, etc., made with commission houses, brokers and public stock exchanges, commonly known as "bucket-shops," in which trades, transactions and dealings no stock, bond, grain, wheat, provisions, petroleum, actually passes, but differences only are settled, or making all said trades, transactions and dealings, where differences only are settled, fall under the provisions of chapter 99 of the Public Statutes.

Savings banks,—
limit of security
on personal
property.

On motion of Mr. Wales of Attleborough, —

Ordered, That the committee on Banks and Banking consider the expediency of such legislation as will allow savings banks to increase the limit of security on "personal property."

Cambridge
aldermen.

On motion of Mr. Pear of Cambridge, —

Ordered, That the committee on Cities consider the expediency of such legislation as shall allow the election of aldermen in the city of Cambridge by wards.

Inspection of
books and ac-
counts in
departments of
cities and towns.

On motion of Mr. Parkman of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on Cities consider the expediency of legislation making the books of account, documents and other records of the various departments of the cities and towns of the Commonwealth open to public inspection, and regulating the conditions of such inspection.

Naturalization.

On motion of Mr. Hastings of Framingham, —

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of so amending the laws relating to naturalization that it shall not be necessary for the voter to be naturalized thirty days before registration.

Extortion of
money from po-
litical candi-
dates.

On motion of Mr. McDonough of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of securing legislation so as to prohibit the organization of social or political clubs that have for their object the extorting of money from political candidates for elective offices.

On motion of Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of a law making the first Monday in September a legal holiday, to be known as Labor Day. Labor Day a legal holiday.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of providing that election days begin at six o'clock on the evenings preceding the days designated as election days and end at six o'clock the following evening. Opening of polls on election days.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of so amending the law relating to elections as to make election days legal holidays. Election day a legal holiday.

On motion of Mr. Field of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of providing by legislation for the protection of voting lists from defacement and wilful injury when posted in the several cities and towns of this Commonwealth as now required by law. Protection of voting lists.

On motion of Mr. Judd of Springfield, —

Ordered, That the committee on Fisheries and Game consider the expediency of further legislation for the protection of shad and shad fishing in the Connecticut River and its tributaries. Protection of shad in Connecticut River.

On motion of Mr. Bailey of Everett, —

Ordered, That the committee on Insurance consider the expediency of providing by law that a policy of insurance against loss by fire shall not be made void by the use of a kerosene oil stove or a gas stove without a special permit on the premises insured. Fire insurance policies.

On motion of Mr. Bartlett of Haverhill, —

Ordered, That the joint committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of amending section 44, chapter 146 of the Public Statutes, by adding "and no divorce shall be refused because the libellant has failed to make such complaint or to cause the evidence thereof to be presented to the grand jury." Divorce.

On motion of Mr. Bailey of Everett, —

Ordered, That the joint committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of so amending the Constitution of the Commonwealth as to provide for a change in the Change in the political and financial year. Veto power.

political and financial year, for an earlier meeting of the Legislature, and for allowing the Governor to veto specific items in appropriation bills.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Statistics of collection of debts and punishment of crime, — statistics of divorces.

Ordered, That the joint committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of providing by law for the collection annually of such statistics as shall tend to show the operation of the civil and criminal law, especially in relation to the collection of debts and the punishment of crime; also, the expediency of collecting statistics of divorces prior to 1860.

On motion of Mr. Teele of Boston, —

Compensation of arbitrators appointed by the court.

Ordered, That the joint committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of amending chapter 51 of the Acts of the year 1886 to provide that compensation shall be paid by the county to "arbitrators" appointed under chapter 188 of the Public Statutes, as well as assessors, referees, masters, etc.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Observance of the Lord's day.

Ordered, That the joint committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of amending chapter 98 of the Public Statutes relating to the observance of the Lord's day so as to permit the printing, publishing and sale of newspapers issued upon the Lord's day or the day following.

On motion of Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill, —

Foreign divorces.

Ordered, That the joint committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of providing for the record in this Commonwealth of proceedings in relation to foreign divorces.

On motion of Mr. Collison of Boston, —

Exemptions from jury service.

Ordered, That the joint committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of amending chapter 170, section 2, of the Public Statutes, so as to limit exemptions from service on juries.

On motion of Mr. McEttrick of Boston, —

Notice to interested parties of committee hearings.

Ordered, That the joint committee on Rules consider the expediency of providing by rule that committees be required to notify parties interested when hearings are to be held upon matters referred to them.

On motion of Mr. Upham of Salem, —

Boycotting.

Ordered, That the committee on Labor consider the expediency of such legislation as will prevent the intimi-

dation or injury of any citizen in the lawful exercise of his business or calling, and will secure him in the free exercise of all his constitutional rights.

On motion of Mr. Bailey of Everett, —

Ordered, That the committee on Labor consider the expediency of providing by law that commissioners of sinking funds of the various cities and towns in the Commonwealth, in making loans on real estate, shall, so far as practicable, assist workingmen in providing homes for themselves and families. Workingmen's homes.

On motion of Mr. Farren of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on Labor consider the expediency of legislation providing that when corporations require of their employees services on Sunday and holidays, said employees shall be entitled to double the compensation allowed for the same services performed on week-days. Compensation of employees of corporations for service performed on Sunday and holidays.

On motion of Mr. Milliken of Malden, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of amending chapter 100 of the Public Statutes as follows: In section 20, and the fourth line thereof, after the word "owner" add "or agent," and also amend said section as follows: "whether such owner or agent resides within the jurisdiction of such court or not"; also, the expediency of amending section 9 of chapter 101 of the Public Statutes by making all persons therein named principals, as in section 7 of said chapter. Sale of intoxicating liquors.

On motion of Mr. Whitcher of Stoneham, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider Ibid. the expediency of amending section 33 of chapter 100 of the Public Statutes so as to give authority to search the persons as well as the premises of those suspected of illegally selling intoxicating liquors.

On motion of Mr. Fales of Milford, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider Ibid. the expediency of so amending chapter 101 of the Public Statutes as to provide that all buildings, places or tenements used for the illegal keeping or sale of intoxicating liquor shall not be deemed common nuisances under the provisions of said chapter.

On motion of Mr. Crosby of Pittsfield, —

Sale of intoxicating liquors.

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of amending chapter 100, section 9, clause 5, of the Public Statutes, relative to intoxicating liquors, by striking out that portion thereof which prohibits the keeping of a public bar.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Soliciting minors to purchase intoxicating liquors.

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of such legislation as will prohibit the engaging or soliciting of minors to purchase intoxicating liquors.

On motion of Mr. Bailey of Everett, —

Advertising the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of so changing the laws relating to evidence in prosecutions for the violation of the liquor laws as to provide that the exposing of any sign, placard, bottles with labels of alcoholic liquor, or the posting of United States tax receipt as a dealer in spirituous or intoxicating liquors, and other facts of a like nature, shall be prima facie evidence that such liquors are kept for sale at the place where any or all of such indications are found.

On motion of Mr. Roberts of Lynn, —

Bonds of licensed liquor dealers.

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of further legislation relative to the bonds of licensed liquor dealers and suits upon the same.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Objections of owners of real estate to sale of intoxicating liquors.

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of amending section 7, chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, by striking out the word "adjoining" and substituting therefor the words "within twenty-five feet of."

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Registration of persons engaged in selling non-intoxicating liquors.

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of providing by law for the registration of persons engaged in selling non-intoxicating liquors, and for the regulation of the sale of such liquors.

On motion of Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston, —

Negotiability and transfer of liquor licenses.

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of further legislation providing for the negotiability and transfer of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

On motion of Mr. Symonds of Salem, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of so amending section 27 of chapter 100 of the Public Statutes as to provide that any beverage containing less than four per cent. of alcohol shall not be deemed intoxicating liquors within the meaning of said chapter.

Beverages containing less than four per cent. of alcohol not to be deemed intoxicating liquors.

On motion of Mr. Marsh of North Adams, —

Ordered, That the committee on Manufactures consider the expediency of providing by law that companies engaged in the transmission of electricity may employ or furnish the same for purposes of light and power.

Electricity.

On motion of Mr. Scully of Cambridge, —

Ordered, That the committee on Mercantile Affairs consider the expediency of providing by law that all electric lighting companies empowered to and doing business in this Commonwealth be subject to all existing laws relating to gas companies.

Electric lighting companies.

On motion of Mr. Hastings of Framingham, —

Ordered, That the committee on Military Affairs consider the expediency of modifying the militia law so as to have the board of examination for commissioned officers consist of the Adjutant-General and county officers of brigades, regiments and battalions.

Board of examination for commissioned officers of the militia.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter of Brookline, —

Ordered, That the committee on Military Affairs consider the expediency of the Commonwealth's granting pecuniary aid to associations composed of members of regiments of Massachusetts volunteers in the service of the United States in the war of the rebellion toward the writing and publication of the histories of such regiments.

War records.

On motion of Mr. Bennink of Cambridge, —

Ordered, That the committee on Military Affairs consider the expediency of passing a law making it unlawful for a man not a member of the Grand Army of the Republic wearing a badge of that organization.

Wearing Grand Army badges.

On motion of Mr. Garity of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on Printing consider the expediency of providing another method for doing the State printing.

State printing.

- Names of State
lunatic asylums.
- On motion of Mr. Kent of Worcester, —
Ordered, That the committee on Public Charitable Institutions consider the expediency of making any change in the name of any one or all the lunatic asylums in the State.
- Begging and
peddling by
children.
- On motion of Mr. Quincy of Quincy, —
Ordered, That the committee on Public Charitable Institutions consider the expediency of legislation to prevent children from begging or selling small wares upon the streets.
- Pollution of
streams and
water-ways.
- On motion of Mr. Garfield of Lynn, —
Ordered, That the committee on Public Health consider the expediency of further legislation to prevent the pollution of streams and water-ways running through populated districts to the detriment of the public health.
- Salaries of
justices and
clerk of District
Court of North-
ern Berkshire.
- On motion of Mr. Marsh of North Adams, —
Ordered, That the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of increasing the salaries of the justices and clerk of the District Court of Northern Berkshire.
- Salaries of
deputy sheriffs
of Suffolk
County.
- On motion of Mr. Edward J. Donovan of Boston, —
Ordered, That the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of such legislation as will give the deputy sheriffs of Suffolk County fixed salaries in lieu of fees, and provided that all fees received by said deputies be turned over to the treasurer of said county.
- Salary of clerk
of District Court
of Southern
Berkshire.
- On motion of Mr. Giddings of Great Barrington, —
Ordered, That the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of granting an increase of salary to the clerk of the District Court of Southern Berkshire.
- Clerk for the
Municipal Court
of West
Roxbury Dis-
trict of Boston.
- On motion of Mr. Allen of Boston, —
Ordered, That the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of providing a clerk for the Municipal Court of the West Roxbury District of the city of Boston.
- Fees of official
stenographers.
- On motion of Mr. Parker of Worcester, —
Ordered, That the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of such legislation as may be necessary or expedient relative to the fees of official stenographers.
- Compensation
of members of
the Legislature.
- On motion of Mr. Sillars of Danvers, —
Ordered, That the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of legislation fixing the compensation and mileage of members of the Legislature.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Ordered, That the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of an amendment to the Constitution fixing the compensation and mileage of members of the Legislature.

Compensation of members of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Andover, —

Ordered, That the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of increasing the salary of the clerk of the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture.

Salary of clerk of Secretary of Board of Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Brady of Lowell, —

Ordered, That the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of repealing chapter 314, Acts of 1885, establishing a gas commission.

Gas commission.

On motion of Mr. Conant of Acton, —

Ordered, That the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of establishing the office of steward at the Massachusetts Reformatory at Concord, said officer to have charge of the storehouse departments, at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per year, from January 1, 1887.

Office of steward at Concord Reformatory.

On motion of Mr. Butler of Worcester, —

Ordered, That the committee on Railroads consider the expediency of such legislation as will compel railroad corporations to pay employees who are obliged to work Sundays greater compensation than is given on week days.

Payment of railroad employees for work on Sunday.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Dover, —

Ordered, That the committee on Railroads consider the expediency of legislation requiring all railroad companies having established package rooms in their stations, to care for the personal baggage of patrons, such as handbags, packages, etc., free of charge for the first twenty-four hours.

Care of personal baggage of patrons by railroad companies.

On motion of Mr. Moseley of Hyde Park, —

Ordered, That the committee on Railroads consider the expediency of legislation relative to awards to be made by special commissioners concerning the location and construction of railroads.

Awards for location and construction of railroads.

On motion of Mr. Field of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on Railroads consider the expediency of such legislation as will promote the abolition of grade crossings by railroads, highways, private and other ways.

Grade crossings.

Laying out
of highways.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter of Brookline, —

Ordered, That the committee on Roads and Bridges consider the expediency of amending chapter 51 of the Public Statutes so that highways may be laid out under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments in towns where such provisions have been accepted.

State House, —
disposition of
reservoir site.

On motion of Mr. Dresser of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on State House consider any proposals, and conditions incident thereto, if such shall be made by the city of Boston, regarding the disposition and use of the vacant lot of land on Hancock, Derne and Temple streets in Boston, recently occupied by the reservoir.

Elevated rail-
roads.

On motion of Mr. Moseley of Hyde Park, —

Ordered, That the committee on Street Railways consider the expediency of so amending the Public Statutes of the Commonwealth as to permit the organization of corporations for the purpose of constructing and operating elevated railways in or through any of the cities or towns of the Commonwealth.

Consolidation of
Boston street
railways.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Ordered, That the committee on Street Railways consider the expediency of so amending chapter 229 of the Acts of the year 1886 as to extend the rights and privileges therein conferred to the street railway companies which now are or may be authorized to run cars in or into the city of Boston during the year 1887.

Street car
checks.

On motion of Mr. Bailey of Everett, —

Ordered, That the committee on Street Railways consider the expediency of further legislation in relation to the receipt and redemption by street railway companies of checks issued by such companies.

Assessment of
taxes.

On motion of Mr. Symonds of Salem, —

Ordered, That the committee on Taxation consider the expediency of so amending chapter 11 of the Public Statutes as to make all taxes assessable on the first day of January in each year, instead of the first day of May.

Taxation of
corporations.

On motion of Mr. Butler of Worcester, —

Ordered, That the committee on Taxation consider the expediency of extending the provisions of sections 38, 39, 40 and 41 of chapter 13 of the Public Statutes, relating

to the taxation of corporations, to foreign corporations doing business in this Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. Brady of Lowell, —

Ordered, That the committee on Taxation consider the expediency of amending chapter 270 of the Acts of 1886 so as to cause to be taxed all stocks or shares held or owned in corporations without the Commonwealth whether the same have been taxed in other States or not.

Taxation of shares held or owned by corporations.

On motion of Mr. Jaques of Haverhill, —

Ordered, That the committee on Water Supply consider the expediency of legislation in regard to the purchase by cities and towns of the franchises and property of aqueduct and water companies.

Purchase of aqueduct and water companies by cities and towns.

On motion of Mr. Fales of Milford, —

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth be required to collect and report to the present Legislature the number of registered female voters for school committee for the years 1881 to 1886, inclusive; also, the number who have exercised the privilege.

Registered female voters for school committee.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Robinson of Ware, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of such legislation as will enable the District Court for Hampden County to hold a daily session at Ware in said county.

Sessions of District Court of Hampden at Ware.

On motion of Mr. Bottum of Northampton, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of further legislation concerning the sessions of the District Court of Hampshire.

Sessions of District Court of Hampshire.

On motion of Mr. Taft of Palmer, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of abolishing the Police Court in Lee and the District Court of Southern Berkshire, and creating a judicial district composed of all the towns in Berkshire south of the district of Central Berkshire, with courts to be held alternately at Great Barrington and Lee.

New judicial district for Berkshire County.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of so amending the laws relating to the election and appointment of town officers that no person shall be eligible to the office of town treasurer for more than five years in succession.

Town treasurers.

Arrests on
mesne process.

On motion of Mr. Teele of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of amending chapter 162 of the Public Statutes relating to arrests on mesne process, etc., and the examination of poor debtors: first, as to service of notice at the debtor's last and usual place of abode; second, as to successive examinations before different magistrates.

Penalty for
misdemeanors.

On motion of Mr. Bigelow of Watertown, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of such legislation as shall prevent persons found guilty of misdemeanors from being sent out of the State.

Gambling
houses.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of further legislation for the prevention of gambling in common gaming houses, by making the presence of the paraphernalia and implements of gambling to be regarded as prima facie evidence, even if no game is in progress, and also by the seizure and confiscation of the fixtures and furniture of the rooms in which such paraphernalia and implements are found.

Recording of
conditional
sales of personal
property.

On motion of Mr. Hathorne of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of enacting a law requiring conditional sales of personal property to be publicly recorded to be valid.

Examinations of
financial condition of manu-
facturing, etc.,
corporations.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of providing for an examination by an expert or experts to be appointed by the Governor, at such times as may be deemed expedient, of the financial condition of all manufacturing, mercantile and moneyed corporations, the expense of said examination to be paid by said corporations, and of providing that a written statement of the result of said examinations shall be filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Peremptory
challenges to
jurors.

On motion of Mr. Pinkerton of Worcester, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of so amending section 36 of chapter 170 of the Public Statutes as to provide that the

number of peremptory challenges to jurors shall be three instead of two, as now provided in that section.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of so amending section 13 of chapter 26 of the Public Statutes as to provide that in cases of inquest held over bodies of deceased persons whose death is caused by accident upon a railroad, the magistrate holding such inquest shall cause notice of the time and place of holding such inquest to be given to the family of such deceased person, if known, or if such family or their residence is unknown, then to cause public notice of the time and place of holding such inquest to be given by publication in some newspaper published in the city or town where such inquest will be held or where such accident occurred, and if no newspaper is published in such cities or towns, then to cause such notice to be published in some newspaper published in an adjoining city or town; such notice to the family, or the last publication of such notice in a newspaper, to be not less than three days before the time of holding such inquest.

Notice of inquests in cases of death by accidents on railroads.

On motion of Mr. Bennink of Cambridge, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of providing by law that the Secretary of State send a certified copy of each act or law to the city or town to which such act or law shall apply, as soon as such act or law is signed by the Governor.

Distribution of the laws by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. Dresser of Medford, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of legislation to prevent the advertising of prize fights or challenges therefor, or the publication of the details of any such encounter.

Advertising prize fights.

On motion of Mr. Larrabee of Melrose, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of legislation for the better selection of jurors in the cities and towns of the Commonwealth.

Selection of jurors.

On motion of Mr. Ray of Franklin, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of amending chapter 68 of the Public Statutes so as to more clearly define the duties and privileges of hawkers and peddlers.

Hawkers and peddlers

Judgment
debtors.

On motion of Mr. Colby of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of so amending sections 17 and 18 of chapter 162 of the Public Statutes that no magistrate shall issue any certificate for, or authorize any arrest of, a judgment debtor without first citing the judgment debtor to appear before him and be examined upon the charge set forth in the affidavit specifying the reason of his arrest. If after such examination or default of the judgment debtor a certificate is granted and authority given by the magistrate authorizing such arrest, then the judgment debtor, when arrested and brought before a magistrate, shall be examined upon the charges set forth in said affidavit, which shall be the first issue to be heard and determined; or to so amend the poor-debtor law that no judgment debtor shall be arrested without having an opportunity to be first examined on the charges specified in the affidavit of the judgment creditor upon which the certificate is issued, and the charges specified in the affidavit shall be the points of issue upon which the debtor shall be first examined; and that section 18 be so amended that it shall apply to all the charges set forth in section 17.

Service of
trustee process
on savings
banks.

On motion of Mr. Parkman of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of legislation providing that in cases where a trustee process is served on a savings bank, judgment shall not be rendered against the defendant until or unless personal service shall have been made on such defendant.

Fees of sheriffs
and deputy
sheriffs.

On motion of Mr. Symonds of Salem, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of so amending section 6, chapter 199 of the Public Statutes, that sheriffs and their deputies shall be allowed, in addition to the fees therein provided, such increase of fees for each \$1,000 of *ad damnum* as shall be equitable, where attachments are made.

Administrators
and executors,
— cemetery lots.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of so amending chapter 116 of the Public Statutes, particularly sections 35, 36, 37 and 38, as to allow administrators and executors to place in trust such sum as the probate court, on proper hearing, may direct, for the care of cemetery lots.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of so amending section 53, chapter 171 of the Public Statutes, that when real estate is seized on execution and the further service of the execution is suspended by reason of a prior attachment of the same estate, the service of the execution may be completed either by set-off or by sale of said estate, and if by sale, the levy shall be considered as made at the time the said estate was first seized on the same execution.

Real estate seized on execution.

On motion of Mr. Ready of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of such legislation as will provide that when an action has been brought to recover wages for personal service, no property of the debtor shall be exempt from being taken on execution issued in such action.

Actions for recovery of wages for personal service.

On motion of Mr. Milliken of Malden, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of legislation prohibiting the arrest of any person for debt, unless there be good reason to believe that such person intends to leave the State, so that execution, if obtained, cannot be served upon him.

Arrest of poor debtors.

On motion of Mr. Bigelow of Watertown, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of further legislation for the prevention of attempts to corrupt females.

Attempts to corrupt females.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of a law to provide that witnesses in court shall be examined in private in certain cases.

Examination of witnesses in court.

On motion of Mr. Tucke of Lowell, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of amending chapter 102 of the Public Statutes with reference to the licensing of steam engines, furnaces, boilers and machinery.

Licensing of steam engines, etc.

On motion of Mr. Haggerty of Southbridge, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of so amending section 1 of chapter 345 of the Acts of the year 1885 that judges of district courts acting as clerks of said courts shall be considered clerks within the meaning of said section, so as to give jurisdiction to said court of primary declarations of intention of

Judges of district courts acting as clerks, — naturalization.

aliens to become citizens of the United States, and final applications for naturalization.

Liens on build-
ings for materi-
als furnished.

On motion of Mr. Adams of Lowell, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of so amending chapter 191 of the Public Statutes that a lien thereunder may attach and be enforced for material furnished, without previous notice, or to put material on the same basis as labor.

Registers
probate.

On motion of Mr. Hamilton of Greenfield, —

Ordered, That the committee on Probate and Insolvency consider the expediency of so amending chapter 13, Acts of 1886, as to give registers of probate the same powers and privileges that are now possessed by clerks of courts.

New England
Industrial and
Technological
School as
guardian of
children.

On motion of Mr. Spellman of Springfield, —

Ordered, That the committee on Probate and Insolvency consider the expediency of such legislation as will enable the probate court of any county to appoint "The New England Industrial and Technological School" guardian of minor children, and to empower parents, guardians and persons having custody of minors to place such minors in charge of said school.

Births,
marriages and
deaths.

On motion of Mr. Quincy of Quincy, —

Ordered, That the committee on Probate and Insolvency consider the expediency of further legislation concerning the return and record of births, marriages and deaths.

Estates tail.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter of Brookline, —

Ordered, That the committee on Probate and Insolvency consider the expediency of changing the existing law of the Commonwealth relative to the creation of estates tail by wills.

Voluntary
assignments by
insolvent
persons.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Ordered, That the committee on Probate and Insolvency consider the expediency of so amending the laws relating to insolvency that acts done in good faith under voluntary assignments made by insolvent persons for the distribution of their property among their creditors shall not be invalidated by subsequent proceedings in insolvency.

On motion of Mr. Sillars of Danvers, —

Ordered, That the committee on County Estimates consider the expediency of legislation providing that a portion of the expenses now chargeable to cities and towns may be defrayed by counties, and a proportional county tax assessed therefor.

Defrayal by counties of certain expenses of cities and towns.

The order, laid over from yesterday, relative to the House meeting at one o'clock P.M. on Friday of each week was adopted.

Hour of meeting on Fridays.

Introduced on Leave.

By Mr. Fales of Milford, a Bill to amend section 4 of chapter 74 of the Public Statutes relating to the employment of minors and women in manufacturing establishments. Read and referred to the committee on Labor.

Employment of minors and women in manufacturing establishments.

By the same gentleman, a Bill to amend the law relating to licenses of druggists and apothecaries under chapter 100 of the Public Statutes. Read and referred to the committee on the Liquor Law.

Licenses of druggists and apothecaries to sell intoxicating liquors.

By Mr. Parker of Worcester, a Bill concerning savings banks. Read and referred to the committee on Banks and Banking.

Savings banks.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Taken from the Files of Last Year.

On motions of Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill, the petition of Nelson W. Green and others for compensation for the use by the Commonwealth of a machine invented by him and known as the driven well, referred by the last Legislature to the next General Court, was taken from the files of last year, referred to the committee on Claims, and sent up for concurrence.

Nelson W. Green.

On motions of the same gentleman, the Bill for the regulation of hackney carriages, herdicis and other public conveyances, referred by the last Legislature to the next General Court, was taken from the files of last year and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Regulation of herdicis, etc.

Papers from the Senate.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of making such changes

Poll tax qualification for voting.

in existing laws as will meet the requirements of the constitutional amendment relative to the abolition of the poll tax as a prerequisite for voting should the same be adopted.

Common law
of Massachu-
setts.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the joint committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of legislation for the appointment of commissioners to take into consideration the practicability and expediency of reducing to the form of a statute the common law of Massachusetts, or any part thereof, and report thereon to the next Legislature, subjoining to their report a plan or plans of the best method in which such reduction can be accomplished.

Telephone
companies.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Mercantile Affairs consider the expediency of further legislation concerning the amount of stock that may be held by telephone companies in other corporations doing business under their licenses or with their permission or under their leases.

Survey and sale
of lumber.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Mercantile Affairs consider the expediency of amending chapter 63 of the Public Statutes in regard to the survey and sale of lumber so as to provide for a clearer definition of the law and for establishing a greater uniformity in the inspection.

Compilation of
names of Massa-
chusetts soldiers
who lost their
lives in the civil
war.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Military Affairs consider the expediency of preparing a compilation of the names of soldiers of Massachusetts who lost their lives in the civil war.

State aid.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Military Affairs consider the expediency of so amending chapter 301 of the Acts of the year 1879 as to permit the payment of a larger amount of State aid to the widow of a soldier or sailor of the late war who is not in receipt of a pension.

Engine and
boiler rooms in
the State House.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on State House consider what change, if any, is necessary for greater security against accidents to the machinery in the engine and boiler rooms of the State House.

Awards of Rail-
road Commis-
sioners, — street
railway
companies.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Street Railways consider the expediency of amending chapter 113 of the Public Statutes so that the Board of Railroad Commissioners shall have power, from time to time, upon the petition of either party in interest and notice to the other,

to revise the awards of the board heretofore or hereafter made, and to increase or diminish the rate of compensation heretofore or hereafter fixed by the board for the use by one street railway company of the track of another street railway company.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Street Railways consider what changes are necessary and expedient in the general laws relating to street railways in the matter of the extension and building of the tracks of such railways.

Street railway tracks.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Taxation consider the expediency of amending chapter 11 of the Public Statutes relating to the assessment of taxes.

Assessment of taxes.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Taxation consider the expediency of amending the statutes relating to the abatement of taxes.

Abatement of taxes.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Water Supply consider the expediency of providing by law for a board of commissioners who shall have general supervision of all corporations organized for the purpose of supplying cities and towns with water, and shall be authorized, upon the petition of twenty or more legal voters, to carefully investigate such complaints as may be presented to them for adjudication.

Supervision of water companies.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Water Supply consider the expediency of requiring all corporations organized for the purpose of supplying cities and towns with water to file with the Secretary of the Commonwealth the certificates and returns specified in sections 54 to 59, inclusive, of chapter 106 of the Public Statutes.

Returns of corporations organized for supplying cities and towns with water.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Claims have leave to visit the Hoosac Tunnel at such times as they may deem expedient.

Committee on Claims.

A Bill relative to the forfeiture of licenses issued under the provisions of chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, introduced on leave in the Senate, was read and referred, in concurrence, to the committee on the Liquor Law.

Forfeiture of liquor licenses.

The report of the committee on Expenditures, on the securities in the hands of the Treasurer and Receiver-General (Senate, No. 13), accepted by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Examination of securities in hands of the Treasurer.

Acushnet Street
Railway
Company.

A Bill to authorize the Acushnet Street Railway Company of New Bedford to issue mortgage bonds (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and ordered to a second reading.

John M. Berry,
— proportional
representation
in election of
members of the
Legislature.

The petition of John M. Berry for a system of proportional representation in the election of members of the Legislature, referred by the House to the committee on Labor and sent up for concurrence, came down referred, in non-concurrence, to the committee on Election Laws, in which reference the House concurred.

Mystic River
Corporation.

The report of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, leave to withdraw for want of proper notice, on the petition of the Mystic River Corporation for additional authority to sell and convey its land and property in Mystic River, was recommitted, in concurrence, with instructions to hear the petitioners after such notice shall have been given as the committee may direct.

The following papers were severally referred, in concurrence :—

Lynn Safe
Deposit and
Trust Company.

Petition of John Macnair and others for an act of incorporation as the Lynn Safe Deposit and Trust Company. To the committee on Banks and Banking.

Cedar Grove
Cemetery.

Petition of the city of Boston for authority to dispose of the property known as Cedar Grove Cemetery:

Boston police.

Petition of the city of Boston for an amendment of the laws relating to the police of said city.

Boston park
commissioners.

Petition of the board of park commissioners of the city of Boston for authority to make certain excavations and fillings, and to erect and maintain structures east of the westerly line of Q Street extended northerly to the proposed reserved channel as it now is or may hereafter be established.

Disposition by
cities of real
estate pur-
chased for
public uses.

Petition of the city of Boston for legislation to enable cities to dedicate real estate purchased for a certain public use to any other public use for which real estate could be purchased or taken.

Severally to the committee on Cities.

Newburyport
Sewerage
Company.

Petition of Henry B. Little and others for an act of incorporation as the Newburyport Sewerage Company. To the committee on Drainage, with instructions to hear the petitioners after such publication, at their expense, as the committee may direct.

Petition of the Massachusetts Teachers' Association for the payment to said association of a certain sum withheld from it on account of a delay in the presentation of certain vouchers. To the committee on Education.

Massachusetts
Teachers'
Association.

Petition of Edward Stanwood for an act authorizing the Governor of the Commonwealth to appoint agents from each Congressional District to represent such district, for certain purposes, at Washington, D. C. To the committee on Federal Relations.

Appointment of
agents to repre-
sent congress-
sional districts
at Washington,
D. C.

Petition of Thomas H. Bacon and associates for an act of incorporation as a Ship Canal Company for the purpose of building a canal between the Atlantic Ocean or Nantucket Sound and Cape Cod Bay. To the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, with instructions to hear the parties after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

Thomas H.
Bacon, — Ship
Canal
Company.

Petition of the New England Travellers' Association for legislation to accumulate a reserve fund (taken from the Senate files of last year). To the committee on Insurance.

New England
Travellers'
Association.

Petition of the Oakland Garden Association for the confirmation of its title to certain real estate, for authority to purchase additional real estate, to erect dwelling-houses and other buildings, to issue bonds, to sell and convey its real estate, and to increase its capital stock. To the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Oakland
Garden
Association.

Petition of Patrick Corr, late private Company I, 30th Massachusetts Regiment, for arrears of bounty.

Patrick Corr.

Petition of the trustees of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts for an appropriation of twenty thousand dollars to assist in defraying the expenses of supporting and maintaining the Home during the ensuing year.

Soldiers' Home.

Severally to the committee on Military Affairs.

Petition of the justice and clerk of the District Court of East Norfolk for an increase of salary.

Salary of justice
and clerk of
District Court of
East Norfolk.

Petition of Charles D. Nash, Commander of the Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, for a law giving preference to honorably discharged soldiers and sailors in appointments to office, without civil service examinations.

Civil service
examination of
soldiers and
sailors.

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

Reports of Committees.

Official stenog-
raphers.

By Mr. Teele of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the Bill to amend chapter 291 of the Acts of the year 1885 relating to official stenographers ought to pass in a new draft with the same title.

Appropriation
bill, — Mashpee
lands.

By Mr. Gamwell of Pittsfield, from the committee on Finance, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making an appropriation for the compensation and expenses of the commissioners for the sale of Mashpee common lands.

Appropriation
bill, — South
Boston flats;
prison and
hospital loan
sinking fund

By Mr. Dresser of Boston, from the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for the improvement of the South Boston Flats and for the prison and hospital loan sinking fund.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Salary of third
clerk in office of
the Secretary of
the Common-
wealth.

By Mr. Dexter of Lowell, from the committee on Finance, that the Bill to establish the salary of the third clerk in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for tomorrow for a second reading.

Ferdinand
Shultz.

By Mr. Boardman of Marblehead, from the committee on Military Affairs, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of Ferdinand Shultz. Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

State Library.

By Mr. Boyden of Foxborough, from the committee on the Library, that the Resolve in favor of the State Library, introduced on leave in the House, ought to pass. Referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

*Orders of the Day.***Reports :**

Orders of the
Day.

Of the committee on Roads and Bridges, leave to withdraw, on the petition (taken from the files of last year) of the Onset Bay Grove Association, by its agents, that the acts of the Plymouth County Commissioners in laying out a highway through its land may be annulled; and

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Mary B. Burditt, of Wakefield, for State aid;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Frederick B. Kellogg for State aid, was, on motion of Mr. Provin of Westfield, recommitted to the committee on Military Affairs, with instructions to hear the petitioner, and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

Fixing the salary of the second clerk in the department of the Auditor of the Commonwealth ;

To incorporate the Central Cemetery Association ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Industrial School for Girls ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the Lyman School for Boys ; and

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Primary School at Monson ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Almshouse at Tewksbury was read a third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To authorize the Arlington Mills to increase its capital stock ; and

To amend the charter of the Marine Society at Salem ;

Were severally read a third time, and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

At thirteen minutes before five o'clock, adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 3, 1887.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Motion to Reconsider.

Mr. Gamwell of Pittsfield moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House yesterday recommitted to the committee on Military Affairs, with instructions to hear the peti-

Frederick B
Kellogg.

tioner, the report of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Frederick B. Kellogg for State aid. The motion was lost.

Special Report of the Board of Education on the distribution of the Massachusetts School Fund.

Massachusetts
School Fund.

The special report of the Board of Education, in answer to chapters 37 and 76 of the Resolves of the year 1886 relating to a more equitable distribution of the income of the Massachusetts School Fund and to the establishment of a half-mill fund for public schools, was received, referred to the committee on Education, and sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

Employers'
liability.

A Bill to extend and regulate the liability of employers to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by their employees in their service, introduced on leave in the Senate, was read and referred, in concurrence, to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Salary of execu-
tive clerk of
Governor and
Council.

A Bill to establish the salary of the executive clerk of the Governor and Council, introduced on leave in the Senate, was read and referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Service.

Committee on
Agriculture.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Agriculture be authorized to visit the Agricultural College at Amherst in the discharge of their duties.

Committee on
Hoosac Tunnel
and Troy and
Greenfield Rail-
road.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Hoosac Tunnel and Troy and Greenfield Railroad be authorized to visit the Hoosac Tunnel and the Troy and Greenfield Railroad whenever they may deem it proper.

Committee on
Prisons.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Prisons be authorized, in their investigation of the contract convict labor question, to visit the Reformatory at Elmira, N. Y.

District court
for Worcester
County, —
Fitchburg.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the joint committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of establishing a district court in Worcester County which shall include the city of Fitchburg and such other towns in the vicinity of said city as are not now within the jurisdiction of any district court.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the joint committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of legislation prohibiting any corporation or person from employing any private armed bodies as police or deputy sheriffs.

Employment of private armed bodies as police or deputy sheriffs.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the joint committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of amending chapter 51 of the Acts of the year 1886 to provide that compensation shall be paid by the county to "arbitrators" appointed under chapter 188 of the Public Statutes, as well as assessors, referees, masters, etc.

Compensation of arbitrators.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Banks and Banking consider the expediency of legislation to enable savings banks to pay deposits to foreign executors, administrators or guardians of depositors.

Payment of savings bank deposits to foreign executors, etc.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Banks and Banking consider whether any further legislation is necessary relating to co-operative banks.

Co-operative banks.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Education consider the expediency of revising the course of studies in the public schools.

Studies in public schools.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Education consider the expediency of reprinting the tenth report of the State Board of Education.

Report of Board of Education.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Education consider the expediency of changing the supervision of schools in towns which have no superintendent.

Supervision of schools in towns.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of legislation for the use of ballot-boxes so constructed as to accurately receive, cancel and count ballots in such manner as that secret voting be practically secured at all elections in the Commonwealth.

Ballot-boxes.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of legislation making "Labor's Holiday" a legal holiday.

Labor's Holiday.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Insurance consider the expediency of prohibiting by legislation the consolidation or combination of insurance companies by which extortionate rates of insurance may be levied.

Consolidation of insurance companies.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Labor consider the expediency of such legislation as will protect

Fines for imperfect weaving.

operatives employed in textile industries against fines for imperfect weaving and other causes.

Ventilation of workshops.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Labor consider the expediency of such legislation as will provide for the better ventilation and other sanitary improvements of workshops.

Enforcement of laws relating to labor.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Labor inquire into the manner of enforcement of existing labor laws, and, from information gathered from the proper authorities, report what legislation, if any, is necessary to secure the proper observance or enforcement of the same.

State Board of Arbitration and Conciliation.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Labor consider the expediency of legislation amending section 3 of chapter 263 of the Acts of the year 1886, by providing that the presiding officer and secretary, or a committee of a labor organization, may petition the State Board of Arbitration and Conciliation for a hearing, instead of twenty-five employees, as provided in said act, or in addition thereto. Also, for legislation providing that the Board of Arbitration and Conciliation shall have the same powers as railroad commissioners.

Innkeepers and common victuallers.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of so amending chapter 216 of the Acts of the year 1885 as to enable innkeepers and common victuallers to transact their business after five o'clock P. M.

Hour of closing liquor saloons.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of amending chapter 100 of the Public Statutes by striking out the word "eleven," in the second line of the second condition of section 9, and inserting in place thereof the word "twelve."

Rights of abutters in the matter of granting liquor licenses.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of such legislation as will regulate more equitably the law governing the rights of abutters in the matter of the granting of liquor licenses.

Trustees of the Boston Public Library.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Mercantile Affairs consider the expediency of increasing the number of trustees of the Public Library of Boston.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Military Affairs consider the expediency of legislation providing for a general system or method for furnishing aid to the soldiers and sailors of the late rebellion, and all other persons now entitled to aid under the provisions of chapter 30 of the Public Statutes, or any amendments thereof; and consider the expediency of legislation that will do away with the classes now existing under said chapter under the name of military or State aid, and provide for one general class, under which such aid may be given, and the amount of money to be paid or aid furnished, either by the Commonwealth or any city or town, be fixed at an amount not to exceed \$10 per month; and such legislation as will do away with any unjust discriminations existing under said chapter.

State aid.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Military Affairs examine and report what, if any, hospital records of soldiers during the rebellion need to be arranged and indexed.

Hospital records of soldiers of the rebellion.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Military Affairs consider the expediency of such legislation as will admit of more economic and less cumbersome methods of conducting courts of inquiry in keeping with existing rules and regulations of the militia.

Militia, — courts of inquiry.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Prisons consider what legislation, if any, is necessary concerning so much of the Public Statutes as relates to the appointment of officials and government of the penal institutions of the State.

Appointment of officials in penal institutions.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Public Charitable Institutions consider the expediency of providing a washing machine and for certain repairs to the laundry at the State Primary School at Monson.

State Primary School at Monson.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Public Health consider the expediency of amending the laws for the preservation of the public health, with a view to giving further powers to the State Board of Health and the local boards of health to prevent the establishing and carrying on of offensive trades and to compel the laying of drains and sewers.

State Board of Health and local boards of health, — sewers and drains.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of legislation providing

Constable for the Probate Court of Middlesex.

for the establishment of the office of court officer or constable for the Court of Probate and Insolvency for the county of Middlesex; or legislation permitting the sheriff of the county of Middlesex to detail a deputy sheriff of said county for said court, and authorizing said county of Middlesex to pay for the services of said deputy sheriff a sum not to exceed four dollars per day for such service.

Employment of
persons not
citizens as
police officers or
sheriffs.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of legislation prohibiting the employment of any person not a resident of, or a citizen of, the State as a deputy sheriff, or special or extra police officer.

Street railway
companies.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Street Railways consider the expediency of amending sections 48 and 50 of chapter 113 of the Public Statutes so as to provide that street railway companies may, by agreement, authorize the entry upon and use of any portion of their tracks by other street railway companies, and so that the decision of the question of public necessity and convenience shall require a two-thirds vote of aldermen and selectmen and be subject to the approval of the railroad commissioners; and also to provide that the railroad commissioners, in determining the compensation to be paid for the use by one company of the tracks of another, shall consider and allow for the use of tracks and for all injury and damage to the company whose tracks may be so used.

Street railway
checks.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Street Railways consider the expediency of reporting such legislation as will provide for the redemption of unused checks issued by street railway companies.

General law for
building, etc.,
of elevated
railroads.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Street Railways consider and report upon the expediency of providing for a general law for the building, maintaining and operating of elevated railroads to be operated by steam power, electric power, or otherwise.

Taxation of
manufactured
goods.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Taxation consider the expediency of such amendment to the laws relative to taxation as will require all manufactured goods to be taxed in the city or town where manufactured.

The following papers were severally referred, in concurrence : —

Memorial of F. L. Capen in behalf of Long-prior Predictive Meteorology. To the committee on Agriculture. F. L. Capen, —
Long-prior
Predictive
Meteorology.

Petition of Thomas N. Hart and others for an act of incorporation as a Safe Deposit and Trust Company. Safe Deposit
and Trust
Company.

Petition of William T. Clark and others for an act of incorporation as the Massachusetts Investment and Trust Company. Massachusetts
Investment and
Trust Company.

Severally to the committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition of the city of Boston for an amendment to the law establishing aldermanic districts for said city, so that they may be made more nearly equal in population and voters. Boston alder-
manic districts.

Petition of the city of Boston for an amendment of the charter of said city so as to provide for seventy-four members of the common council, instead of seventy-two, as now provided. Boston common
council.

Petition of the city of Boston for authority to borrow money to be expended in payment for lands purchased or taken by the Board of Park Commissioners, etc. Boston parks.

Petition of the city of Boston for an amendment of the laws defining the limit of taxation and indebtedness for said city. Limit of taxa-
tion and indebt-
edness for
Boston.

Severally to the committee on Cities.

Petition of E. W. Bond and others for an amendment to the charter of the City Library Association of Springfield. City Library
Association of
Springfield.

Petition of the New England Conservatory of Music for State aid for normal musical instruction at the New England Conservatory of Music. New England
Conservatory of
Music.

Petition of the Mount Holyoke Female Seminary for leave to hold additional real and personal estate. Mount Holyoke
Female
Seminary.

Severally to the committee on Education.

Petition of Spencer Borden and others for the repeal of chapter 282 of the Acts of 1884, entitled "An Act for the protection of game in the ponds known as Cockeast or Davol's Pond," etc. Protection of
game in Cock-
east or Davol's
Pond.

Petition of Sylvanus Smith and 70 others, of Gloucester, against any legislation imposing any further restrictions on the right to set and maintain weirs, pounds and nets in Buzzard's Bay. Fishing in
Buzzard's Bay.

Severally to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

- Sunday laws.** Petition of the city of Boston for such modifications of the Sunday laws as have been rendered necessary by the present social conditions of the community. To the joint committee on the Judiciary.
- Labor arbitration, etc.** Petition of W. B. Pattison and others for amendments of the Acts of 1886 establishing a State board of arbitration and conciliation; that eight hours be made a day's work for all employees of the State; for making labor day and election day legal holidays; for a secret ballot, employers' liability act, etc. To the committee on Labor.
- Closing liquor saloons on public holidays.** Petition of H. W. Wilder and 322 others, citizens of Hyde Park, for a law to close licensed liquor saloons on all public holidays. To the committee on the Liquor Law.
- Northampton Gas Light Company.** Petition of the Northampton Gas Light Company for authority to furnish electric light and power. To the committee on Manufactures.
- Massachusetts Health Association.** Petition of William E. Baker for an amendment to the charter of the Massachusetts Health Association.
- Krino Park Development Company.** Petition of William E. Baker for an act of incorporation as the Krino Park Development Company.
- Wharfage charges.** Petition of Patrick D. Dwyer for a remedy against unjust charges for wharfage in this Commonwealth.
- Trustees of the Boston Public Library.** Petition of the city of Boston for such changes as may be found necessary in the act incorporating the trustees of the Public Library of the city of Boston.
Severally to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.
- County Commissioners of Bristol County, — New Bedford prison.** Petition of the county commissioners of Bristol County for compensation on account of services rendered in the construction of the new prison at New Bedford. To the committee on Prisons.
- Hospital Cottages for Children at Baldwinsville.** Petition of George Jewett for an appropriation for the benefit of the Hospital Cottages for Children at Baldwinsville.
- Ibid.** Petition of the trustees of the Hospital Cottages for Children at Baldwinsville for the payment by the Commonwealth for such number of children, wards of the State, not exceeding twenty, as may be received in said institution.
- Sarah Maria Cisco.** Petition of George B. Brigham for a pension or other allowance from the State treasury to Sarah Maria Cisco of the Hassanamisco tribe of Indians.
Severally to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Petition of the sheriff of Essex County for an increase of salary. Salary of sheriff of Essex County.

Petition of the first assistant clerk of the superior court for civil business, Suffolk County, for increase of salary. Salary of assistant clerk of superior civil court for Suffolk County.

Petition of the county commissioners of Hampshire County for an increase of salary. Salary of county commissioners of Hampshire County.

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

Petition of the New York and Massachusetts Railway Company for an extension of the time for the completion of its road and amendments to its charter. To the committee on Railroads, with instructions to hear the petitioners after such notice shall have been given, at the expense of the petitioners, as the committee may direct. New York and Massachusetts Railway.

Petition of H. M. Phillips for legislation providing for the erection of a new railway passenger station at Springfield and the separation of grades at Main Street in said Springfield. To the committee on Railroads. Boston and Albany Railroad, — passenger station at Springfield.

Petition of the Acushnet Street Railway Company for authority to buy, sell or consolidate its property and franchise. Acushnet Street Railway Company.

Petition of the New Bedford and Fairhaven Street Railway Company for authority to buy, sell or consolidate its property and franchise. New Bedford and Fairhaven Street Railway Company.

Severally to the committee on Street Railways, with instructions to hear the petitioners after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

Petition of Samuel C. Cobb and others for the amendment of the laws as to the assessment and collection of taxes so as to secure more certain and prompt remedy against disproportionate and unjust taxation. Assessment and collection of taxes.

Petition of Thornton K. Ware and others for an amendment of section 20 of chapter 13 of the Public Statutes relative to the taxation of certain real estate occupied by savings banks. Taxation of real estate occupied by savings banks.

Severally to the committee on Taxation.

Petition of the Hassanamisco Water Company for an amendment to its charter. Hassanamisco Water Company.

Petition of the Sharon Water Company for authority to increase its capital stock. Sharon Water Company.

Severally to the committee on Water Supply.

Reports of Committees.

Charles U. Bell,
— Spicket River
Valley Improve-
ment Commis-
sion.

By Mr. Teele of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw (on the ground that the city government of Lawrence has now full authority over the subject-matter), on the petition of Charles U. Bell for legislation relative to the disposition of property held by the Spicket River Valley Improvement Commission in the city of Lawrence. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Return day of
trustee writs
before trial
justices.

By Mr. Taft of Palmer, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order, a Bill in relation to the return day of trustee writs before trial justices.

North Woburn
Street Railroad
Company.

By Mr. Dresser of Medford, from the committee on Street Railways, on a petition, a Bill in addition to an act to incorporate the North Woburn Street Railroad Company.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Pleuro pneu-
monia among
cattle.

By Mr. Batchelder of Peabody, from the committee on Federal Relations, that the Resolution concerning the eradication of pleuro-pneumonia among cattle in the United States ought to be adopted. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on the adoption of the resolution.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills :

Bills enacted.

Making appropriations for certain educational expenses ; and

Making appropriations for printing and binding public documents, purchase of paper, publishing laws, and preparing tables and indexes relating to the Statutes ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Bills :

Orders of the
Day.

To establish the salary of the third clerk in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth ;

Making an appropriation for the compensation and expenses of the commissioners for the sale of Mashpee common lands ;

Making appropriations for the improvement of the South Boston Flats and for the prison and hospital loan sinking fund ; and

To authorize the Acushnet Street Railway Company of New Bedford to issue mortgage bonds ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The report of the committee on Expenditures, on the securities in the hands of the Treasurer and Receiver-General (Senate, No. 13), was accepted, in concurrence.

The Bill to amend chapter 291 of the Acts of the year 1885 relating to official stenographers was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on motion of Mr. Parker of Worcester, laid on the table.

Bills :

Fixing the salary of the second clerk in the department of the Auditor of the Commonwealth ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Industrial School for Girls ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the Lyman School for Boys ; and

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Primary School at Monson ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to incorporate the Central Cemetery Association was read a third time. The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending its recommittal to the committee on Mercantile Affairs at the request of that committee. The report was read and accepted, and the bill was recommitted as recommended.

At fifteen minutes before three o'clock, adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 4, 1887.

Met according to adjournment, at one o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

*Petitions Presented.*Registration of
blooded stock.

By Mr. Hersey of Hingham, petition of J. H. Walker and others for legislation relative to the registration of thoroughbred and blooded stock. Referred to the committee on Agriculture.

B. M. C. Durfee
Safe Deposit
and Trust
Company.

By Mr. Carman of Fall River, petitions of John D. Flint and others; and by Mr. Conroy of Fall River, petition of Daniel Wilbur and others, — severally, in aid of the petition of John S. Brayton to incorporate the B. M. C. Durfee Safe Deposit and Trust Company.

Severally referred to the committee on Banks and Banking.

Police matrons.

By Mr. Quincy of Quincy, petitions of Helen B. O'Leary and others of the Ladies Physiological Institute of Boston; of Elizabeth S. Tobey and others of the Women's Christian Temperance Union; of the Board of Managers of the Temporary Asylum for Discharged Female Prisoners at Dedham; of Sallie Joy White and others; of Arthur C. A. Hall and others; of Caroline E. Davis and others; of John W. Ballantine and others; of George C. Shattuck and others; of Eleanor Warren and others; of Mrs. C. L. Eastman and others of the New England Moral Reform Association; of Rev. Charles J. Staples and others; of Rev. Fred B. Allen and others; of Lydia Ward Howe and others of the New England Women's Club; of Abby M. Diaz and others of the Woman's Educational and Industrial Union of Boston; of Lydia A. S. Pulsifer and others of the Newton Educational Club; of S. A. Floyd and others of the Moral Educational Association; of Sarah Parker and others; of Mary C. Tolman and others of the Moral Educational Association; of Robert Treat Paine and others; and of Rev. G. I. Keirn and others, — severally, for legislation relative to requiring cities to employ matrons at police stations.

Severally referred to the committee on Cities.

By Mr. Bottum of Northampton, petition of Edward Clapp and others for an act establishing the Clapp Free Library in Belchertown. Referred to the committee on Education, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Clapp Free
Library in
Belchertown.

By Mr. Hervey of New Bedford, petition of H. B. Taber and others for legislation for the protection of seed scallops.

Seed scallops.

By Mr. Dillingham of Sandwich, petition of John Q. A. Hopkins and others for the repeal of the laws prohibiting the use of nets and seines in the towns of Barnstable, Yarmouth, Dennis, Harwich, Mashpee, Cottage City and Edgartown.

Use of nets
and seines in
Buzzard's Bay.

By Mr. Allen of Westport, remonstrance of Eli Handy and 235 others against any legislation to prevent the use of traps and seines in the rivers of Westport.

Use of traps
and seines in
Westport
rivers.

By Mr. Dillingham of Sandwich, remonstrance of Alexander E. Nickerson and others against any further legislation to prevent the taking of fish by seines, weirs or nets in Vineyard Sound and adjacent waters around Cape Cod.

Fishing in
Vineyard
Sound.

By Mr. Clark of Brewster, remonstrance of W. R. Bloomer and others against granting the petition of I. N. Lewis and others prohibiting the use of weirs and traps in connection with fishing.

Ibid.

By Mr. Linton of Cottage City, remonstrance of Orrin W. Keeney and others against any legislation to prevent the catching of fish by weirs or pounds within one marine league of the shore of the town of Gosnold.

Ibid.

By Mr. Young of Wellfleet, remonstrances of Charles H. Pease and others, and of Benjamin D. Atkins and others; by Mr. Dillingham of Sandwich, remonstrance of R. N. Rich and others; by Mr. Barney of Swansea, remonstrance of W. R. Bartlett and others; and by Mr. Field of Boston, remonstrance of Henry Bartlett and others, — severally, against any legislation to prevent the catching of fish by weirs, pounds and fykes in the waters of Buzzard's Bay.

Fishing in Buz-
zard's Bay.

Severally referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Waters of Orange, petition of E. C. Charlton and others for legislation relative to imprisoning intoxicated persons until they give testimony against the person selling them liquor.

Imprisonment
of intoxicated
persons until
they give testi-
mony against
the liquor
seller.

Constitutional
amendment,—
intoxicating
liquors.

By Mr. Bailey of Everett, petition of Isaac Jones and others; by Mr. Bennink of Cambridge, petition of Mrs. S. F. Chamberlin and others; by Mr. Breed of Lynn, petition of George T. Hill and others; by Mr. Haggerty of Southbridge, petition of J. M. Cochran and 115 others; by Mr. Clark of Lynn, petition of Moses A. Withey and others; by Mr. Larrabee of Melrose, petition of Samuel Jackson and others; by Mr. Linton of Cottage City, petitions of Beriah T. Hillman and others, and of J. B. Washburn and others; by Mr. Wadlin of Reading, petition of J. M. Harlow and others; by Mr. Taft of Uxbridge, petition of James Mudge and 111 others; by Mr. Graves of Groton, petition of Moses P. Palmer and others; by Mr. Bird of Framingham, petition of D. Sherman and others; by Mr. Dodge of Beverly, petition of C. W. Redding and others; by Mr. Roberts of Lynn, petition of Henry Ryan and others; by Mr. Dillingham of Sandwich, petition of Richard Ayers and 268 others; by Mr. Harris of Marlborough, petition of A. F. Newton and others; by Mr. Smith of Dover, petition of George H. Gay and others; by Mr. Hamilton of Greenfield, petition of Gaspar Feiner and others; by Mr. Howe of Clinton, petition of George P. French and others; by Mr. Greenwood of Leominster, petitions of Rev. Horace Parker and others of Lunenburg, and N. I. Jones and others of Leominster; by Mr. Hill of Spencer, petition of Joseph Murdock and others; by Mr. Monk of Braintree, petition of W. F. Gleason and others; by Mr. Barney of Swansea, petition of E. F. Andrews and others; by Mr. Milne of Fall River, petition of William Russell and others; by Mr. Boyden of Foxborough, petition of M. F. Johnson and others; by Mr. Foote of Westfield, petition of L. B. Walkley and others; and by Mr. Goodell of Brookfield, petition of J. S. Barrows and others,—severally, for an amendment to the Constitution to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage.

Severally referred to the committee on the Liquor Law.

Third Massachusetts
Cavalry Volunteers,
—monument at
the National
Cemetery at
Winchester, Va.

By Mr. Batchelder of Peabody, petition of Thomas H. Jackman and others; and by Mr. Walker of Lynn, petitions of Russell E. Elliott and others, and of the president and secretary of the Third Massachusetts Cavalry Association,—severally, for an appropriation to assist the Third Massachusetts Cavalry Volunteers to

erect a monument at the National Cemetery at Winchester, Va.

Severally referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Felch of Newburyport, petitions of George W. Cate and others, of Amesbury; of Horace T. Longfellow and others, of Newbury; and of Charles C. Dame and others, of Newburyport, — severally, for legislation relative to the enlargement and improvement of the jail at Newburyport. Newburyport jail.

Severally referred to the committee on Prisons.

By Mr. Dodge of Beverly, remonstrance of Patrick J. Lynch and 519 other legal voters and taxpayers, of Beverly, against the division of Beverly and the incorporating a new town to be called Beverly Farms. Beverly Farms.

By Mr. Pousland of Amesbury, remonstrance of John F. Johnson and others against the setting off of Salisbury Point and annexing it to Salisbury. Salisbury

Severally referred to the committee on Towns.

By Mr. Larrabee of Melrose, petition of Mary A. Livermore and 61 others; by Mr. Finney of Plymouth, petition of Zilpha H. Spooner and 57 others; by Mr. Pear of Cambridge, petition of Mrs. C. L. F. Cooper and 79 others; by Mr. Hathorne of Boston, petition of Amanda M. Lougee and 55 others; by Mr. Hervey of New Bedford, petition of Charles A. Morton and 77 others; by Mr. Hosmer of Concord, petition of Eliza Wellington and 115 others; by Mr. Dillingham of Sandwich, petition of Hannah H. Paddock and 68 others; by Mr. Brigham of Westborough, petition of Lucy J. Snow and 59 others; by Mr. Perry of Natick, petition of Seth W. Tibbetts and others; and by Mr. Gunn of Boston, petition of Hannah W. Payson and others, — severally, for the enactment of a law enabling women to vote in all town and municipal elections. Municipal suffrage for women.

By Mr. Conant of Acton, remonstrance of Mrs. Lucy M. Harwood and 78 others against any further extension of suffrage to women. Woman suffrage.

Severally referred to the committee on Woman Suffrage.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Quincy of Quincy, petition of Julia Ward Howe and others for legislation relative to the legal Contracts between husband and wife.

rights of married women and relative to contracts between husband and wife. Referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Bird of Framingham, —

Report of Experiment Station.

Ordered, That the committee on Agriculture consider the expediency of printing 12,000 additional copies of the report of the Experiment Station, the same to be bound with the annual report of the State Board of Agriculture.

Sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

Report of State Librarian.

A report of the committee on the Library, no legislation necessary, on the annual report of the State Librarian, accepted by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

County commissioners of Worcester County, — Fitchburg registry of deeds.

A Bill authorizing the county commissioners of Worcester County to expend money for making copies of certain records in the registry of deeds (reported on an order), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and ordered to a second reading.

Reports of Committees.

Hull Street Railway.

By Mr. Parkman of Boston, from the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw for want of legal notice, on the petition of Thomas Leavitt for charter for horse, electric, cable or other street railway in the town of Hull.

Electric street railways.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, leave to withdraw for want of legal notice, on the petition of Daniel W. Russell for legislation to enable railroads and street railroads to propel their trains and cars by electricity, and to authorize cities and towns to license companies to erect suitable structures for railway cars propelled by electricity.

Springfield Street Railway.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, leave to withdraw for want of legal notice, on the petition of the Springfield Street Railway Company for authority to construct a street railway in the town of West Springfield.

Severally read and recommitted, with instructions to

hear the petitioners after such notice as the committee may deem proper, and severally sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Wood of Newton, from the committee on Agriculture, on a petition, a Bill to incorporate the Massachusetts Agricultural Experiment Station. 'Read and ordered to a second reading.

Massachusetts
Agricultural
Experiment
Station.

Taken from the Table.

On motion of Mr. McDonough of Boston, the annual report of the State Board of Arbitration and Conciliation was taken from the table, referred to the committee on Labor, and sent up for concurrence.

Report of State
Board of Arbitration and
Conciliation.

Change in a Committee.

Mr. Henry of Fall River was excused from serving on the committee on Woman Suffrage, and Mr. Bigelow of Watertown was appointed on the committee in his place.

Committee on
Woman Suffrage.

Orders of the Day.

The report of the committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw (on the ground that the city government of Lawrence has now full authority over the subject-matter), on the petition of Charles U. Bell for legislation relative to the disposition of property held by the Spickett River Valley Improvement Commission in the city of Lawrence, was accepted.

Orders of the
Day.

Bills :

In relation to the return day of trustee writs before trial justices ; and

In addition to an act to incorporate the North Woburn Street Railroad Company ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Resolution concerning the eradication of pleuro-pneumonia among cattle in the United States was adopted and sent up for concurrence, as follows : —

Resolved, That the Senators and Representatives of Massachusetts in the United States Congress are requested to use their best endeavors to secure the enactment of a law during the present session for the eradication of pleuro-pneumonia among cattle in the United States.

Bills :

To establish the salary of the third clerk in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth ;

Making an appropriation for the compensation and expenses of the commissioners for the sale of Mashpee common lands ; and

Making appropriations for the improvement of the South Boston Flats and for the prison and hospital loan sinking fund (amended as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, including an amendment to the title so that it read " Bill making appropriations for the Commonwealth's Flats Improvement Fund and for the Prison and Hospital Loan Sinking Fund ") ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to authorize the Acushnet Street Railway Company of New Bedford to issue mortgage bonds was read a third time, and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

At thirty-one minutes past one o'clock, adjourned.

MONDAY, February 7, 1887.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Annual report of the Board of Gas Commissioners.

Report of Board
of Gas Com-
missioners.

The second annual report of the Board of Gas Commissioners was received, referred to the committee on Manufactures, and sent up for concurrence.

County Estimates.

County esti-
mates.

The estimates of the several counties for taxes the present year, and the accounts of the county treasurers, were received, and referred to the committee on County Estimates.

Abstract of Returns of Liquor Licenses.

The abstract of returns received from the several cities and towns by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, November, 1886, under the requirements of section 5, chapter 100, Public Statutes, showing the number of licenses issued for the sale of intoxicating liquors, etc., was received, referred to the committee on the Liquor Law, and sent up for concurrence.

Abstract of
returns of
liquor licenses,
etc.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Upham of Waltham, remonstrance of Mrs. Lydia M. Warner against the appointment of matrons in police stations, and petition for the establishment of Houses of Detention and Refuge in cities, where all women may be taken when arrested. Referred to the committee on Cities.

Houses of
Detention and
Refuge in
cities.

By Mr. Young of Wellfleet, remonstrance of Ebenezer Mott and others against any legislation to prevent the catching of fish by weirs, pounds and fykes in the waters of Buzzard's Bay. Referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Fishing in Buz-
zard's Bay.

By Mr. Clark of North Brookfield, petition of Charles E. Hood and others; by Mr. Loring of Yarmouth, petition of George P. Matthews and others; by Mr. Morton of West Boylston, petition of S. S. Russell and others; by Mr. Marsh of North Adams, petition of Francis H. Rowley and others; by Mr. Bird of Framingham, petition of Daniel Phelan and others, and of S. G. Davenport and others; by Mr. Garfield of Fitchburg, petition of Frederick Fosdick and others; by Mr. Hamilton of Greenfield, petition of B. M. Frink and others; and by Mr. Story of Gloucester, petition of George Douglass and others, — severally, for an amendment to the Constitution to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage.

Constitutional
amendment, —
intoxicating
liquors.

Severally referred to the committee on the Liquor Law.

By Mr. Bigelow of Watertown, petition of Sumner Straw and others for legislation relative to the regulation of dentistry. Referred to the committee on Public Health.

Dentistry.

By Mr. Walworth of Newton, petition of Mrs. E. N. L. Walton and 139 others; by Mr. Smith of Dover, peti-

Municipal suf-
frage for
women.

tion of George White and 82 others; and by Mr. Taylor of Townsend, petition of Ebenezer Willis and 31 others, — severally, for the enactment of a law enabling women to vote in all town and municipal elections.

Severally referred to the committee on Woman Suffrage.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Fall River
court house.

By Mr. Milne of Fall River, petition of Charles E. Mills and others that commissioners of Bristol County be authorized to take land in Fall River for erection of a court house thereon. Referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Papers from the Senate.

Coast defences.

Resolutions concerning the coast defences of Massachusetts, adopted by the Senate, were placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Boards of
health.

The report of the committee on Public Health, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject-matter of an order concerning the powers and duties of boards of health in cities and towns, and recommending its reference to the joint committee on the Judiciary, accepted by the Senate, was read and accepted, in concurrence.

Fishing in Buzzard's Bay.

The following papers were referred, in concurrence: —
Petition of E. K. Dollard and others, of New Bedford, for legislation to prevent the setting of traps and nets, earlier than the first day of July in any year, in the waters on the north shore of Buzzard's Bay and the waters of the city of New Bedford.

Ibid.

Remonstrances of Samuel P. Dunn and others; of W. T. Townsend and others; of H. E. Durgin and others; and of John T. Adams and others, — severally, against any further restrictions in the right to set and maintain weirs, pounds, fykes, etc., in Buzzard's Bay.

Severally to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Constitutional
amendment, —
intoxicating
liquors.

Petitions of David Allen and others; of John A. Cummings and others; and of Samuel Winslow and others, — severally, for an amendment to the Constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of all alcoholic liquors as a beverage.

Severally to the committee on the Liquor Law.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Peirce of Arlington, from the committee on Water Supply, leave to withdraw, on the petition of B. C. Mudge and others for an act of incorporation as the Huntington Water Company.

Huntington
Water Com.
pany.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of B. C. Mudge and others for an act of incorporation as the Attleborough Falls Water Company.

Attleborough
Falls Water
Company.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Taken from the Table.

On motion of Mr. Larrabee of Melrose, the annual report of the Board of Registration in Pharmacy was taken from the table, and was, on further motion of the same gentleman, referred to the committee on Public Health, and sent up for concurrence.

Report of Board
of Registration
in Pharmacy.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills :

To authorize the Arlington Mills to increase its capital stock ; and

Bills enacted.

To amend the charter of the Marine Society at Salem ;
(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

The report of the committee on the Library, no legislation necessary, on the annual report of the State Librarian, was accepted, in concurrence.

Orders of the
Day

Bills :

Authorizing the county commissioners of Worcester County to expend money for making copies of certain records in registries of deeds ; and

To incorporate the Massachusetts Agricultural Experiment Station ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

In relation to the return day of trustee writs before trial justices; and

In addition to an act to incorporate the North Woburn Street Railroad Company (amended as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

At nineteen minutes past two o'clock, adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 8, 1887.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions Presented.

Newburyport
charter.

By Mr. Felch of Newburyport, petition of the mayor of Newburyport for an amendment of the charter of said city relative to the election of an alderman at large and assessors of said city. Referred to the committee on Cities, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Free education
of deaf children.

By Mr. Fitzpatrick of Stoughton, petition of George P. Walker and 13 others for legislation relative to the free education of deaf children. Referred to the committee on Education.

Compensation
for land taken
for Cape Cod
Ship Canal.

By Mr. Loring of Yarmouth, petition of Jedediah Briggs and 44 others, of Sandwich and Bourne, for legislation relative to the compensation to owners of land along the Cape Cod Ship Canal for land condemned, and also for legislation relative to the speedy construction of the canal. Referred to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

Gloucester
district court.

By Mr. Felch of Newburyport, petition of Frank F. Story and 152 others for a district court to be established in the city of Gloucester. Referred to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Constitutional
amendment, —
intoxicating
liquors.

By Mr. Henderson of Cambridge, petition of Albert Gould and others; by Mr. Gunn of Boston, petition of Robert D. Barrill and others; and by Mr. Turner of

Scituate, petition of William Blackinton and others, — severally, for an amendment to the Constitution to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage.

Severally referred to the committee on the Liquor Law.

By Mr. Larrabee of Melrose, petition of Horace B. Parker and 104 others for legislation relative to the regulation of dentistry. Referred to the committee on Public Health. Dentistry.

By Mr. Marsh of North Adams, petition of Shepherd Thayer and others for an increase of salary of the judge and clerk of the District Court of Northern Berkshire. Referred to the committee on Public Service. Salary of judge and clerk of District Court of Northern Berkshire.

By Mr. Finney of Plymouth, petition of Jenny S. Harrison and others; by Mr. Perry of Natick, petition of Ellie A. Hilt and 70 others; by Mr. Perkins of Cambridge, petition of Charles F. Thwing and 30 others; by Mr. Allen of Boston, petition of W. O. Crosby and 40 others; by Mr. Dillingham of Sandwich, petition of C. W. Crosby and 75 others; and by Mr. Wadlin of Reading, petition of Jennie Buxton and 45 others, — severally, for the enactment of a law enabling women to vote in all town and municipal elections. Municipal suffrage for women.

Severally referred to the committee on Woman Suffrage.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Milne of Fall River, petitions of Rufus W. Bassett and others, and of John P. Slade and others; and by Mr. Carman of Fall River, petition of William Moran and others, — severally, that the commissioners of Bristol County be authorized to take land in Fall River and erect a court house thereon. Fall River court house.

Severally referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Wharton of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on Railroads be and they are hereby authorized to employ a stenographer whenever they shall deem it expedient so to do. Stenographer for committee on Railroads.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Ordered, That the committee on Railroads be authorized to visit such places as they may deem necessary in the discharge of their duties. Committee on Railroads.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

Newton water
loan.

A Bill to authorize the city of Newton to make an additional water loan (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and ordered to a second reading.

Secret voting.

A report of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending section 12, chapter 7 of the Public Statutes, in relation to secret voting, accepted by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Secrecy of
ballots.

Notice was received from the Senate of the rejection by that branch of the Bill (introduced on leave in the House) to secure the secrecy of all ballots at elections of national, State, district or county officers, and to prevent bribery and corruption.

Police matrons.

The following papers were referred, in concurrence : —
Petition of the Boston Methodist Episcopal Preachers' Meeting for legislation requiring cities to provide matrons at one or more of their police stations, and that no woman arrested shall be taken to, or detained at, any police station not so provided. To the committee on Cities.

Imprisonment
of intoxicated
persons.

Petition of W. H. Whitney and others for legislation relative to imprisoning intoxicated persons until they give testimony against the person selling them liquor contrary to law. To the committee on the Liquor Law.

Municipal
suffrage for
women.

Petition of the Boston Methodist Preachers' Meeting in favor of municipal suffrage for women. To the committee on Woman Suffrage.

Reports of Committees.

Recount of
ballots cast at
town elections.

By Mr. Nies of Lynn, from the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing for a recount of ballots cast at elections held in towns.

Expenditure of
money by
treasurers of
political parties.

By Mr. McDonough of Boston, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to compelling treasurers of political parties to keep for publication an accurate account of money expended.

Stamping manu-
factured goods.

By Mr. Murphy of Boston, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, inexpedient to legislate, on an order

relative to providing that all manufactured goods sold in this State shall be plainly marked with the names of the manufacturers thereof.

By Mr. Knight of Springfield, from the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (recommitted) of Frederick B. Kellogg for State aid.

Frederick B.
Kellogg.

By Mr. Cutler of Somerville, from the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition of William N. Wood, employee at the Massachusetts Reformatory, for an increase of salary.

William N.
Wood, — Mas-
sachusetts
Reformatory.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of C. H. Sweney, employee at the Massachusetts Reformatory, for an increase of salary.

C. H. Sweney,
— Massachu-
setts Reforma-
tory.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Sleeper of Cambridge, from the committee on Finance, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Workhouse at Bridgewater.

Appropriation
bill.

By Mr. Spellman of Springfield, from the committee on the Judiciary, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the enlargement of the court house at Salem.

Salem court
house.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Warden of Waltham, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of the Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary. Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Massachusetts
Charitable Eye
and Ear
Infirmary.

By Mr. Gamwell of Pittsfield, from the committee on Finance, that the Resolve in favor of the State Library ought to pass.

State Library.

By Mr. Ware of Boston, from the same committee, that the Resolve in favor of Ferdinand Shultz ought to pass.

Ferdinand
Shultz.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Bill Enacted.

An engrossed Bill making appropriations for incidental contingent and miscellaneous expenses of the various departments and commissions of the Commonwealth, (which originated in the House,) was passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Bill enacted.

Orders of the Day.

Orders of the
Day.

Reports :

Of the committee on Water Supply, leave to withdraw :
On the petition of B. C. Mudge and others for an act of
incorporation as the Attleborough Falls Water Company ;
and

On the petition of B. C. Mudge and others for an act
of incorporation as the Huntington Water Company ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to incorporate the Massachusetts Agricultural
Experiment Station was read a third time, amended as
recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Read-
ing, passed to be engrossed as amended, and sent up for
concurrence.

The Bill authorizing the county commissioners of
Worcester County to expend money for making copies of
certain records in registries of deeds was read a third
time, and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Resolutions concerning the coast defences of Mass-
achusetts were considered, amendments moved by Mr.
Taft of Palmer were adopted, and after debate the resolu-
tions were rejected by a vote of 75 to 79. Subsequently,
Mr. Dresser of Medford moved to reconsider the vote
whereby the resolutions were rejected, and, under the rule,
the motion was placed first in the orders of the day for
to-morrow.

At thirty-five minutes past two o'clock, adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 9, 1887.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Message from His Excellency the Governor.

Troy and
Greenfield Rail-
road and Hoosac
Tunnel.

The following message was received from His Excel-
lency the Governor, and was read as follows, and, on mo-
tion of Mr. Fales of Milford, was laid on the table and
ordered to be printed :—

To the Senate and House of Representatives, Feb. 9.

In my inaugural message I referred briefly to the fact that an agreement had then been recently made for the consolidation of the property and franchise known as the Troy and Greenfield Railroad and Hoosac Tunnel, with the connecting line owned by and in possession of the Fitchburg Railroad Company, in accordance with the provisions contained in chapter 297 of the Acts of the General Court for the year 1885. This agreement was executed by the Governor and Council in behalf of the Commonwealth, and by the President and Directors of the Fitchburg Railroad Company in behalf of that corporation, on the fifth day of January, and has since been ratified by the stockholders of that company. The arrangement thus consummated is a long step towards the complete execution and development of the plan upon which and for which the Troy and Greenfield Railroad was incorporated, and to aid which the Commonwealth has contributed so largely the capital required.

The history of the State's connection with the construction of the road and Tunnel is well known. In 1876, at the opening of the Tunnel for general business, the State found itself in possession, as mortgagee for purposes of foreclosure, of a line of railroad forty-four miles in length, of which four and three-quarter miles was a tunnel. For the construction of this property it had advanced substantially the entire cost, and its title was subject to a right of redemption at any time within ten years by the original stockholders in the railroad company, upon terms which were not accurately defined. Considered as a railroad property, the line had but little local business, and its most important use and nearly all its financial value, present or prospective, was as a connecting link between the railroad systems to the east and those to the west of it.

By chapter 77 of the Acts of 1875 the Legislature decided to allow the use of the road by all railroad companies whose roads connected with it, directly or over intervening railroads, under the direction of a manager, upon the payment of equal tolls, to be fixed by the Governor and Council from time to time. This arrangement continued with little change of its essential features till 1880, with but little satisfaction to the State or the railroads concerned.

By chapter 261 of the Acts of the year 1880 a change was made by which contracts lasting for seven years were authorized to be made for the operation of the State's road by connecting roads. Under this act contracts were made with the Fitchburg Railroad Company and the New Haven and Northampton Railroad Company for operating that portion of the road east of North Adams, and with the Troy and Boston Railroad Company, and Boston, Hoosac Tunnel and Western Railroad Company, for operating that portion west of North Adams. By the terms of these contracts the Commonwealth bore the expense of maintenance of way and station service; the operating roads bore the transportation expenses, and retained from freight money and fares collected the cost, based on the provisions of the contract, paying over to the Commonwealth what remained for its share.

According to this statement, which has been carefully prepared, the results to the Commonwealth from the operation of the road under these contracts, as finally adjusted, have been as follows for the several railroad years:—

	Receipts.	Payments.	Income.
1881,	\$200,390 78	\$183,296 41	\$17,094 67
1882,	197,803 70	171,064 18	26,839 52
1883,	293,413 93	168,514 68	124,899 25
1884,	291,687 22	219,026 12	72,641 10
1885,	313,964 27	261,756 96	52,207 31
1886,	383,765 56	270,417 60	113,347 96

All the above income, except that for 1886 and a large amount in addition, has been expended in double tracking the road and in other permanent improvements. Probably more than the whole of the net earnings of 1886 has been absorbed by the expenses of the accident near Bardwell's Ferry.

The amount expended in double tracking, beginning in 1879, is		\$991,133 00
From Troy & Greenfield R.R. fund,	\$85,000 00	
From earnings of road,	125,581 00	
From treasury of the Commonwealth,	780,552 00	
	<hr/>	\$991,133 00

At the session of the General Court for 1884 (by Resolve, chapter 67) the Governor and Council were requested to consider the relations of the Commonwealth to the Troy and Greenfield Railroad and Hoosac Tunnel, and report to the next session of the Legislature such recommenda-

tions and suggestions as they might deem expedient respecting its future management or disposition. The subject was taken into careful consideration, and the conclusions of the Governor and Council were communicated to the General Court at the session of 1885 by my predecessor, Governor Robinson, in a special message, February 3, in which the respective advantages of a sale and of a consolidation were clearly stated.

During this session, chapter 297 was enacted and duly approved by the Governor, June 5, providing for a consolidation of the Commonwealth's property with that of either a new corporation, which might be formed within three months, or an existing corporation or corporations, which should form with the State road a continuous line of railroad from the seashore to the boundary of the State in Williamstown.

At the expiration of the time fixed by the act no corporation had been formed. The Governor and Council went on to investigate the subject-matter and inform themselves fully as to capacity and condition of the various lines between the State road and the seashore on the east, and between the road and sufficient outlets on the west. A special examination was made of the Fitchburg line, as well as of the Central Massachusetts and its possible connections. These examinations were not completed until near the time of assembling of the General Court for 1886. For obvious reasons of propriety the matter stood without further action during the session of 1886. No further legislation was deemed necessary by the General Court, and during the fall a proposition for consolidation was received by the Governor and Council from the Fitchburg Railroad Company. The matter was referred to a committee of the Council for examination and recommendation.

The representatives of the Lowell, or Central Massachusetts line, were also advised that propositions from them would be received and entertained by the Governor and Council. Instead of making a bid they asked the Governor and Council to name a minimum price for the State's interest. They were informed that the Governor and Council would not accept less than \$5,000,000 cash value. The Lowell Company replied, "that under these circumstances the Tunnel and Troy and Greenfield Railroad were greater luxuries than they could afford to indulge in at present." Negotiations with the Fitchburg

Company terminated in an agreement which, on the fourth of January, was reduced to writing, and on the fifth was executed in the form hereto annexed.

Under the provisions of the act it was considered that the negotiations should be conducted with a view to a consolidation of property and union of interests, rather than a sale; and they were so conducted, and the agreement completed from this point of view.

I believe that this consolidation is just and fair to both parties. The Commonwealth receives at once that to which it is fairly entitled from the legitimate earnings of the property under able management. The Commonwealth's share in the present earnings has been secured by a rate of interest on the bonds which has been so fixed as not to overburden the line by an excessive amount of fixed charges, thus avoiding all necessity for unduly overcharging patrons of the line, upon whom largely any undue burden must inevitably fall.

The Commonwealth's holding of common stock secures a larger interest in the anticipated future increase of value in the consolidated line than the present earning capacity would warrant. It constitutes, however, a fair allowance for the great cost of the Tunnel and its value as a connecting link in the system. This stock shares equally with the preferred all earnings above the fixed dividend on the preferred stock, and it is believed that this arrangement secures a union of interest between the two classes of stock which will be valuable in the future management of the property.

No provision was made in the act of the Legislature to secure a representation of the State's interest in the management of the road. Both parties to the agreement concurred in the view that there should be such direct representation, and the representatives of the railroad company undertook by a supplementary agreement to apply for the necessary legislative authority. I recommend this matter to your prompt attention for such action as you find the public interests require.

An incidental, but important, result of the consolidation is, that under the provisions of the act the sinking funds of the Commonwealth have been so far increased as to make it certain that they will be sufficient in the aggregate, with their ordinary accumulations, for the payment of the entire debt of the State at maturity. As the

debt falls due and is paid from year to year, commencing in 1888, a considerable and welcome relief will be furnished the tax-payers in the steady reduction and final disappearance of the item "Interest on Debt" in the annual estimate of the necessary expenditure of the Commonwealth.

As a consequence of the action taken, it seems clear to me that the principal and leading purpose for which the Commonwealth entered into this undertaking, viz., the establishment of a strong through line of railroad from the seashore to the Hudson, is now assured.

OLIVER AMES.

Whereas, By chapter 297 of the Acts of the year 1885, entitled "An Act to promote the consolidation of the Troy and Greenfield Railroad and certain other railroads," it is provided that the Governor and Council may agree upon a union or consolidation of the railroad property, equipment and franchise to use the same as a railroad, known as the Troy and Greenfield Railroad and Hoosac Tunnel, with all the easements and appurtenances therewith connected, with any railroad corporation which is in lawful possession and control of a continuous line of railroad from an eastern terminus in Boston, Somerville or Cambridge to a connection with the Troy and Greenfield Railroad, and whereas the Fitchburg Railroad Company is in lawful possession and control of such a continuous line of railroad, and it seems desirable to the Governor and Council and to the President and Directors of said Fitchburg Railroad Company that the said Fitchburg Railroad Company and the said Troy and Greenfield Railroad and Hoosac Tunnel should be consolidated and form one corporation,

Now, Therefore, the Governor and Council, in behalf of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the said Fitchburg Railroad Company, by its President and Directors, have agreed upon a union and consolidation of said respective properties in the manner hereinafter set forth and upon the following terms and conditions, the same to be and become valid and binding when ratified by a vote of a majority in interest of the stockholders of said Fitchburg Railroad Company present and voting at a meeting duly called for that purpose, to be held on or before the first day of February, 1887.

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE,

ARTICLES OF CONSOLIDATION.

Article I.

On and after the first day of February, A. D. 1887, the Fitchburg Railroad Company and the railroad property, equipment and franchise to use the same as a railroad known as the Troy and Greenfield Railroad and Hoosac Tunnel, with all the easements and appurtenances therewith connected (except the Southern Vermont Railroad), shall become united and consolidated, and shall be and remain one corporation to be called the Fitchburg Railroad Company, subject to all the provisions of said chapter 297, and especially to the provisions of section 8 of said chapter.

Article II.

Said consolidated corporation, on and after said date, shall have and enjoy all the franchises, powers, privileges, property and rights of every kind belonging to the Fitchburg Railroad Company now existing, and to the Troy and Greenfield Railroad and Hoosac Tunnel, and to the Commonwealth in its capacity as owner of the same, or to either of them, and shall assume all the duties, debts and liabilities of the said existing Fitchburg Railroad Company, and of the manager of the said Troy and Greenfield Railroad and Hoosac Tunnel, as he is made liable in his official capacity by virtue of the existing statutes of the Commonwealth, except as is hereinafter provided.

Article III.

The capital stock of said consolidated corporation shall, until the amount thereof shall be changed according to law, consist of twelve millions forty-eight thousand eight hundred dollars (\$12,048,800), divided into shares of one hundred dollars (\$100) each, to be issued as herein below set forth. Of this amount of capital stock, seventy thousand four hundred and eighty-eight (70,488) shares shall be preferred stock, and fifty thousand (50,000) shares shall be common stock.

On and after said first day of February each and every share of the capital stock of the present Fitchburg Railroad Company shall at once be and become a share of the preferred capital stock of the consolidated company; and within four months after said first day of February there shall be issued to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as

and for its property fifty thousand (50,000) shares of common stock in the consolidated company, and to the Fitchburg Railroad Company seventeen thousand six hundred and twenty-two shares (17,622) of preferred stock, the same to be divided *pro rata* among the shareholders of the Fitchburg Railroad Company of record on the thirty-first day of January current.

Article IV.

The preferred stock, in preference to and priority over the common stock, shall be entitled to such semi-annual dividends as can be paid out of the profits of the corporation, not to exceed, however, four per cent. per annum, free of tax.

After the payment of the above dividend upon the preferred stock to the amount of four per cent. per annum in any one year, any balance of annual earnings which may be divided shall be applied to the payment of dividends upon the preferred and common stock, each share of preferred and common stock sharing equally in the additional dividends so declared and paid.

Article V.

The common stock shall have no voting power until it shall have received dividends for two consecutive years amounting to not less than four per cent. per annum, excepting that it shall have the right to vote on an equality with the preferred stock upon any question of issuing more preferred or common stock, and also upon any question of leasing any part of the consolidated road, or of hiring or uniting with any other road.

Article VI.

As soon as is practicable, said consolidated corporation shall issue, and the Commonwealth shall receive, bonds of the said consolidated company to the amount of five millions of dollars (\$5,000,000), reckoned at the par value thereof, dated February first, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, payable at the expiration of fifty years from the date thereof, with interest payable semi-annually, for the first five years at the rate of three per cent. per annum, for the second five years at the rate of three and one-half per cent. per annum, and for the remaining forty years at the rate of four per cent. per annum, which shall be secured by the mortgage hereinafter provided. On or

before the first day of May, 1887, said consolidated company shall also execute a mortgage of its entire road, property and franchises, then or thereafter to be acquired, which said mortgage shall be made to three Trustees, to be approved by the Governor and Council, of whom two, at least, shall be at all times residents of this Commonwealth.

Such mortgage shall be made expressly subject to the encumbrance of any legally authorized mortgage, already existing, of any part of the property of such corporation; and there shall be issued to the Trustees aforesaid from time to time bonds of an amount equal to the bonds and mortgage notes outstanding, which are a lien upon any such property or franchises, said bonds to be reserved in the keeping of said Trustees until the discharge of such lien, or turned over to the holders in discharge thereof.

There shall also be issued to said Trustees, from time to time, bonds to an amount equal to the amount of the outstanding unsecured debts of the present Fitchburg Railroad Company, and of any road which shall hereafter become consolidated with the corporation hereby created under the provisions of said Act, said bonds to be reserved in the keeping of said Trustees for the security of the holders of such debts until their discharge, or to be turned over to such holders in discharge thereof.

Said mortgage shall contain suitable provisions to secure such reservation and disposition of such bonds, and shall be in form satisfactory to and approved by the Attorney-General of the Commonwealth.

Said mortgage may be made to secure any and all bonds hereafter issued: *provided, however*, that the whole amount of bonds issued shall at no time exceed the amount of the capital stock actually issued according to law.

Article VII.

The By-laws of the present Fitchburg Railroad Company, except so far as the same may be inconsistent with this agreement or with the laws of the Commonwealth, shall constitute the By-laws of the consolidated corporation until legally changed; and the Directors, officers and agents of the present Fitchburg Railroad Company shall constitute the officers and agents of the consolidated corporation until others are duly chosen in their place.

Article VIII.

This agreement is made subject to the rights of other connecting railroads under existing leases, and no existing lease or contract made by or in behalf of the Commonwealth, concerning the use of said Troy and Greenfield Railroad and Hoosac Tunnel, or any part of the same, shall be affected by this agreement, but the rentals and income therefrom shall from and after said first day of February enure to the benefit of said consolidated corporation.

Article IX.

The Directors of the Fitchburg Railroad Company shall have the right before said first day of February to declare a dividend not exceeding two per cent., which dividend shall be paid by the consolidated company to the holders of stock in the Fitchburg Railroad Company of record on the thirty-first day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, and the Commonwealth shall have the right to retain all the earnings of the Troy and Greenfield Railroad and Hoosac Tunnel up to said first day of February.

The usual audit and settlement before the railroad commissioners, of the accounts between the existing Fitchburg Railroad Company and the Commonwealth under their existing contract for the operation of the Troy and Greenfield Railroad, shall be made according to the terms of said contract up to the first day of February, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven: *provided, however*, that no claim shall be made by the Fitchburg Railroad Company for or by reason of any sums of money which it has paid or may pay for any personal injury or damage incurred in the accident at or near Bardwell's Ferry in April last.

All legal debts, dues and liabilities of the Commonwealth in its capacity as owner of the Troy and Greenfield Railroad and Hoosac Tunnel, and of the Manager of said railroad and tunnel, in his official capacity, incurred or accruing before said first day of February, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, arising out of contracts made by the Commonwealth or said Manager in such capacity (except such as may arise out of a certain contract for ties with John L. Roper), shall be discharged and paid by the Commonwealth; not including therein any claim for personal injuries or for loss or injury to merchandise or other property, except such as shall properly be included in said audit and settlement, and all such claims for per-

sonal injury or for loss or injury to merchandise or other property, except such as are included in said audit and settlement, and all other claims in the nature of tort against the Commonwealth as owner of said railroad and tunnel or against the Manager thereof in his official capacity, shall be assumed and discharged by said consolidated corporation, including all claims for personal injury by said accident at or near Bardwell's Ferry. Said consolidated corporation shall have the benefit of and assume the burden and obligation of said contract with said Roper.

Article X.

It is hereby agreed that all instruments for further assurance which are or may become necessary for perfecting the title intended to be conveyed by the Commonwealth, or for fulfilling the obligations of either party hereto under this agreement, shall be executed upon reasonable request.

Article XI.

On and after said first day of February, said consolidated corporation shall have exclusive management and control of the Troy and Greenfield Railroad and Hoosac Tunnel, and all the easements and appurtenances therewith connected (except the Southern Vermont Railroad), subject to the terms and conditions of this agreement.

In Testimony Whereof, the Governor and Council of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the President and Directors of the Fitchburg Railroad Company have executed these, presents this fifth day of January, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty seven.

GEO. D. ROBINSON, *Governor.*
OLIVER AMES, *Lieut.-Governor.*
JONATHAN BOURNE,
JOHN HASKELL BUTLER,
HENRY C. GREELEY,
ABRAHAM B. COFFIN,
WARREN E. LOCKE,
FRANK D. ALLEN,
LAWRENCE J. LOGAN,
LEWIS J. POWERS,

Executive Council.

THE FITCHBURG RAILROAD COMPANY,

By E. B. PHILLIPS,

President and Director.

ROBERT CODMAN,
RODNEY WALLACE,
C. T. CROCKER,
FRANKLIN N. POOR,
CHARLES A. WELCH,

Directors.

With the exception of Mr. Seth Bemis, who by reason of sickness is unable to attend to business, the above constitutes the entire Board of Directors of the Fitchburg Railroad Company.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT, BOSTON, Jan. 5, 1887.

By the Governor and Council.

Witness the seal of the Commonwealth.

[Seal of the
Commonwealth.]

HENRY B. PEIRCE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT, BOSTON, Feb. 9, 1887.

A true copy.

Witness the seal of the Commonwealth.

[Seal of the
Commonwealth.]

HENRY B. PEIRCE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Member Qualified.

Mr. Robert Bennett of Fairhaven, a member-elect, being present and ready to be qualified, Mr. Hervey of New Bedford was appointed a committee, who conducted him to the Council Chamber, and he having been qualified, report was made accordingly.

Robert Bennett
of Fairhaven
qualified as
member.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Trull of Tewksbury, petition of William H. Carter and others for legislation relative to the trapping or snaring of ruffed grouse, hares or rabbits between the first day of September and the first day of January. Referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Snaring ruffed
grouse, hares
and rabbits.

By Mr. Brigham of Westborough, petition of Thomas P. Bryer and others in favor of the enactment of an

Employers'
liability.

employers' liability bill. Referred to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Constitutional
amendment, —
intoxicating
liquors.

By Mr. Brooks of Kingston, petition of J. Mervin Hull and others; by Mr. Lovell of Weymouth, petition of G. A. Miles and others; by Mr. Davlin of Somerville, petition of W. J. Webber and others; by Mr. Lally of Milford, petition of Dwight Russell and others; by Mr. Davis of Barre, petition of J. Allen Atwood and others; by Mr. Pool of Rockport, petition of Arthur W. Tirrell and others; by Mr. Chaffee of Lee, petitions of T. A. Hazen and others of Stockbridge, and Rev. Lincoln Harlow and others of Becket; and by Mr. Graves of Groton, petition of Rev. Henry M. Perkins and others, — severally, for an amendment to the Constitution to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage.

Severally referred to the committee on the Liquor Law.

Municipal
suffrage for
women.

By Mr. Boyden of Foxborough, petition of Josephine P. Holland and 91 others; by Mr. Linton of Cottage City, petition of E. H. Hatfield and 11 others; by Mr. Backup of Boston, petition of Evelina A. S. Smith and 8 others, and of Ruth F. Elwell and 15 others; by Mr. Smith of Athol, petition of Alta A. Fay and 14 others; by Mr. Breed of Lynn, petition of M. M. Dole and 9 others; and by Mr. Pinkerton of Worcester, petition of Miss C. E. Battelle and 25 others, — severally, for the enactment of a law enabling women to vote in all town and municipal elections.

Severally referred to the committee on Woman Suffrage.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Paper from the Senate.

State printing.

A Resolve in relation to the State printing (reported on an order), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Reports of Committees.

Salary of As-
sistant Register
of Probate of
Middlesex
County.

By Mr. Perkins of Cambridge, from the committee on Probate and Insolvency, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject-matter of an order relative to increasing the salary of the Assistant Register

of Probate of Middlesex County, and recommending its reference to the committee on Public Service. Read and accepted, and sent up for concurrence in the reference.

By Mr. Chaffee of Lee, from the committee on Prisons, no legislation necessary, on the report of the pardons issued by the Governor by and with the advice of the Executive Council during the year 1886. Read, and, on motion of Mr. Symonds of Salem, the rule was suspended, and the report was accepted and sent up for concurrence. Pardons issued by Governor.

By Mr. Hall of Taunton, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order, a Bill extending the jurisdiction of commissioners of wrecks and shipwrecked goods. Read and ordered to a second reading. Commissioners of wrecks and shipwrecked goods.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills:

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Prison, Massachusetts Reformatory, the Reformatory Prison for Women and for expenses in connection therewith; and Bills enacted.

To authorize the Plum Island Street Railway Company to issue mortgage bonds;

(Which severally originated in the House);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Taken from the Table.

On motion of Mr. Upham of Salem, the third annual report of the Civil Service Commissioners was taken from the table, and was, on further motion of the same gentleman, referred to the committee on Public Service, and sent up for concurrence. Report of Civil Service Commissioners.

Orders of the Day.

The motion of Mr. Dresser of Medford to reconsider the vote whereby the House, yesterday, rejected the Resolutions concerning the coast defences of Massachusetts was, on motion of Mr. Moseley of Newburyport, postponed for further consideration until to-morrow. Orders of the Day.

Reports :

Of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate :

On an order relative to providing for a recount of ballots cast at elections held in towns ; and

On an order relative to compelling treasurers of political parties to keep for publication an accurate account of money expended ;

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing that all manufactured goods sold in this State shall be plainly marked with the names of the manufacturers thereof ;

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (recommitted) of Frederick B. Kellogg for State aid ; and

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw :

On the petition of William N. Wood, employee at the Massachusetts Reformatory, for an increase of salary ; and

On the petition of C. H. Sweney, employee at the Massachusetts Reformatory, for an increase of salary ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending section 12, chapter 7 of the Public Statutes, in relation to secret voting, was accepted, in concurrence.

Bills :

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Workhouse at Bridgewater ;

To authorize the enlargement of the court house at Salem ; and

To authorize the city of Newton to make an additional water loan ; and

Resolves :

In favor of the State Library ; and

In favor of Ferdinand Shultz.

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

At twenty-five minutes past two o'clock, adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 10, 1887.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Stockwell of Buckland, petition of E. C. Hawkes that he may be paid his costs and interests on award made to him by the General Court for loss of swine caused by certain persons in the employ of the Commonwealth. Referred to the committee on Claims, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

E. C. Hawkes.

By Mr. Foote of Westfield, petitions of Lucy J. Bruce and 682 others, and of Orlando Bruce and 48 others; by Mr. Burch of Sheffield, petition of James M. Cook and 30 others; by Mr. Clark of Brewster, petition of Lewis P. Atwood and others; by Mr. Taylor of Townsend, petition of E. Dana Bancroft and others; by Mr. Morin of Adams, petition of Robert J. Davis and others; and by Mr. Woodward of Wakefield, petition of Roland D. Grant and others, — severally, for an amendment to the Constitution to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage.

Constitutional amendment, —
intoxicating
liquors.

Severally referred to the committee on the Liquor Law.

By Mr. Thompson of Lowell, petition of the Warren Chemical Manufacturing Company and others of Boston; and by Mr. Field of Boston, petition of Fred W. Brown and others, — severally, that telephone rates may be limited by law.

Telephone
rates.

Severally referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

By Mr. Harrington of Amherst, petition of the selectmen of Amherst for legislation to compel the New London Northern Railroad Company to furnish additional and suitable accommodation at the station at South Amherst in accordance with the recommendations of the Board of Railroad Commissioners. Referred to the committee on Railroads.

New London
Northern Rail-
road Company's
station at South
Amherst.

By Mr. Crosby of Pittsfield, petition of the county commissioners of Middlesex relative to taking land in Concord for highways, etc.

Concord.

Referred to the committee on Railroads, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Harwich.

By Mr. Clark of Brewster, petition of the selectmen of Harwich and others that said town have authority to issue bonds not exceeding \$10,000 for the purpose of erecting and equipping a building for manufacturing purposes in said town.

Referred, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, to the committee on Towns.

Municipal
suffrage for
women.

By Mr. Peirce of Arlington, petition of Sarah J. Nowell and 35 others; by Mr. Willis of New Bedford, petition of Elizabeth A. Durfee and 80 others; and by Mr. Champlin of Chelsea, petition of Louise M. Tyler and 99 others, — severally, for the enactment of a law enabling women to vote in all town and municipal elections.

Severally referred to the committee on Woman Suffrage. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Wharton of Boston, —

Funeral of
Hon. Thomas
Russell.

Ordered, That the committee on Railroads be requested to attend the funeral of Hon. Thomas Russell, late chairman of the Railroad Commissioners, which is to occur at Plymouth on the 11th inst., in token of respect to his memory. Sent up for concurrence.

The following order, offered by Mr. Southard of Easton, was adopted, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, and sent up for concurrence: —

Sale of intoxicating
liquors to drunkards,
etc.

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of enacting a law prohibiting the sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors to common drunkards, spendthrifts under guardianship, and husbands neglecting to support their families, after due notice in writing that such purchasers are of the character specified.

Papers from the Senate.

The following papers were severally referred, in concurrence: —

Cape Cod Ship
Canal.

Petition of William A. Nye and others for the protection of the property holders on the line of the Cape Cod Ship Canal, and for the speedy construction thereof, etc. To the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

Municipal
suffrage for
women.

Petition of H. M. Knowlton and others for the enactment of a law enabling women to vote in all town and

municipal elections. To the committee on Woman Suffrage.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Dresser of Medford, from the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition of W. L. Faxon and others for an act of incorporation as a street railway company in Quincy. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Street railway in Quincy.

By Mr. Hervey of New Bedford, from the committee on Banks and Banking, on a petition, a Bill to incorporate the New Bedford Safe Deposit and Trust Company.

New Bedford Safe Deposit and Trust Company.

By Mr. Floyd of Winthrop, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on a petition, a Bill to incorporate the trustees of the Boston Young Men's Christian Association.

Boston Young Men's Christian Association.

By Mr. McIntosh of Weymouth, from the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to change the name of the International Express Company.

International Express Company.

By Mr. Breed of Lynn, from the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to incorporate the Home for Aged Women in Woburn.

Home for Aged Women in Woburn.

By Mr. Pear of Cambridge, from the committee on Election Laws, on an order, a Bill relating to naturalization returns.

Naturalization returns.

By Mr. Giddings of Great Barrington, from the committee on Public Health, on an order, a Bill regulating the sale and purchase of poisons.

Poisons.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. McEttrick of Boston, from the committee on Finance, that the Resolve in favor of the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary ought to pass.

Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary.

By Mr. Wales of Attleborough, from the same committee, that the Bill relating to clerical assistance in the office of the Register of Probate and Insolvency in Worcester County ought to pass.

Clerical assistance in office of Register of Probate in Worcester County.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Hill of Spencer, from the committee on Claims, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of Charles O. Newell of Boston. Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Charles O. Newell.

By Mr. Dresser of Boston; from the committee on Finance, asking to be discharged from the further consid-

Tax Commissioner's department.

eration of so much of the annual report of the Tax Commissioner as refers to increase of the salaries in the department and increased appropriation for extra clerical work, and recommending its reference to the committee on Public Service.

Certificates of
condition by
certain corpora-
tions.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of so much of the annual report of the Tax Commissioner as relates to certificates of condition by certain corporations, and recommending its reference to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Severally read and accepted, and sent up for concurrence in the reference.

Bills Enacted.

Bills enacted.

Engrossed bills :

Making appropriations for sundry charitable expenses ;

Making appropriations for deficiencies in appropriations for certain expenses authorized in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-six ;

Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the State District Police Force ; and

Making an appropriation for compensation and expenses of the joint special committee appointed by the Legislature of eighteen hundred and eighty-six ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ; and

To authorize the Acushnet Street Railway Company of New Bedford to issue mortgage bonds (which originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Orders of the
Day.

The motion to reconsider the vote whereby the House rejected the Resolutions concerning the coast defences of Massachusetts was considered and adopted. Pending the recurring question on their adoption, the resolutions were laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Dresser of Medford.

The Bill extending the jurisdiction of commissioners of wrecks and shipwrecked goods was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Workhouse at Bridgewater ; and

To authorize the enlargement of the court house at Salem ; and

Resolves :

In favor of the State Library ; and

In favor of Ferdinand Shultz (amended as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to authorize the city of Newton to make an additional water loan was read a third time, and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

At eighteen minutes before three o'clock, adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 11, 1887.

Met according to adjournment, at one o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Handy of Wareham, petition of J. F. B. Perry and others, of Rochester, for legislation to prevent the setting of traps and nets in the waters on the north shore of Buzzard's Bay and the waters of Fairhaven. Fishing in Buzzard's Bay.

By the same gentleman, petition of Lilborn Hiller and others for an amendment of the law relating to the use of gill nets in Buzzard's Bay. Ibid.

By Mr. Allen of Westport, remonstrance of Andrew K. Reed and others ; and by Mr. Clark of Brewster, remonstrance of E. W. Paine and others, — severally, against any legislation to prevent the catching of fish by weirs, pounds and fykes in the waters of Buzzard's Bay. Ibid.

By Mr. Linton of Cottage City, remonstrance of Richard Holly and 110 others, of Edgartown, against the repeal of the laws prohibiting the use of nets and seines in the towns of Cottage City and Edgartown. Fishing in Vineyard Sound.

Severally referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Knight of Springfield, petition of Bemis & Call and others, of Springfield ; by Mr. Miller of Springfield, Telephone rates.

petition of A. M. Knight & Son and others, of Springfield; and by Mr. Sanderson of Springfield, petition of Metcalf & Luther and others, of Springfield, — severally, that telephone rates may be limited by law.

Boston Pilots' Relief Society,
— pilotage.

By Mr. Breed of Lynn, remonstrance of the Boston Marine Society against the petition of Alfred Nash and others that section 6 of chapter 70 of the Public Statutes be amended so as to read "shall be paid to the Boston Pilots' Relief Society."

Severally referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Dentistry.

By Mr. Wood of Newton, petition of William K. Wood and 88 others, of Newton; and by Mr. Brown of Boston, petition of H. W. Perkins and 102 others, — severally, for legislation relative to the regulation of dentistry.

Severally referred to the committee on Public Health.
Severally sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

Committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Harbors and Public Lands be authorized to sit during the sessions of the two houses.

The following papers were severally referred, in concurrence: —

Cape Cod Ship Canal.

Petition of Nathan Nye and others for the protection of the property holders on the line of the Cape Cod Ship Canal, and for the speedy construction thereof, etc. To the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

Milk.

Petitions of William A. Warren and others, and of Charles Lynde and others, — severally, for the amendment of the laws in relation to the inspection and sale of milk.

Severally to the committee on Public Health.

Reports of Committees.

Clinton records.

By Mr. Hall of Taunton, from the committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Jonas E. Howe for legislation authorizing the present town clerk of Clinton to transcribe and certify certain unfinished records of said town.

Witnesses at executions of criminals.

By Mr. Smith of Athol, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to further

restricting the number of witnesses permitted at executions of criminals for capital offences.

By Mr. Kent of Worcester, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to awarding costs to the petitioners in superior courts in cases of the taking of lands for public highways.

Awards of costs
Awarded taken
for public high-
ways.

By Mr. Spellman of Springfield, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to so amending section 29, chapter 202 of the Public Statutes, as to more efficiently prevent the crime of blackmailing.

Blackmailing.

By Mr. Gamwell of Pittsfield, from the committee on Probate and Insolvency, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending chapter 322 of the Acts of the year 1886 relating to matters avoiding discharge in insolvency.

Insolvency.

By Mr. Champlin of Chelsea, from the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (re-committed) of the mayor of Cambridge for legislation to establish five-cent fares on the Cambridge Railroad.

Fares on Cam-
bridge Railroad.

By Mr. Bailey of Everett, from the committee on Taxation, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to so amending section 20, chapter 11 of the Public Statutes, relating to the taxation of personal property, that parties living in this State and owning cattle, horses, sheep and swine out of this State, and paying taxes on them where they are kept, shall not be taxed in this State for the same.

Taxation of
cattle, swine,
etc.

By Mr. Smith of Andover, from the committee on Water Supply, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to designating by law what ponds, rivers or springs any company shall be allowed to take water from in supplying cities and towns with pure water.

Sources of
water supply
for cities and
towns.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

By Mr. Taft of Palmer, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order, a Bill relating to land damages in the counties of Nantucket and Dukes County.

Land damages
in Nantucket
County and
Dukes County.

By Mr. Bottum of Northampton, from the joint committee on Probate and Insolvency, on an order, a Bill relating to sessions of the Probate Court for the county of Franklin.

Sessions of
Probate Court
for Franklin
County.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Ray of Franklin, from the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill to establish the salary of the

Salary of Judge
of Probate and
Insolvency for
Norfolk County.

Judge of Probate and Insolvency for Norfolk County.
Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Bills Enacted.

Bills enacted.

Engrossed bills :

To authorize the Gloucester Street Railway Company to issue mortgage bonds (which originated in the House) ; and

Authorizing the county commissioners of Worcester County to expend money for making copies of certain records in registries of deeds (which originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Taken from the Table.

Hoosac Tunnel and Troy and Greenfield Railroad.

On motions of Mr. Dillingham of Sandwich, the message from His Excellency the Governor relative to the consolidation of the Troy and Greenfield Railroad and Hoosac Tunnel with the connecting line owned by and in possession of the Fitchburg Railroad Company (House, No. 57) was taken from the table, and was referred to the committee on Hoosac Tunnel and Troy and Greenfield Railroad, and sent up for concurrence.

Coast defences.

On motion of Mr. Dresser of Medford, the Resolutions concerning the coast defences of Massachusetts were taken from the table, and, on further motion of the same gentleman, were recommitted to the committee on Federal Relations.

Orders of the Day.

Orders of the Day.

The report of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition of W. L. Faxon and others for an act of incorporation as a street railway company in Quincy was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

Relating to clerical assistance in the office of the Register of Probate and Insolvency in Worcester County ;

To incorporate the trustees of the Boston Young Men's Christian Association ;

Relating to naturalization returns ;

To incorporate the New Bedford Safe Deposit and Trust Company ;

Regulating the sale and purchase of poisons ;

To change the name of the International Express Company ; and

To incorporate the Home for Aged Women in Woburn ; and the

Resolve in favor of the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

At twenty minutes past one o'clock, adjourned.

MONDAY, February 14, 1887.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Abstracts of Certificates and Returns of Corporations.

The Abstract of the Certificates of Corporations organized under the General Laws of Massachusetts, together with the annual returns required by chapter 106 of the Public Statutes during the year 1886, was received, referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs, and sent up for concurrence. Certificates of corporations.

Report of Board of Agriculture.

The report of the Board of Agriculture was received, and, on motion of Mr. Bird of Framingham, was laid on the table and ordered to be printed. Report of Board of Agriculture.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Quincy of Quincy, petitions of Fannie Davis and others, and Marion Talbot and others, — severally, for legislation relative to requiring cities to employ matrons at police stations. Police matrons.

Severally referred to the committee on Cities.

By Mr. Wadlin of Reading, petition of F. B. Richardson, superintendent of schools, and 21 others, of Woburn, for the extension of the State educational system State instruction in music.

to instruction in music. Referred to the committee on Education.

Fishing in Buzzard's Bay.

By Mr. Allen of Westport, remonstrances of E. H. Noble and others, of Dartmouth and New Bedford; and of F. G. Jackson and others of New Bedford, — severally, against any legislation to prevent the catching of fish by weirs, pounds and fykes in the waters of Buzzard's Bay.

Severally referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Cape Cod Ship Canal Company.

By Mr. Dillingham of Sandwich, petition of Seth F. Swift and others, of Bourne, in aid of the petition of the Cape Cod Ship Canal Company for such legislation as will facilitate the construction of the canal. Referred to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

District court at Gloucester.

By Mr. Pool of Rockport, petition of John C. Pierce and others for the establishment of a district court at Gloucester.

Ibid.

By the same gentleman, remonstrance of John L. Lindberg and 250 others against including Rockport in the judicial district of a district court for Eastern Essex, if such should be established at Gloucester.

Severally referred to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Telephone rates.

By Mr. Judd of Springfield, petitions of the Hampden Paint and Chemical Company and others, of Springfield, and of the New England Card and Paper Company and others, of Springfield; by Mr. Eames of Lawrence, petition of the Washington Mills Company and others, of Lawrence; by Mr. O'Connor of Worcester, petition of Rev. Thomas J. Conaty and others, of Worcester; by Mr. Spellman of Springfield, petition of Forbes & Wallace and others, of Springfield; and by Mr. Woodward of Boston, petition of A. P. Bonney and others, — severally, that telephone rates may be limited by law.

Severally referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Third Massachusetts Cavalry Volunteers, — monument at Winchester, Va.

By Mr. Stevenson of Boston, petition of John Haskell Butler and others for an appropriation to assist the veterans of the Third Mass. Cavalry Volunteers to erect a monument in the National Cemetery at Winchester, Va. Referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Walworth of Newton, petition of Levi C. Wade for legislation relative to amending the laws in relation to the assessment and collection of taxes in reference to corporations organized to build and operate railroads and telegraphs in foreign countries. Referred to the committee on Taxation. Taxation of corporations organized to operate railroads and telegraphs in foreign countries.

By Mr. Milliken of Malden, petitions of Mary L. Ober and 198 others, women of Beverly Farms; and of John A. Ober and others, — severally, for a division of the town of Beverly, and for the incorporation of a new town, to be known as Beverly Farms. Beverly Farms.

By Mr. Sillars of Danvers, remonstrance of George Southwick and others, of Danvers, land-owners and taxpayers of Beverly, against the division of said town. Ibid.

Severally referred to the committee on Towns.

By Mr. Judd of Springfield, petition of D. S. Webster and others; by Mr. Scully of Cambridge, petition of W. M. Davis and others; and by Mr. Reynolds of Boston, petition of W. H. Pierce and 189 others, — severally, for legislation relative to regulating the practice of dentistry. Dentistry.

Severally referred to the committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Bartlett of Haverhill, petition of S. Amelia Newell and others for the enactment of a law enabling women to vote in all town and municipal elections. Referred to the committee on Woman Suffrage. Municipal suffrage for women.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

A Bill to authorize the town of Brookline to alter and widen Beacon Street within said town (reported on two petitions), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and ordered to a second reading. Widening Beacon Street in Brookline.

The petition of the Franklin Paper Company and others, of Holyoke, that telephone rates may be limited by law, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Mercantile Affairs. Telephone rates.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill, from the committee on Elections, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Peter T. Carroll of Worcester for the seat as representative from the eighteenth Worcester representative district now held John F. O'Connor, — contested election in eighteenth Worcester representative district.

by John F. O'Connor. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Coast defences.

By Mr. Freeman of New Bedford, from the committee on Federal Relations, that the Resolutions (recommitted) concerning the coast defences of Massachusetts ought to be adopted in a new draft with the title "Resolutions in favor of coast defences and the building of a navy." On motion of Mr. Dresser of Medford, the rule was suspended, and the resolutions were read and adopted, and sent up for concurrence, as follows, Rule 15 having been suspended, on further motion of the same gentleman:—

Resolutions in favor of Coast Defences and the Building of a Navy.

Whereas, The people of this Commonwealth, realizing the defenceless condition of the seaport cities and towns, not only of this State but of the whole country; and realizing, further, the incalculable loss that would befall these cities in the event of war with a foreign power; and

Whereas, The navy of the country is totally inadequate, in such an event, to render substantial aid, either in the defence of our cities and harbors or in protecting our commerce upon the high seas; and

Whereas, This condition of our defences assumes importance to Massachusetts from the fact that the capitol of the State, together with its archives, are on the seaboard and liable to bombardment and destruction; therefore,

Resolved, That the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled do most respectfully and earnestly urge upon Congress the appropriation of liberal sums, for the purpose of coast defences and for the building of a navy that will command the confidence of our own people and the respect of other nations.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the Senators and Representatives in Congress from this Commonwealth.

Disposition of liquor cases.

By Mr. Taft of Palmer, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order, a Bill to repeal chapter 359 of the Acts of the year 1885 relating to the disposition of cases for the violation of the laws relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors.

By Mr. Woodward of Wakefield, from the committee on Street Railways, on two petitions, a Bill in addition to an act to incorporate the Stoneham Street Railroad Company.

Stoneham
Street Railway
Company.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Orders of the Day.

The Bill extending the jurisdiction of commissioners of wrecks and shipwrecked goods was read a third time, and, pending the question on its engrossment, it was recommitted to the committee on the Judiciary, as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Orders of the
Day.

Reports :

Of the committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Jonas E. Howe for legislation authorizing the present town clerk of Clinton to transcribe and certify certain unfinished records of said town ;

Of the same committee, inexpedient to legislate :

On an order relative to so amending section 29, chapter 202 of the Public Statutes, as to more efficiently prevent the crime of blackmailing ; and

On an order relative to awarding costs to the petitioners in superior courts in cases of the taking of lands for public highways ; and

Of the committee on Probate and Insolvency, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending chapter 322 of the Acts of the year 1886 relating to matters avoiding discharge in insolvency ;

Were severally accepted.

Reports :

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (recommitted) of the mayor of Cambridge for legislation to establish five-cent fares on the Cambridge Railroad ;

Of the committee on Taxation, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to so amending section 20, chapter 11 of the Public Statutes, relating to the taxation of personal property, that parties living in this State and owning cattle, horses, sheep and swine out of this State, and paying taxes on them where they are kept, shall not be taxed in this State for the same ; and

Of the committee on Water Supply, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to designating by law what

ponds, rivers or springs any company shall be allowed to take water from in supplying cities and towns with pure water ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

Relating to clerical assistance in the office of the Register of Probate and Insolvency in Worcester County ;

To incorporate the trustees of the Boston Young Men's Christian Association ;

Relating to naturalization returns ;

To incorporate the New Bedford Safe Deposit and Trust Company (amended as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ;

Regulating the sale and purchase of poisons (amended as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading by substituting therefor a bill with the same title) ;

To change the name of the International Express Company ; and

To incorporate the Home for Aged Women in Woburn ; and the

Resolve in favor of the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relating to sessions of the Probate Court for the county of Franklin was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill relating to land damages in the counties of Nantucket and Dukes County was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on motion of Mr. Hallett of Nantucket, postponed for further consideration until to-morrow.

The report of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to further restricting the number of witnesses permitted at executions of criminals for capital offences was laid on the table on motion of Mr. Milliken of Malden.

At nineteen minutes before three o'clock, adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 15, 1887.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Bottum of Northampton, petition of the Clarke Institution for Deaf-Mutes for authority to hold real and personal estate to the amount of \$200,000 in addition to the amount now authorized. Referred to the committee on Education, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Clarke Institution for Deaf-Mutes.

By Mr. Parkman of Boston, petitions of Esther H. Kanz and 50 others; of B. J. Lang and 7 others; of A. E. Pillsbury and others; of White, Smith & Co.; of John K. Paine and others; of Calixa Lavallee, president of the Music Teachers' National Association, and 15 others; and of J. Thomas Baldwin and 40 others, — severally, for the extension of the State educational system to instruction in music.

State instruction in music.

Severally referred to the committee on Education.

By Mr. Pool of Rockport, remonstrance of N. Richardson, Jr., and others against including Rockport in the judicial district of a district court for Eastern Essex, if such should be established at Gloucester.

District court for Eastern Essex at Gloucester.

By Mr. Story of Gloucester, remonstrance of David I. Robinson and 145 others against the establishment of a District Court for Gloucester, Rockport, Essex and Manchester.

Ibid.

By Mr. Marsh of North Adams, remonstrance of Franklin Carter and others against the abolition of the Police Court of Williamstown.

Police Court of Williamstown.

By Mr. Giddings of Great Barrington, remonstrance of Herbert C. Joyner and 87 others against the abolition of the District Court of Southern Berkshire.

District Court of Southern Berkshire.

Severally referred to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Ladd of Groveland, petition of Allen Hardy and others; by Mr. Fales of Norwood, petition of Francis Tinker and others; by Mr. Brown of Boston, petition of E. Cutler and others; and by Mr. Darling of Somerville, petition of Mark F. Burns and others, — severally, for an

Constitutional amendment, — intoxicating liquors.

amendment to the Constitution to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage.

Severally referred to the committee on the Liquor Law.

Telephone rates.

By Mr. Kent of Worcester, petition of the Munroe Organ Reed Company and others, of Worcester, that telephone rates may be limited by law. Referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Walker of Worcester, —

Expediting legislative business.

Ordered, That the committee on Expediting Legislative Business consider the expediency of providing that there be printed once in each week during the session of the Legislature a list of all matters then pending before each joint standing committee, and the date of the referring of each matter, and that a copy of each list printed be furnished to each member of the Legislature. Sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

Sale, etc., of intoxicating liquors to drunkards.

Notice was received from the Senate that the House order relative to prohibiting the sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors to common drunkards, spendthrifts under guardianship, and husbands neglecting to support their families had been referred by that branch, under the 12th Joint Rule, to the next General Court.

Cape Cod Ship Canal.

The following petitions were referred, in concurrence :—
Petition of E. B. Howland and others, of Sandwich, for an extension of the time allowed for the completion of the Cape Cod Ship Canal. To the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

Constitutional amendment, — intoxicating liquors.

Petition of the Massachusetts Constitutional Prohibitory Committee for an amendment to the Constitution to prohibit the manufacture and sale of all alcoholic liquors as a beverage. To the committee on the Liquor Law.

Reports of Committees.

Guide-posts in towns.

By Mr. Davlin of Somerville, from the committee on Towns, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the erection and maintenance of guide-posts in towns. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Allen of Boston, from the committee on Education, on an order, a Bill to authorize the City Library Association of Springfield to hold additional real and personal estate. City Library Association of Springfield.

By Mr. Wilde of Malden, from the committee on Water Supply, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the city of Malden to issue additional water bonds. Malden water bonds.

By Mr. Backup of Boston, from the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to supply the town of Ayer with pure water. Ayer water supply.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Kent of Worcester, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the Resolve authorizing the payment of sewer assessments on the property of the Commonwealth in Worcester, introduced on leave, ought to pass. Referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance. Worcester sewer assessments.

By Mr. Felch of Newburyport, from the committee on Roads and Bridges, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Joseph R. Carr and others for authority to rebuild a bridge between the city of Chelsea and that part of East Boston known as Breed's Island, and recommending its reference to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands. Read and accepted, and sent up for concurrence. Bridge between Chelsea and East Boston.

By Mr. Woodward of Boston, from the committee on Claims, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of Ellen Madigan. Ellen Madigan

By Mr. Pray of Boston, from the same committee, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of Annie J. Welch. Annie J. Welch.

By Mr. Hill of Spencer, from the same committee, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of George H. Cannon, Thomas J. Cannon, Josiah Robinson, Benjamin F. Robinson, John Gillespie, Farnham Gillespie and Francis Jenkins. George H. Cannon and others.

By Mr. Greenwood of Leominster, from the same committee, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of James Burke. James Burke.

By Mr. Foote of Westfield, from the committee on Education, on an order relative to considering the condition of the plumbing and sewerage of the boarding-hall of the State Normal School at Westfield, in part, a Resolve in favor of the State Normal School at Westfield. State Normal School at Westfield.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, on an order, in part, a Bill to improve the sewerage of the

State Normal School building and boarding-hall at Westfield.

Report of joint special committee on Revision of Judicial System.

By Mr. Butler of Worcester, from the committee on Printing, on an order, a Resolve providing for printing additional copies of the report of the joint special committee on the Judicial System of the Commonwealth.

State House.

By Mr. Sillars of Danvers, from the committee on State House, on an order, a Resolve providing additional apparatus for the engine and boiler rooms of the State House.

Severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Bills Enacted.

Bills enacted.

Engrossed bills :

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Almshouse at Tewksbury ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the Lyman School for Boys ;

To authorize the appointment of official stenographers in Suffolk County, and to establish their fees ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Primary School at Monson ;

To establish the salary of the second clerk in the department of the Auditor of the Commonwealth ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Industrial School for Girls ; and

To establish the salary of the third clerk in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ; and

To authorize the city of Newton to make an additional water loan (which originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Orders of the Day.

The Bill relating to land damages in the counties of Nantucket and Dukes County was ordered to a third reading.

The report of the committee on Elections, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Peter T. Carroll of Worcester for the seat as representative from the eighteenth

Worcester representative district now held by John F. O'Connor, was accepted.

Bills:

In addition to an act to incorporate the Stoneham Street Railroad Company; and

To authorize the town of Brookline to alter and widen Beacon Street within said town;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill relating to sessions of the Probate Court for the county of Franklin was read a third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to repeal chapter 359 of the Acts of the year 1885 relating to the disposition of cases for the violation of the laws relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors was read a second time and considered. A motion of Mr. Wharton of Boston that the bill be referred to the committee on the Liquor Law was lost by a vote of 87 to 92. After debate, at the request of Mr. Fisk of Boston, the yeas and nays were ordered on the main question of ordering the bill to a third reading, and, the roll being called, the bill was rejected by a vote of 81 yeas to 103 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Allen, Cortez
Arnold, Savillian
Atwood, Harrison H.
Backup, John
Belcher, Allen A.
Boardman, Francis
Brady, Peter J.
Bray, Guilford P.
Butler, Thomas W.
Calnan, Patrick J.
Carman, William A.
Carney, Michael
Clark, Samuel
Collison, Harvey N.
Conlin, Peter A.
Conroy, James
Crosby, John C.
Dame, Albert L.
Davlin, James F.
Day, George F.
Desmond, Jeremiah

Messrs. Doherty, John
Donovan, Edward J.
Dunlea, James J.
Farren, Thomas G.
Felch, Daniel M.
Finney, Elkanah
Fitzgerald, James E.
Fitzpatrick, Henry
Flynn, Thomas J.
Foote, William H.
Fossitt, Edward J.
Gamwell, Lorenzo H.
Garity, Michael
Giddings, Theodore
Gile, William A.
Godfrey, Seth W.
Hagerty, David J.
Harrington, Moody
Harris, Timothy J.
Hastings, William H.
Hayes, John E.

Messrs. Hitchings, Charles S.	Messrs. Owen, Byron P.
Keane, Jeremiah J.	Perkins, George A.
Kearn, George H.	Perry, Justin
Kennedy, Patrick J.	Post, Thomas
Kent, Thomas G.	Pray, James E.
Lang, Charles H.	Provin, William
Leach, William T.	Quinn, Andrew
Lovell, Benjamin S.	Quinn, Philip H.
Maguire, Daniel J.	Ready, Joseph F.
Marsh, John J.	Rowell, Whittemore
McCue, Felix F.	Sanderson, John S.
McDonough, John H.	Scully, John T.
McIntosh, Robert	Spellman, Charles C.
Miller, George W.	Sullivan, James
Moseley, Edward A.	Taft, Stephen S.
Murphy, Francis J.	Upham, Samuel O.
Noonan, Thomas I.	Ware, M. Everett
O'Brien, Dennis J.	Wood, Norris R.
O'Connor, John F.	Woodward, Albert A.
O'Hearn, Timothy F.	

NAYS.

Messrs. Adams, Charles E.	Messrs. Downes, George E.
Allen, Henry C.	Dresser, Jacob A.
Armington, Samuel W.	Dresser, Theodore P.
Armstrong, William O.	Field, Charles
Bailey, Dudley P.	Fisk, Edward P.
Barney, Mason	Floyd, David, 2d
Bartlett, George H.	Foss, Joshua N.
Batchelder, Cyrus T.	Garfield, James F. D.
Bennink, Cornelius G. H.	Gaylord, James W.
Bigelow, Jonathan	Greenwood, Morrill A.
Bird, Samuel B.	Gunn, Daniel
Bottum, John B.	Gurney, William H.
Boyden, Benjamin F., 2d	Handy, Edward F.
Breed, Arthur B.	Harlow, James H.
Brigham, George B.	Heasley, Patrick J.
Brockbank, John	Henderson, Charles W.
Burtch, John D.	Henry, Robert
Champlin, Arthur B.	Hersey, Edmund, 2d
Clark, John H.	Hervey, E. Williams
Colby, John F.	Hill, Luther
Conant, Luther	Hinchcliffe, William J.
Copeland, Warren T.	Hosmer, Henry J.
Cutler, Samuel	Hunt, George H.
Darling, Samuel C.	Jaques, Alden P.
Davis, James F.	Ladd, Nathaniel E.
Dexter, Solomon K.	Larrabee, John
Dodge, Charles L.	Lincoln, Henry E.

Messrs. Linton, Oliver E.
 Loring, George H.
 Lynch, John E.
 McCarthy, Patrick
 Milliken, Daniel L.
 Milne, John C.
 Morey, George F.
 Morin, John M.
 Morrill, George E.
 Morton, Harrison E.
 Moseley, Samuel R.
 Noyes, Edward P.
 Orcutt, William W.
 Parker, Henry L.
 Peirce, Warren A.
 Pinkerton, Alfred S.
 Pool, Theodore L.
 Pousland, John H.
 Quincy, Josiah
 Ray, William F.
 Roberts, Horace A.
 Sillars, Malcolm
 Smart, Alexander
 Smith, Charles
 Smith, Sidney P.

Messrs. Stanley, Jeffrey T.
 Stockwell, Enoch J.
 Story, Cyrus
 Symonds, Charles H.
 Taylor, William P.
 Teele, John O.
 Trull, George W.
 Upham, O. W. H.
 Wadlin, Horace G.
 Wales, Abijah T.
 Walker, Joseph H.
 Walworth, Arthur C.
 Warden, Erskine
 Wardwell, J. Otis
 Waters, Franklin L.
 Wharton, William F.
 Whitchee, James E.
 Wilde, William A.
 Wilkins, John H.
 Willis, Rufus H.
 Wilson, Joseph S.
 Wood, Elijah W.
 Woodward, Charles F.
 Young, Isaiah C.

Yeas, 81 ; nays, 103.

On this question, Messrs. Howe of Clinton, Haggerty of Southbridge, Brown of Boston and Lally of Milford, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Hamilton of Greenfield, Smith of Dover, Parkman of Boston and Dillingham of Sandwich.

At twenty-six minutes past four o'clock, adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 16, 1887.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Chaffee of Lee, petition of Alonzo Bradley and 18 others, of Lee and Lenox, for legislation relative to the registration of thoroughbred and blooded stock. Referred to the committee on Agriculture.

Thoroughbred
and blooded
stock.

District Court
of Southern
Berkshire.

By Mr. Burtch of Sheffield, remonstrances of John C. Smith and 126 others, of Sheffield; and of Orrin C. Whitbeck and others, of Mount Washington, — severally, against the abolition of the District Court of Southern Berkshire.

Severally referred to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Telephone
rates."

By Mr. Crosby of Pittsfield, petition of the S. H. C. Russell Manufacturing Company and others; by Mr. Lynch of Boston, petition of E. Hodge & Co. and others; by Mr. Freeman of New Bedford, petition of Gideon T. Sawyer and others; by Mr. Conroy of Fall River, petition of Chas. B. Hillard and others; and by Mr. Walker of Worcester, petition of Henry Houghton and others, — severally, that telephone rates may be limited by law.

Severally referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Inspection of
milk.

By Mr. Darling of Somerville, petition of H. G. O. Bowers and 36 others in aid of the order in regard to the inspection of milk. Referred to the committee on Public Health.

Division of
Attleborough.

By Mr. Sandland of Attleborough, remonstrance of H. F. Barrows and 79 others against the division of the town of Attleborough. Referred to the committee on Towns.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

Ventilation in
the basement of
the State House.

The report of the committee on State House, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to providing or adopting some means of better ventilation for the kitchen of the restaurant and the engine-room in the basement of the State House, accepted by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bills:

Smith American
Organ Com-
pany.

To change the name of the Smith American Organ Company (reported on a petition);

Records in
Bureau of Sta-
tistics of Labor.

Providing for the disposition of useless records, schedules and papers accumulating in the Bureau of Statistics of Labor (reported on an order); and

Boston Protec-
tive Depart-
ment.

To amend chapter 61 of the Acts of the year 1874 relating to the Boston Protective Department (reported

on so much of the report of the Auditor as suggests legislation for ascertaining the amount of fire premiums received by insurance companies for fire risks in the city of Boston);

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

The report of the committee on Cities, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject-matter of an order relative to prohibiting mayors of cities and selectmen of towns from appointing or swearing in certain persons for police duty, and recommending its reference to the joint committee on the Judiciary, accepted by the Senate, was read and accepted, in concurrence.

Special police officers in cities and towns.

The following petitions were referred, in concurrence:—

Petitions of B. M. Couch and others, of Northampton; of Owen Coogan and others; of Fuller & Delano and others; and of the Cunard Steamship Company and others,—severally, that telephone rates may be limited by law.

Telephone rates.

Severally to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Petition of W. B. Pattison and others for an act of incorporation as the Knights of Labor Co-operative Building Association of Cambridge. To the committee on Mercantile Affairs, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Knights of Labor Co-operative Building Association of Cambridge.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Miller of Chelsea, from the committee on Cities, on an order, a Bill providing for the registration and licensing of plumbers in the city of Springfield. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Licensing plumbers in Springfield.

By Mr. McEttrick of Boston, from the committee on Finance, that the Resolve in favor of Charles O. Newell of Boston ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Charles O. Newell.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills:

Making an appropriation for the compensation and expenses of the commissioners for the sale of Mashpee common lands;

Bills enacted.

Making appropriations for the Commonwealth's flats

improvement fund and for the prison and hospital loan sinking fund; and

In addition to an act to incorporate the North Woburn Street Railroad Company;

(Which severally originated in the House);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Appointment on a Committee.

Vacancy on
committee
filled.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Bennett of Fairhaven on the committee on County Estimates.

Taken from the Table.

Report of Board
of Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Bird of Framingham, the report of the Board of Agriculture was taken from the table, and was referred to the committee on Agriculture and sent up for concurrence.

Executions of
criminals for
capital offences.

On motion of Mr. Milliken of Malden, the report of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to further restricting the number of witnesses permitted at executions of criminals for capital offences, was taken from the table, and was placed first in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Orders of the Day.

Orders of the
Day.

The report of the committee on Towns, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the erection and maintenance of guide-posts in towns, was, on motion of Mr. Howe of Shrewsbury, laid on the table by a vote of 102 to 8.

Bills:

To supply the town of Ayer with pure water;

To authorize the City Library Association of Springfield to hold additional real and personal estate; and

To authorize the city of Malden to issue additional water bonds;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

Relating to land damages in the counties of Nantucket and Dukes County; and

In addition to an act to incorporate the Stoneham Street Railroad Company;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to authorize the town of Brookline to alter and widen Beacon Street within said town was read a third time, and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

At twenty minutes past two o'clock, adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 17, 1887.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Report Received.

The twenty-fourth annual report of the Massachusetts Agricultural College was received, referred to the committee on Agriculture, and sent up for concurrence.

Report of the
Massachusetts
Agricultural
College.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill, petition of the mayor and city council and city solicitor of Haverhill for legislation relative to the tenure of office by members of the regular police force of said city. Referred to the committee on Cities, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Haverhill
police.

By Mr. Carpenter of Brookline, petition of Edward W. E. Thompson and others in aid of a petition of Munroe Chickering and others for legislation relative to the education of deaf children. Referred to the committee on Education.

Education of
deaf children.

By Mr. Linton of Cottage City, remonstrance of Edmund G. Beetle and 53 others against the repeal of the laws prohibiting seining in the waters of the town of Cottage City. Referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Seining in
waters of Cot-
tage City.

By Mr. Symonds of Salem, remonstrance of D. W. Quill and 186 others, of Beverly, against being set off from the jurisdiction of the First District Court of Essex, or the establishment of a trial justice in Beverly.

Beverly,—First
District Court
of Essex.

New district
court for Essex.

By Mr. Story of Gloucester, remonstrance of J. H. Andrews and 205 others against the establishment of a district court for Gloucester, Rockport, Manchester and Essex.

Southern Berk-
shire District
Court.

By Mr. Chaffee of Lee, remonstrance of Marshal S. Bidwell and 62 others, of Monterey; and by Mr. Burtch of Sheffield, remonstrance of Edwin Adams and 106 others, of New Marlborough, — severally, against the abolition of the District Court of Southern Berkshire.

District court
in Lynn.

By Mr. Clark of Lynn, remonstrance of Owen Dame and others, of Lynn, against the establishment of a district court in said city.

Severally referred to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Constitutional
amendment, —
intoxicating
liquors.

By Mr. Milne of Fall River, petition of Mary A. Borden and 703 others; by Mr. Smith of Dover, petition of A. E. Battelle and others; by Mr. Taft of Palmer, petition of Rev. M. P. Dickey and others; by Mr. Sleeper of Cambridge, petition of George Close and others; by Mr. Wales of Attleborough, petition of P. B. Thomas and others; and by Mr. Hosmer of Concord, petition of Benjamin R. Bulkeley and others, — severally, for an amendment to the Constitution to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage.

Severally referred to the committee on the Liquor Law.

Telephone
rates.

By Mr. Pousland of Amesbury, petition of F. W. Babcock & Co. and others, of Amesbury; by Mr. Bottum of Northampton, petition of J. M. Clark and others, of Northampton; by Mr. Provin of Westfield, petition of John H. Cameron and others, of Westfield; by Mr. Gamwell of Pittsfield, petition of John Buckingham and others, of Pittsfield; by Mr. Upham of Salem, petition of Henry N. Fisher, mayor of Waltham, and others, of Waltham; by Mr. Carman of Fall River, petition of William G. Pearse and others, of Fall River; by Mr. Judd of Holyoke, petition of E. C. Clark and others, of Holyoke; and by Mr. Wilde of Malden, petition of Dr. G. Ryder and others, of Malden, — severally, that telephone rates may be limited by law.

Severally referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Hospital Cot-
tages for Chil-
dren at
Baldwinsville.

By Mr. Harrington of Amherst, petition of Edwin A. Thomas and others in aid of the petition of George

Jewett for an appropriation for the benefit of the Hospital Cottages for Children at Baldwinsville. Referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

By Mr. Wales of Attleborough, petition of L. Z. Carpenter and others for a division of the town of Attleborough. Division of Attleborough.

By Mr. Dodge of Beverly, remonstrance of Josiah Foster and 130 others, of Beverly Farms, against any division of the town of Beverly. Division of Beverly.

Severally referred to the committee on Towns.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

A Resolve to amend the Constitution relative to the qualification of voters for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Senators and Representatives, which was referred by the last General Court to the present, taken from the files and agreed to by the Senate, was read and ordered to a second reading. Amendment to the Constitution, — poll-tax qualification for voters.

The House Bill concerning the salary of the late George L. Ruffin, passed to be engrossed by the House, came down from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment, in which the House concurred, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Parkman of Boston, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly. Salary of the late Judge Ruffin.

The following petitions were referred, in concurrence :—

Petitions of Albert F. Wilde and others ; of Thomas Bridgman and others ; and of Geo. A. Ballard and others, — severally, that telephone rates may be limited by law. Telephone rates.

Severally to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Petition of Robert C. Winthrop and others, managers of the Children's Hospital in Boston, for authority to hold additional real and personal property. To the committee on Mercantile Affairs, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule. Children's Hospital in Boston.

Petition of the Massachusetts Woman's Christian Temperance Union for an amendment to the law so that women may be allowed to vote on the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors. To the committee on Woman Suffrage. Women voting on the liquor question.

Reports of Committees.

Boston fire
marshal.

By Mr. Teele of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Charles W. Whitcomb, fire marshal of the city of Boston, for legislation relative to the summoning of witnesses before him, for the reason that the subject-matter of the petition is covered by chapter 195 of the Acts of the year 1883.

Williamstown.

By the same gentleman, from the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition of C. D. Belden and others, of Williamstown, for certain changes in the administration of justice in the town of Williamstown and the district of Northern Berkshire.

Helen E. Poole,
— Lulu Frances
Poole.

By Mr. Woodward of Wakefield, from the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (recommitted) of Helen E. Poole for State aid on account of child Lulu Frances Poole.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Labor's
Holiday.

By Mr. Walworth of Newton, from the committee on Election Laws, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject-matter of the order relative to making "Labor's Holiday" a legal holiday, and recommending its reference to the committee on Labor. Read and accepted, and sent up for concurrence.

American
Pomological
Society.

By Mr. Bird of Framingham, from the committee on Agriculture, on a petition, a Bill to incorporate the American Pomological Society. *

Provident Co-
operative Bank.

By Mr. Hersey of Hingham, from the committee on Banks and Banking, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the Provident Co-operative Bank to increase its capital to be accumulated.

Muskeget and
Gravelly
Islands.

By Mr. Fales of Milford, from the joint committee on the Judiciary, on the Bill to annex Muskeget Island and Gravelly Islands to Nantucket County (taken from the Senate files of last year), a Bill to annex Muskeget Island and Gravelly Islands to Nantucket County.

Sale of Intoxi-
cating liquors
in tenement
buildings and
blocks.

By Mr. Darling of Somerville, from the committee on the Liquor Law, on an order, a Bill to prohibit the issuing of certain liquor licenses to be exercised in dwelling-houses, and to prohibit or regulate the issue and exercise of the same in tenement buildings and blocks. [Messrs. Fales of Milford, Felch of Newburyport and Atwood of Boston, of the House, dissenting.]

By Mr. Fales of Milford, from the same committee, on an order, a Bill to regulate the disposition of liquors forfeited to the Commonwealth.

Disposition of
liquors forfeited
to the Common-
wealth.

By Mr. Marsh of North Adams, from the committee on Water Supply, on a petition, a Bill authorizing an increase of the capital stock of the Milford Water Company.

Milford Water
Company.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Dexter of Lowell, from the committee on Finance, that the Resolve providing for printing additional copies of the report of the joint special committee on the Judicial System of the Commonwealth ought to pass in a new draft with the same title. Read, and, under a suspension of the rules, moved by Mr. Symonds of Salem, the resolve was read a second and a third time, and was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence, Rule 15 having been suspended, on further motion of the same gentleman.

Additional
copies of the
report of the
joint special
committee of
1886 on the
Judicial Sys-
tem.

By Mr. Hosmer of Concord, from the committee on Finance, that the Resolve in favor of Ellen Madigan ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for tomorrow for a second reading.

Ellen Madigan.

Order from the Senate.

The following order adopted by the Senate was considered: —

Ordered, That the committee on Cities be requested and authorized to investigate the charges recently made by the "Boston Daily Advertiser" of fraud, maladministration and corruption in the government of the city of Boston; also, to hear any evidence which may be submitted in relation to fraud, irregularity or extravagance in any of the departments of the government of said city; also, to investigate and examine the workings of the civil service law in its application to said city; also, to inquire into the method of selection of officials in said city; also, to investigate any interference of said officials with elections in said city.

Investigation
of charges of
fraud in the gov-
ernment of the
city of Boston.

After debate, the yeas and nays were ordered on the question of its adoption, at the request of Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston, and, the roll being called, the order was

adopted, in concurrence, by a vote of 116 yeas to 94 nays, as follows : —

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams, Charles E.	Messrs. Harrington, Moody
Allen, Henry C.	Hathorne, Edward J.
Armington, Samuel W.	Hersey, Edmund, 2d
Armstrong, William O.	Hervey, E. Williams
Backup, John	Hill, Luther
Bailey, Dudley P.	Hinchcliffe, William J.
Bartlett, George H.	Hosmer, Henry J.
Batchelder, Cyrus T.	Howe, Samuel I.
Bennett, Robert	Jaques, Alden P.
Bennett, Seth N.	Jennings, William H.
Bennink, Cornelius G. H.	Knight, John L.
Bigelow, Jonathan	Ladd, Nathaniel E.
Bottum, John B.	Larrabee, John
Boyden, Benjamin F., 2d	Leach, William T.
Breed, Arthur B.	Linton, Oliver E.
Briggs, William J.	Loring, George H.
Brockbank, John	Lovell, Benjamin S.
Brown, John F.	Marsh, John J.
Burtch, John D.	Miller, George W.
Carpenter, George N.	Miller, Lyman M.
Chaffee, Joseph C.	Milliken, Daniel L.
Clark, John H.	Milne, John C.
Conant, Luther	Monk, Henry A.
Copeland, Warren T.	Morey, George F.
Darling, Samuel C.	Morin, John M.
Davis, James F.	Morton, Harrison E.
Dennis, George	Moseley, Samuel R.
Dexter, Solomon K.	Noyes, Edward P.
Downes, George E.	Orcutt, William W.
Dresser, Theodore P.	Parker, Henry L.
Eames, Harry M.	Parkman, Henry
Fales, Frank A.	Pear, Isaac S.
Field, Charles	Peirce, Warren A.
Fisk, Edward P.	Pinkerton, Alfred S.
Floyd, David, 2d	Pool, Theodore L.
Foote, William H.	Post, Thomas
Foss, Joshua N.	Pousland, John H.
Garfield, James F. D.	Ray, William F.
Giddings, Theodore	Rowell, Whittemore
Graves, George S.	Sandland, Thomas G.
Greenwood, Morrill A.	Savage, Cyrus
Gunn, Daniel	Sillars, Malcolm
Gurney, William H.	Sleeper, Solomon S.
Hamilton, Darwin F.	Smart, Alexander
Harlow, James H.	Smith, Charles

Messrs. Smith, Frank
 Smith, Sidney P.
 Southard, Louis C.
 Stanley, Jeffrey T.
 Stevenson, J. Henry
 Stockwell, Enoch J.
 Story, Cyrus
 Symonds, Charles H.
 Taft, Daniel W.
 Taft, Stephen S.
 Taylor, William P.
 Teele, John O.
 Trull, George W.

Messrs. Turner, Roland
 Upham, O. W. H.
 Upham, Samuel O.
 Wales, Abijah T.
 Warden, Erskine
 Wardwell, J. Otis
 Ware, M. Everett
 Wilde, William A.
 Willis, Rufus H.
 Wilson, Joseph S.
 Wood, Elijah W.
 Woodward, Albert A.
 Young, Isaiah C.

NAYS.

Messrs. Arnold, Savillian
 Belcher, Allen A.
 Boardman, Francis
 Brandes, Henry
 Brigham, George B.
 Butler, Thomas W.
 Calnan, Patrick J.
 Carman, William A.
 Carney, Michael
 Clark, Samuel
 Collison, Harvey N.
 Conlin, Peter A.
 Conroy, James
 Crosby, John C.
 Dame, Albert L.
 Davlin, James F.
 Day, George F.
 Doherty, John
 Donovan, Edward J.
 Donovan, James
 Dresser, Jacob A.
 Dunlea, James J.
 Fales, Henry E.
 Farren, Thomas G.
 Felch, Daniel M.
 Finney, Elkanah
 Fitzgerald, James E.
 Fitzpatrick, Henry
 Flynn, Thomas J.
 Fossitt, Edward J.
 Freeman, George H.
 Gamwell, Lorenzo H.
 Garity, Michael
 Gaylord, James W.

Messrs. Gleason, Joseph H.
 Godfrey, Seth W.
 Goodell, Edwin D.
 Hagerty, David J.
 Haggerty, Charles
 Hall, Frederick S.
 Harris, Timothy J.
 Hastings, William H.
 Hayes, John E.
 Heasley, Patrick J.
 Henderson, Charles W.
 Henry, Robert
 Hitchings, Charles S.
 Howe, Jonas E.
 Hunt, George H.
 Judd, Dwight O.
 Judd, Fred A.
 Keane, Jeremiah J.
 Kearn, George H.
 Kemp, Horace G.
 Lally, James, Jr.
 Lang, Charles H.
 Lincoln, Henry E.
 Maguire, Daniel J.
 McCarthy, Patrick
 McCue, Felix F.
 McDonough, John H.
 McEttrick, Michael J.
 McIntosh, Robert
 Moseley, Edward A.
 Murphy, Francis J.
 Nies, Martin E.
 O'Brien, Dennis J.
 O'Connor, John F.

Messrs. O'Hearn, Timothy F.	Messrs. Sanderson, John S.
Owen, Byron P.	Scully, John T.
Perkins, George A.	Spellman, Charles C.
Perry, Justin	Sullivan, James
Pray, James E.	Thompson, Albert G.
Provin, William	Tucke, Edward M.
Quincy, Josiah	Wadlin, Horace G.
Quinn, Andrew	Walker, Joseph H.
Quinn, Phillip H.	Walworth, Arthur C.
Ready, Joseph F.	Wharton, William F.
Reardon, Peter J.	Whitcher, James E.
Reynolds, John P.	Wood, Norris R.
Robinson, Levi W.	Woodward, Charles F.

Yeas, 116; nays, 94.

On this question, Mr. Bray of Salem, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, was paired with Mr. Brady of Lowell.

Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston moved to reconsider the vote whereby the order was adopted, which motion, under the rule, was placed first in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Without taking up the orders of the day, the House, at fourteen minutes past three o'clock, adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 18, 1887.

Met according to adjournment, at one o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions Presented.

Holyoke.

By Mr. Judd of Holyoke, petition of J. J. O'Connor, mayor of the city of Holyoke, and 104 others for a redivision of the wards of said city. Referred to the committee on Cities.

Fishing in Buzzard's Bay.

By Mr. Young of Wellfleet, remonstrances of Zenas H. Baker and 59 others against any legislation to prevent the catching of fish by weirs, pounds and fykes in the waters of Buzzard's Bay. Referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Constitutional amendment, — intoxicating liquors.

By Mr. Bennett of Agawam, petition of Noah B. Nye and others; and by Mr. Peirce of Arlington, petition of Charles E. Swett and others, — severally, for an amend-

ment to the Constitution to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage.

Severally referred to the committee on the Liquor Law.

By Mr. Gleason of Boston, petition of James H. Payne and others, of Boston; and by Mr. Milliken of Malden, petition of H. B. Griffin and others, — severally, that telephone rates may be limited by law.

Telephone rates.

Severally referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

By Mr. Greenwood of Leominster, petition of M. A. Harris and others for an appropriation to assist the veterans of the Third Massachusetts Cavalry Volunteers to erect a monument in the National Cemetery at Winchester, Va. Referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Third Massachusetts Cavalry Volunteers, — monument at Winchester, Va.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Order.

The following order, offered by Mr. Hall of Taunton, was adopted, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, and sent up for concurrence in the suspension of the rule: —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of legislation which will provide for the appointment of a trustee in certain cases in partition of lands.

Partition of lands.

Papers from the Senate.

A report of the committee on Expenditures, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to repealing so much of section 40, chapter 7 of the Public Statutes, as authorizes town clerks to deliver copies of election returns to the sheriffs of their several counties, and all of section 7 of chapter 9 and section 12 of chapter 199 of the Public Statutes which relate thereto, accepted by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

Town clerks, — election returns.

A Bill concerning the salary of the late Daniel A. McCarty, passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Daniel A. McCarty.

Notice was received from the Senate of the rejection by that branch of the House order relative to printing each week a list of matters pending before joint committees.

List of matters pending before joint committees.

Telephone
rates.

The following petitions were referred, in concurrence : —
Petitions of the E. Stebbins Manufacturing Company and others ; and of the Boston Bridge Works and others, — severally, that telephone rates may be limited by law. Severally to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Hospital Cot-
tages for
Children at
Templeton.

Petition of Charles P. Lombard and others, of Athol, in aid of the petition of the trustees of the Hospital Cottages for Children at Templeton for an appropriation for such institution. To the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Hour of Meeting.

Hour of meet-
ing.

Mr. Gamwell of Pittsfield moved that when the House adjourns to-day it be to meet to-morrow at eleven o'clock A. M. The motion was lost.

Ibid.

On motion of Mr. Symonds of Salem, —
Voted, That when the House adjourns to-day it be to meet on Monday at eleven o'clock A.M.

Reports of Committees.

Bail commis-
sioners.

By Mr. Hall of Taunton, from the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the appointment of bail commissioners in cities.

Estate of mar-
ried women.

By Mr. Brown of Boston, from the committee on Probate and Insolvency, inexpedient to legislate, on an order concerning the power of married women, to dispose of their separate estate by will or deed.

Registers of
probate.

By Mr. Bailey of Everett, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to giving registers of probate the same powers and privileges that are now possessed by clerks of courts.

Poisonous sub-
stances in wall
and other
papers and
textile fabrics.

By Mr. Larrabee of Melrose, from the committee on Public Health, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to legislation to protect the public health against poisonous substances in wall and other papers and in textile fabrics and other articles in common use.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

Form of valua-
tion books.

By Mr. Dresser of Boston, from the committee on Finance, asking to be discharged from so much of the report on polls, property, taxes, etc., as relates to changes in the form of valuation books, and also the use of the

same, and recommending its reference to the committee on Taxation. Read and accepted, and sent up for concurrence in the reference.

By Mr. Batchelder of Peabody, from the committee on Coast defences. Federal Relations, that the Resolutions in favor of coast defences and the building of a navy ought not to be adopted, for the reason that the subject-matter thereof has been embraced in resolutions heretofore adopted by the Legislature. Read and accepted, and the resolutions were rejected, as recommended by the committee.

By Mr. Teele of Boston, from the committee on the Whitman park. Judiciary, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the town of Whitman to take by purchase a certain lot of land adjoining its public park, for the purpose of enlarging said park.

By Mr. Gamwell of Pittsfield, from the committee on Record of births, marriages and deaths. Probate and Insolvency, on two orders, a Bill in relation to the return and record of births, marriages and deaths.

By Mr. Walker of Worcester, from the committee on Worcester sewer assessments. Finance, that the Resolve authorizing the payment of sewer assessments on the property of the Commonwealth in Worcester ought to pass in a new draft with the same title.

By Mr. Dresser of Boston, from the same committee, George H. Cannon and others. that the Resolve in favor of George H. Cannon, Thomas J. Cannon, Josiah Robinson, Benjamin F. Robinson, John Gillespie, Farnham Gillespie and Francis Jenkins ought to pass in a new draft with the same title.

By Mr. Upham of Salem, from the committee on Pub- Salary of sheriff of Berkshire County. lic Service, on a petition, a Bill to establish the salary of the sheriff of the county of Berkshire.

By Mr. Cutler of Somerville, from the same committee, Salary of treasurer of Middlesex County. on a petition, a Bill to establish the salary of the county treasurer of Middlesex County.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Ware of Boston, from the committee on Salary of judge of probate of Norfolk County. Finance, that the Bill to establish the salary of the judge of probate and insolvency for Norfolk County ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for Monday for a second reading.

*Bills Enacted and Resolve Passed.***Engrossed bills :****Bills enacted,—
resolve passed.****To incorporate the Massachusetts Agricultural Experiment Station (which originated in the House) ; and****To authorize the town of Brookline to alter and widen Beacon Street within said town (which originated in the Senate) ;****Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.****An engrossed Resolve to confirm the acts of Josiah F. Kimball as a notary public (which originated in the House) was passed, signed and sent to the Senate.***Taken from the Table.***Adjutant Gen-
eral's report.****On motions of Mr. Batchelder of Peabody, the annual report of the Adjutant-General was taken from the table, and was referred to the committee on Military Affairs and sent up for concurrence.****Guide-posts in
towns.****On motion of Mr. Howe of Shrewsbury, the report of the committee on Towns, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the erection and maintenance of guide-posts in towns, was taken from the table, and was referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges and sent up for concurrence.***Discharged from the Orders.***Poll-tax qualifi-
cation for
voters,—
Constitutional
amendment.****On motion of Mr. McDonough of Boston, the Resolve to amend the Constitution relative to the qualification of voters for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Senators and Representatives was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time ; and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until next Thursday, to be placed first in the orders of the day for that day.****Muskeget and
Gravelly
Islands.****On motion of Mr. Linton of Cottage City, the Bill to annex Muskeget Island and Gravelly Islands to Nantucket County was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it**

was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until next Thursday, to be placed second in the orders of the day for that day.

Orders of the Day.

The report of the committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Charles W. Whitcomb, fire marshal of the city of Boston, for legislation relative to the summoning of witnesses before him, for the reason that the subject-matter of the petition is covered by chapter 195 of the Acts of the year 1883, was accepted. Orders of the Day.

Reports :

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition of C. D. Belden and others, of Williamstown, for certain changes in the administration of justice in the town of Williamstown and the district of Northern Berkshire ; and

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (recommitted) of Helen E. Poole for State aid on account of child Lulu Frances Poole ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on State House, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to providing or adopting some means of better ventilation for the kitchen of the restaurant and the engine-room in the basement of the State House, was accepted, in concurrence.

Bills :

Providing for the registration and licensing of plumbers in the city of Springfield ;

To regulate the disposition of liquors forfeited to the Commonwealth ;

Authorizing an increase of the capital stock of the Milford Water Company ;

To incorporate the American Pomological Society ;

Authorizing the Provident Co-operative Bank to increase its capital to be accumulated ;

To change the name of the Smith American Organ Company ;

Providing for the disposition of useless records, schedules and papers accumulating in the Bureau of Statistics of Labor ; and

To amend chapter 61 of the Acts of the year 1874 relating to the Boston Protective Department ; and

Resolves :

In favor of Charles O. Newell of Boston ; and

In favor of Ellen Madigan ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

To authorize the City Library Association of Springfield to hold additional real and personal estate ; and

To authorize the city of Malden to issue additional water fund bonds (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to further restricting the number of witnesses permitted at executions of criminals for capital offences, was further considered. Mr. Milliken, of Malden moved to amend by substituting a " Bill amending chapter 215 of the Public Statutes relating to the manner of conducting executions under the death penalty."

After debate the bill was rejected. Mr. Upham of Salem moved to reconsider the vote whereby the bill was rejected, and the motion was lost. The report was accepted.

The motion to reconsider the vote whereby the House yesterday rejected the Senate order relative to requesting and authorizing the committee on Cities to investigate certain charges of fraud, maladministration and corruption in the city of Boston was considered. After ten minutes' debate on the motion to reconsider, it was, on motion of Mr. Noyes of Gardner, postponed for further consideration until Wednesday, March 2, to be placed first in the orders of the day for that day.

At twenty minutes before three o'clock, the House adjourned, until eleven o'clock Monday morning.

MONDAY, February 21, 1887.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Hour of Meeting.

On motion of Mr. Morey of Lowell, —

Voted, That when the House adjourns to-day it be to meet on Wednesday next, at two o'clock P. M. Hour of meeting.

Motion to Reconsider.

Mr. Milliken of Malden moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House, on Friday, February 18, accepted the report of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to further restricting the number of witnesses permitted at executions of criminals for capital offences, and, on his further motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table. Witnesses at executions of criminals.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Whitcher of Stoneham, petition of Alvin E. Hersey and others for legislation to permit the taking of native fish from great ponds between the first day of June and the first day of March. Referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game. Fishing in the great ponds.

By Mr. Taft of Uxbridge, petition of A. A. Putnam and 54 others, of Uxbridge; and by Mr. Greenwood of Leominster, petition of F. W. Whitney and others, of Leominster, — severally, in aid of the petition of the trustees of the Hospital Cottages for Children at Templeton for an appropriation for such institution. Hospital Cottages for Children at Templeton.

Severally referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

By Mr. Fisk of Boston, remonstrance of Webster & Co. and 57 others; and by Mr. Dresser of Boston, remonstrance of Samuel C. Cobb and 69 others, — severally, against the establishment of free ferries to East Boston. Free ferries to East Boston.

Severally referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

Malden.

A Bill authorizing the city of Malden to divide the city into seven wards, and to abolish the office of alderman-at-large, reported on a petition and passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and ordered to a second reading.

Constitutional
amendment, —
intoxicating
liquors.

The following petitions were referred, in concurrence : —

Petition of Frank H. Sullivan and others, of Chelsea, for an amendment to the Constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of all alcoholic liquors as a beverage. To the committee on the Liquor Law.

Telephone
rates.

Petition of the Henry Seymour Cutlery Company and others that telephone rates may be limited by law. To the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Beverly.

Remonstrance of William Collery and 300 others against any division of the town of Beverly. To the committee on Towns.

Reports of Committees.

Boston common
council.

By Mr. Hathorne of Boston, from the committee on Cities, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending the charter of the city of Boston so as to allow members of the city council to serve on boards or commissions whose members receive no pay or salary. Read and placed in the orders of the day for Wednesday.

Boston Public
Library.

By Mr. Boyden of Foxborough, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, to whom were recommitted the reports of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw on the petition of H. L. Harding and others for an amendment of the act incorporating the trustees of the Boston Public Library, and inexpedient to legislate on an order relative to giving to trustees of the Boston Public Library entire supervision of the construction of the new public library ;

Also, to whom were referred the petitions of Wm. F. Wharton that the trustees of the Boston Public Library be given entire supervision of the construction of the new public library building, and of the mayor of Boston for legislation relative to the act incorporating the trustees of the Public Library of the city of Boston, a Bill to amend chapter 114 of the Acts of the year 1878 incor-

porating the trustees of the Public Library of the city of Boston. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Without taking up the orders of the day, the House, at twelve minutes past eleven o'clock, adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 23, 1887.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Dowse, Chaplain of the Senate.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Keane of Holyoke, remonstrance of James F. Holyoke. Cleary and 140 others, of Holyoke, against the proposed manner of redividing the wards of Holyoke. Referred to the committee on Cities.

By Mr. Reardon of Boston, petition of R. J. Huntley and 134 others for legislation to permit the taking of native fish from the great ponds of the Commonwealth. Fishing in the great ponds.

By Mr. Wadlin of Reading, petition of R. O. Ripley and others for legislation relative to the trapping or snaring of ruffed grouse, hares or rabbits, between the first day of September and the first day of January. Snaring, etc., of ruffed grouse, hares or rabbits.

By Mr. Allen of Westport, remonstrance of Ephraim Gifford and others against any legislation in regard to leasing the natural oyster beds in Westport River. Oyster beds in Westport River.

By Mr. Linton of Cottage City, remonstrance of B. N. Tilton and others against any legislation to prevent the catching of fish by weirs, pounds and fykes. Catching fish by weirs, pounds, etc.

Severally referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Felch of Newburyport, petition of Irvin Besse and others for legislation to provide for a change of location of the draw in the turnpike bridge across Plum Island River in Newbury. Referred to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule. Plum Island River Bridge.

By Mr. Loring of Yarmouth, petition of Austin Dodge; by Mr. Greenwood of Leominster, petition of Fred H. Wells and others; by Mr. Bennett of Agawam, petition of Rev. H. M. Heywood and others; by Mr. Wood of Newton, petition of Alvah Hovey and others; and by Constitutional amendment, — intoxicating liquors.

Mr. Wilkins of Ashburnham, petition of Luke Marble and 76 others, — severally, for an amendment to the Constitution to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage.

Severally referred to the committee on the Liquor Law.

Telephone rates.

By Mr. Lynch of Boston, petition of F. W. Prescott and others of Boston; by Mr. Spellman of Springfield, petition of the Southworth Company and others, of Springfield; by Mr. Brockbank of Monson, petition of the Monson Granite Company and others, of Monson; by Mr. Willis of New Bedford, petition of the Westport Manufacturing Company and others, of New Bedford; by Mr. Godfrey of New Bedford, petition of William G. Smith and others, of New Bedford; by Mr. Taft of Palmer, petition of Brook Brothers and others, of Palmer; by Mr. Gleason of Boston, petition of the directors of the Suffolk Manufacturing Company and others; by Mr. Miller of Springfield, petitions of H. S. Robinson and others, of Springfield, and of Thomas Burgin & Sons and others; by Mr. Knight of Springfield, petition of A. V. Mayo and others, of Springfield; by Mr. Field of Boston, petition of Field, Bullivant & Field and others, of Boston; by Mr. Murphy of Boston, petition of Houghton & Dutton and others, of Boston; by Mr. Breed of Lynn, petition of John M. Carrecabe & Co. and others, of Lynn; by Mr. Gamwell of Pittsfield, petition of A. J. Waterman and others, of Pittsfield; by Mr. Hervey of New Bedford, petition of Alfred M. Brownell and others; by Mr. Thompson of Lowell, petition of the United States Cartridge Company and others, of Lowell; by Mr. Pinkerton of Worcester, petition of John M. Kendall and others, of Worcester; and by Mr. McEttrick of Boston, petition of Ira H. Ames and others, of Boston, — severally, that telephone rates may be limited by law.

Severally referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Lynn Knights of Labor Co-operative Boot and Shoe Company.

By Mr. Garfield of Lynn, petition of the Lynn Knights of Labor Co-operative Boot and Shoe Company for a change of name. Referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Third Massachusetts Cavalry Volunteers, — monument at Winchester, Va.

By Mr. Pear of Cambridge, petition of David P. Muzey and others for an appropriation to assist the veterans of the Third Massachusetts Cavalry Volunteers to erect

a monument in the National Cemetery at Winchester, Va. Referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Felch of Newburyport, petition of the city council of Newburyport for legislation relative to the enlargement of the jail at Newburyport, and a remonstrance against the abolition of said jail. Referred to the committee on Prisons. Newburyport jail.

By Mr. Noyes of Gardner, petitions of Paul K. Parkhurst and others, of Templeton, and of Mrs. R. K. Crocker and others, of East Templeton; by Mr. Morton of West Boylston, petition of Rev. M. F. Hardy and others, of West Boylston; by Mr. Hill of Spencer, petition of H. P. Starr and others, of Spencer; by Mr. Armington of Holden, petition of Herbert W. Howe and others, of Princeton and Hubbardston; and by Mr. Howe of Clinton, petition of Charles G. Stevens and 228 others, of Clinton,—severally, in aid of the petition of the trustees of the Hospital Cottages for Children at Templeton for an appropriation for such institution. Hospital Cottages for Children at Templeton.

By Mr. Warden of Waltham, petition of the trustees of the Lyman School for Boys at Westborough for an appropriation of \$7,000 for the purchase of the Willow Park estate in said town. Lyman School for Boys at Westborough,—Willow Park in Westborough

By the same gentleman, petition of the trustees of the Taunton Lunatic Asylum for an appropriation of \$7,000. Taunton Lunatic Asylum.

Severally referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

By the same gentleman, petition of the trustees of the corporation known as the Burnham Industrial Farm of New York for leave to receive and hold a grant of land in this State. Referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule. Burnham Industrial Farm of New York.

By Mr. Spellman of Springfield, petition of Silas Ruggles and others, of Three Rivers; and by Mr. Fales of Milford, petition of George Moores and others, of Thorndike,—severally, for legislation in regard to approaches to the Boston and Albany Railroad station at Palmer. Boston and Albany Railroad station at Palmer.

Severally referred to the committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Handy of Wareham, remonstrance of the selectmen of Wareham and 203 others against the petition of the Onset Street Railway Company.

Onset Street Railway Company for authority to cross the highway known as Onset Avenue with a steam motor.

Salisbury.

By Mr. Pousland of Amesbury, remonstrance of A. P. True and 208 others against any change of the existing boundary line of the town of Salisbury.

Attleborough.

By Mr. Sandland of Attleborough, remonstrance of J. M. Baxter and 81 others against the division of the town of Attleborough.

Severally referred to the committees on Towns.

Municipal
suffrage for
women.

By Mr. Gunn of Boston, petition of Letitia B. Evans and 9 others; by Mr. Sillars of Danvers, petition of Mrs. Lydia L. Turner and 22 others; by Mr. Clark of Brewster, petition of Jane S. Freeman and 130 others; by Mr. Bennett of Agawam, petition of Mrs. C. A. Noble and 94 others; by Mr. Moseley of Hyde Park, petition of Mrs. E. H. Webster and 77 others; and by Mr. Gurney of Whitman, petition of Jesse H. Jones and 11 others, — severally, for the enactment of a law enabling women to vote in all town and municipal elections.

Severally referred to the committee on Woman Suffrage.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Dentistry.

By Mr. Hunt of Rockland, petition of E. B. Young and 29 others for legislation relative to the regulation of dentistry. Placed on file.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports :

Boston city
council.

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the common council of the city of Boston for the transfer of the powers and duties of the board of aldermen acting as surveyors of highways or as county commissioners to the city council; and

Trustees of
Boston Public
Library.

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, inexpedient to legislate, on an order with regard to increasing the number of trustees of the Public Library of Boston;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

New Bedford
Safe Deposit
and Trust
Company.

The House Bill to incorporate the New Bedford Safe Deposit and Trust Company, passed to be engrossed by the House, came down from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment, in which the House concurred, under a suspension of the rule,

moved by Mr. Harlow of Middleborough, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

The following petitions were referred, in concurrence :—

Petition of W. C. Townsend, chairman of a meeting of citizens of Millbury, for an amendment to the Constitution to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage. To the committee on the Liquor Law.

Constitutional amendment, —
intoxicating
liquors.

Petition of Mrs. L. M. Sherwin and others in aid of the petition of the trustees of the Hospital Cottages for Children at Templeton for an appropriation for such institution. To the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Hospital Cot-
tages for
Children at
Templeton.

Remonstrances of A. P. Martin and others; and of Henry L. Pierce and others, — severally, against the establishment of free ferries to East Boston.

East Boston
free ferries.

Severally to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Linton of Cottage City, from the committee on Public Service, on an order and a petition, a Bill to establish the salaries of the justice and clerk of the District Court of Northern Berkshire.

Salary of justice
and clerk of
District Court
of Northern
Berkshire.

By Mr. Sanderson of Springfield, from the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, on a petition, a Bill to incorporate the Second Baptist Church in Palmer in the town of Palmer.

Second Baptist
Church in
Palmer.

By Mr. Miller of Springfield, from the committee on Prisons, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the county commissioners of the county of Bristol to borrow money for the completion of the jail and house of correction at New Bedford.

New Bedford
jail and house
of correction.

By Mr. McDonough of Boston, from the committee on Water Supply, on a petition, a Bill relating to the water supply of the city of New Bedford.

New Bedford
water supply.

By Mr. Quincy of Quincy, from the committee on Woman Suffrage, on so much of the Governor's address as relates to woman suffrage, and petitions relative to the same subject, in part, a Bill giving to female citizens the right to vote in city or town elections and meetings, and to hold city or town offices. [Mr. Slattery, of the Senate, and Mr. Lynch of Boston, of the House, dissenting.]

Municipal
suffrage for
women.

By Mr. Ware of Boston, from the committee on Finance, Annie J. Welch

that the Resolve in favor of Annie J. Welch ought to pass in a new draft with the same title.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

James Burke.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, that the Resolve in favor of James Burke ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Dentistry.

By Mr. Bigelow of Watertown, from the committee on Public Health, on an order and petitions, a Bill to establish a board of registration in dentistry. [Mr. Gleason of Plymouth, of the Senate, and Mr. Bird of Framingham, of the House, dissenting.] Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Orders of the Day.

Reports :

Orders of the Day.

Of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the appointment of bail commissioners in cities ;

Of the committee on Probate and Insolvency, inexpedient to legislate, on an order concerning the power of married women to dispose of their separate estate by will or deed ; and

Of the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to giving registers of probate the same powers and privileges that are now possessed by clerks of courts ;

Were severally accepted.

Reports :

Of the committee on Cities, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending the charter of the city of Boston, so as to allow members of the city council to serve on boards or commissions whose members receive no pay or salary ; and

Of the committee on Public Health, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to legislation to protect the public health against poisonous substances in wall and other papers, and in textile fabrics and other articles in common use ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Expenditures, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to repealing so much of section 40, chapter 7 of the Public Statutes, as

authorizes town clerks to deliver copies of election returns to the sheriffs of their several counties, and all of section 7 of chapter 9 and section 12 of chapter 199 of the Public Statutes which relate thereto, was accepted, in concurrence.

Bills :

To prohibit the issuing of certain liquor licenses to be exercised in dwelling-houses, and to prohibit or regulate the issue and exercise of the same in tenement buildings and blocks ;

To authorize the town of Whitman to take by purchase a certain lot of land adjoining its public park, for the purpose of enlarging said park ;

In relation to the return and record of births, marriages and deaths ;

To establish the salary of the judge of probate and insolvency for Norfolk County :

To establish the salary of the county treasurer of Middlesex County ;

To establish the salary of the sheriff of the county of Berkshire ;

To amend chapter 114 of the Acts of the year 1878 incorporating the trustees of the Public Library of the city of Boston ; and

Authorizing the city of Malden to divide the city into seven wards, and to abolish the office of alderman-at-large ; and

Resolves

In favor of George H. Cannon, Thomas J. Cannon, Josiah Robinson, Benjamin F. Robinson, John Gillespie, Farnham Gillespie and Francis Jenkins ; and

Authorizing the payment of sewer assessments on the property of the Commonwealth in Worcester ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

Providing for the registration and licensing of plumbers in the city of Springfield ;

To regulate the disposition of liquors forfeited to the Commonwealth ;

Authorizing an increase of the capital stock of the Milford Water Company ; and

Authorizing the Provident Co-operative Bank to increase its capital to be accumulated ; and

Resolves :

In favor of Charles O. Newell of Boston ; and

In favor of Ellen Madigan ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To change the name of the Smith American Organ Company ;

Providing for the disposition of useless records, schedules and papers accumulating in the Bureau of Statistics of Labor ; and

To amend chapter 61 of the Acts of the year 1874 relating to the Boston Protective Department ;

Were severally read a third time, and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to supply the town of Ayer with pure water was read a third time, and, pending the question on its engrossment, it was, on motion of Mr. Backup of Boston, laid on the table.

At fifteen minutes before three o'clock, adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 24, 1887.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions Presented.

International
Court of
Arbitration.

By Mr. Finney of Plymouth, petition of Thomas S. Robie and others ; and by Mr. Hitchings of Saugus, petition of Fales Newhall and others, — severally, for the adoption of resolutions in approval of the formation of a permanent International Court of Arbitration.

Severally referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

Fishing in Buzzard's Bay.

By Mr. Bennett of Fairhaven, petitions of David H. Baker and 28 others, of Bourne ; and of Charles P. Horton and 6 others, of Bourne, — severally, for legislation to prevent the setting of traps and nets in the waters on the north shore of Buzzard's Bay and the waters of the town of Bourne.

Fishing in great ponds.

By Mr. Felch of Newburyport, petition of B. M. Row-

land and others for legislation to permit the taking of native fish from the great ponds of the Commonwealth.

Severally referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Bennink of Cambridge, petition of the city council of Cambridge for legislation relative to a bridge across Charles River. Referred to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands. Bridge across Charles River.

By Mr. Gamwell of Pittsfield, remonstrances of W. C. Hinman and 20 others, of Alford, and of John G. Wilson and 41 others, of West Stockbridge; and by Mr. Giddings of Great Barrington, remonstrance of Mark Humphrey and 303 others, of Great Barrington, — severally, against the abolition of the District Court of Southern Berkshire. District Court of Southern Berkshire.

Severally referred to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Pear of Cambridge, petitions of John Arne and others; and of Mrs. George Chase and others, — severally, for an amendment to the Constitution to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage. Constitutional amendment, — intoxicating liquors.

Severally referred to the committee on the Liquor Law.

By Mr. Crosby of Pittsfield, remonstrance of E. A. Gibbs and others, of Westfield; and by Mr. Fales of Milford, remonstrance of M. J. Buckley and others, of Milford, — severally, against any general legislation conferring upon gas companies the power to furnish electric lights. Gas companies, — electric light.

Severally referred to the committee on Manufactures.

By Mr. Jaques of Haverhill, petition of Dr. Perley E. Goodhue and others, of Haverhill; by Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston, petition of Thomas Cunningham and others, of Boston; by Mr. Hayes of Boston, petition of L. Prang & Co. and others, of Boston; by Mr. Conroy of Fall River, petition of Dr. James E. Sullivan and others, of Fall River; by Mr. Carman of Fall River, petition of F. E. Hathaway and others, of Fall River; and by Mr. Judd of Springfield, petition of E. A. Hall & Co. and others, of Springfield, — severally, that telephone rates may be limited by law. Telephone rates.

Severally referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Westborough
Insane Hos-
pital.

By Mr. Milne of Fall River, petition of the trustees of the Westborough Insane Hospital for an appropriation for current expenses.

Hospital Cot-
tages for
Children at
Templeton.

By Mr. Noyes of Gardner, petition of Mary P. Lord and others, of Otter River; by Mr. Gile of Worcester, petition of Charles G. Reed and others, of Worcester; and by Mr. Milne of Fall River, petition of John S. Brayton and others, of Fall River, — severally, in aid of the petition of the trustees of the Hospital Cottages for Children at Templeton for an appropriation for such institution.

Severally referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Carney Hos-
pital.

By Mr. Hagerty of Boston, petition of the trustees of Carney Hospital for an appropriation in aid of said institution. Referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Williamsburg
and North
Adams Railroad
Company.

By Mr. Orcutt of Cummington, petition of Alvin Barrus and 80 others for a revival of the charter of the Williamsburg and North Adams Railroad Company, and for authority to construct and maintain a branch road. Referred to the committee on Railroads.

Free ferries to
East Boston.

By Mr. Jaques of Haverhill, remonstrance of E. & A. H. Batcheller & Co. and 61 others, of Boston, against the establishment of free ferries to East Boston. Referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Berkshire
Heights Water
Company.

By Mr. Giddings of Great Barrington, remonstrance of J. Milton Mackie and others against granting the petition of the Berkshire Heights Water Company for an amendment of its charter. Referred to the committee on Water Supply.

Municipal
suffrage for
women.

By Mr. Gile of Worcester, petition of Adin Thayer and 54 others for the enactment of a law enabling women to vote in all town and municipal elections. Referred to the committee on Woman Suffrage.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Worcester.

By the same gentleman, petition of the mayor of Worcester in aid of the petition of E. B. Stoddard and others that the city of Worcester be granted leave to take land at the State Lunatic Hospital grounds for the purpose of building a street. Referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Foote of Westfield, —

Ordered, That the committee on Education consider the expediency of providing for repairs and new furniture at the buildings at the State Normal School at Westfield. State Normal School at Westfield.

On motion of Mr. Wharton of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on Railroads be authorized to report in print all the testimony, arguments, etc., upon the petition of Charles A. Stott and others for legislation relative to requiring railway companies to heat and light their cars by safer methods than those in ordinary use. Heating and lighting railroad cars.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

A report of the committee on Federal Relations, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Edward Stanwood for an act authorizing the Governor of the Commonwealth to appoint agents from each congressional district to represent such district for certain purposes at Washington, D. C., accepted by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow. Agents at Washington to represent congressional districts.

The report of the committee on Federal Relations, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to instructing our Senators and requesting our Representatives in Congress to urge the necessity of adopting measures for the better protection of our sea-coast, and securing therefor a more complete and modern system of coast defence (the subject-matter thereof having been embraced in resolutions heretofore adopted by the Legislature), accepted by the Senate, was read and accepted, in concurrence, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Batchelder of Peabody. Coast defences.

Bills :

To authorize the Mount Holyoke Female Seminary to hold additional real and personal estate ; and Mount Holyoke Female Seminary.

To authorize the county commissioners of the county of Franklin to contract with the commissioners of other counties of the Commonwealth for the custody and support of prisoners ; County commissioners of Franklin.

(Severally reported on petitions) ; and

To prevent persons from unlawfully using or wearing Grand Army badges.

the insignia of the military order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, or of the Grand Army of the Republic (reported on an order) ;

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Sessions of
Probate Court
for Franklin
County.

The House Bill relating to sessions of the Probate Court for the county of Franklin, passed to be engrossed by the House, came down from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment, in which the House concurred, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Bottum of Northampton, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Troy and
Greenfield Rail-
road and
Hoosac Tunnel.

The report of the committee on Hoosac Tunnel and Troy and Greenfield Railroad, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the Bill in relation to the consolidation of the Troy and Greenfield Railroad and Hoosac Tunnel with the Fitchburg Railroad Company, and recommending its reference to the committee on Expenditures, accepted by the Senate, was read and accepted, in concurrence.

Snaring ruffed
grouse, hares or
rabbits.

The following petitions were referred, in concurrence :—
Petition of Thomas E. Cox and others for an amendment to the game laws respecting the trapping or snaring of ruffed grouse, hares or rabbits, etc. To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Telephone
rates.

Petitions of Dickinson & Clark Paper Company and others ; of Geo. M. Mowbray and others ; of Benj. F. Mills and others ; of E. C. Robinson and others ; of Cutler & Porter and others ; and of N. Whittier and others, — severally, that telephone rates may be limited by law. Severally to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Hospital Cot-
tages for
Children at
Templeton.

Petitions of C. M. Palmer and others, of Westminster ; and of Rufus Livermore and others, — severally, in aid of the petition of the trustees of the Hospital Cottages for Children at Templeton for an appropriation for such institution.

Severally to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Milk.

Petition of John E. Tirrell and others for an amendment to the laws respecting the sale and inspection of milk. To the committee on Public Health.

Remonstrances of Franklin Haven, Jr., and of Isaac Rich & Co. and others, — severally, against the establishment of free ferries to East Boston.

Free ferries to East Boston.

Severally to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Spellman of Springfield, from the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to damages for loss of life by reason of negligence of railroad corporations.

Railroad accidents.

By Mr. Taft of Palmer, from the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Robert Davis and others, for legislation to prevent the misuse of public schoolhouses.

Misuse of public schoolhouses.

By Mr. Bird of Framingham, from the committee on Agriculture, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the appointment by the Governor of the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture.

Secretary of Board of Agriculture.

By Mr. Bennett of Agawam, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to establishing a legal weight for agricultural products commonly sold by measure.

Legal weight for agricultural products sold by measure.

By Mr. Davis of Barre, from the committee on Taxation, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to so amending chapter 11 of the Public Statutes, as to make all taxes assessable on the first day of January in each year instead of the first day of May.

Assessment of taxes.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Hall of Taunton, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the Bill to amend section 65 of chapter 169 of the Public Statutes relating to depositions ought not to pass. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on the rejection of the bill.

Depositions.

By Mr. Downes of Canton, from the committee on Election Laws, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject-matter of the order relative to making the first Monday in September a legal holiday, to be known as Labor Day, and recommending its reference to the committee on Labor. Read and accepted, and sent up for concurrence.

Labor Day.

By Mr. Dresser of Boston, from the committee on Finance, recommending that the Resolve in favor of the

State Normal School at Westfield.

State Normal School at Westfield be recommitted to the committee on Education, it being beyond the scope of the original order. Read and accepted, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Dresser of Boston.

Fences.

By Mr. Spellman of Springfield, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order and a petition, a Bill in relation to fences and other structures erected to annoy, and for the abatement of nuisances.

Safe deposit companies.

By Mr. Kent of Worcester, from the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relating to corporations organized for the purpose of letting vaults, safes and other receptacles.

Wrecks and shipwrecked goods.

By Mr. Hall of Taunton, from the same committee, that the Bill (recommitted) extending the jurisdiction of commissioners of wrecks and shipwrecked goods ought to pass in a new draft with the title "Bill relating to wrecks and shipwrecked goods."

Divorces.

By Mr. Fales of Milford, from the same committee, on an order, a Bill to prohibit advertising the business of procuring divorces.

Conway Savings Bank.

By Mr. Harlow of Middleborough, from the committee on Banks and Banking, on a petition, a Bill to incorporate the Conway Savings Bank in Conway.

West Newton Savings Bank.

By Mr. Fisk of Boston, from the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to incorporate the West Newton Savings Bank in the city of Newton.

B. M. C. Durfee Safe Deposit and Trust Company.

By Mr. Milne of Fall River, from the same committee, on petitions, a Bill to incorporate the B. M. C. Durfee Safe Deposit and Trust Company.

Central Cemetery Association in Middleborough.

By Mr. Graves of Groton, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, that the Bill (recommitted) to incorporate the Central Cemetery Association ought to pass in a new draft with the title "Bill to incorporate the Central Cemetery Association in the town of Middleborough."

Orthodox Congregational Society of Ayer.

By Mr. Garfield of Fitchburg, from the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, on a petition, a Bill to confirm and make valid the organization and proceedings of the Orthodox Congregational Society of Ayer and to change the name of said organization.

Cottage Street Methodist Episcopal Church of Cambridgeport.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to change the name of the Cottage Street Methodist Episcopal Church of Cambridgeport.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Salary of district attorney for the Western District.

By Mr. Henderson of Cambridge, from the committee on Public Service, on petitions, a Bill to establish the

salary of the district attorney for the Western District.
Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

By Mr. Clark of Brewster, from the committee on Agriculture, on an order, a Resolve providing for printing twelve thousand extra copies of the report of the Experiment Station. Report of Experiment Station.

Read and referred to the committee on Printing, and sent up for concurrence.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

Engrossed bills :

Relating to naturalization returns ;

Regulating the sale and purchase of poisons ;

Bills enacted, —
resolves passed.

To incorporate the trustees of the Boston Young Men's Christian Association ;

To incorporate the Home for Aged Women in Woburn ;

Concerning the salary of the late George L. Ruffin ;

In relation to the return day of trustee writs issued by trial justices ; and

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Workhouse at Bridgewater ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :

In favor of the Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary ;

Providing for printing additional copies of the report of the joint special committee on the Judicial System of the Commonwealth ;

In favor of the State Library ; and

In favor of Ferdinand Shultz ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Reports :

(Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Common Council of the city of Boston for the transfer of the powers and duties of the board of aldermen acting as surveyors of highways or as county commissioners to the city council ; and Orders of the Day.

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, inexpedient to legislate, on an order with regard to increasing the number of trustees of the Public Library of Boston ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

The Bill to annex Muskeget Island and Gravelly Islands to Nantucket County was further considered, and was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill relating to the water supply of the city of New Bedford was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on motion of Mr. McDonough of Boston, laid on the table.

The Bill giving to female citizens the right to vote in city or town elections and meetings and to hold city or town offices was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on motion of Mr. Quincy of Quincy, postponed for further consideration until next Thursday, to be placed first in the orders of the day for that day. •

Bills :

To amend chapter 114 of the Acts of the year 1878 incorporating the trustees of the Public Library of the city of Boston (pending amendments moved by Mr. Boyden of Foxborough) ; and

Authorizing the city of Malden to divide the city into seven wards, and to abolish the office of alderman-at-large ;

Were severally read a third time, and, pending the question on engrossment, were severally postponed for further consideration until to-morrow, on motions of Mr. Collison of Boston.

Bills :

To authorize the county commissioners of the county of Bristol to borrow money for the completion of the jail and house of correction at New Bedford ;

To incorporate the Second Baptist Church in Palmer in the town of Palmer ; and

To establish the salaries of the justice and clerk of the District Court of Northern Berkshire ; and

Resolves :

In favor of Annie J. Welch ; and

In favor of James Burke ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

To authorize the town of Whitman to take by purchase a certain lot of land adjoining its public park, for the purpose of enlarging said park ;

In relation to the return and record of births, marriages and deaths ;

To establish the salary of the judge of probate and insolvency for Norfolk County ;

To establish the salary of the county treasurer of Middlesex County ; and

To establish the salary of the sheriff of the county of Berkshire ; and

Resolves :

In favor of George H. Cannon, Thomas J. Cannon, Josiah Robinson, Benjamin F. Robinson, John Gillespie, Farnham Gillespie and Francis Jenkins ; and

Authorizing the payment of sewer assessments on the property of the Commonwealth in Worcester ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

The Resolve to amend the Constitution relative to the qualification of voters for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Senators and Representatives was further considered, and after debate was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to incorporate the American Pomological Society was read a third time, amended, as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, by substituting therefor a bill with the same title, and was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to prohibit the issuing of certain liquor licenses to be exercised in dwelling-houses, and to prohibit or regulate the issue and exercise of the same in tenement buildings and blocks, was read a third time and considered. On motion of Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston, the previous question was ordered, and the bill was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

At seven minutes past five o'clock, adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 25, 1887.

Met according to adjournment, at one o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

*Motion to Reconsider.*Liquor Licenses
— dwelling-
houses.

Mr. Taft of Palmer moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House, yesterday, passed to be engrossed the Bill to prohibit the issuing of certain liquor licenses to be exercised in dwelling-houses, and to prohibit or regulate the issue and exercise of the same in tenement buildings and blocks. After debate, the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Taft of Palmer, and, the roll being called, the motion was lost, by a vote of 79 yeas to 92 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Allen, Cortez
Arnold, Savillian
Backup, John
Belcher, Allen A.
Bennett, Robert
Brooks, Peleg T.
Carman, William A.
Carney, Michael
Collison, Harvey N.
Conroy, James
Crosby, John C.
Dame, Albert L.
Davlin, James F.
Day, George F.
Dennis, George
Desmond, Jeremiah
Doherty, John
Donovan, James
Downes, George E.
Dunlea, James J.
Farren, Thomas G.
Felch, Daniel M.
Fitzgerald, James E.
Fitzpatrick, Henry
Foote, William H.
Fossitt, Edward J.
Freeman, George H.
Gamwell, Lorenzo H.

Messrs. Garity, Michael
Gaylord, James W.
Gunn, Daniel
Hagerty, David J.
Haggerty, Charles
Hall, Frederick S.
Harrington, Moody
Hastings, William H.
Heasley, Patrick J.
Hervey, E. Williams
Hitchings, Charles S.
Judd, Fred A.
Keane, Jeremiah J.
Kearn, George H.
Kemp, Horace G.
Kennedy, Patrick J.
Lally, James, Jr.
Lang, Charles H.
Leach, William T.
Loring, George H.
Maguire, Daniel J.
McCue, Felix F.
McDonough, John H.
McIntosh, Robert
Miller, George W.
Murphy, Francis J.
Nies, Martin E.
O'Brien, Dennis J.

Messrs. Owen, Byron P.
 Parkman, Henry
 Perkins, George A.
 Pray, James E.
 Provin, William
 Quincy, Josiah
 Quinn, Andrew
 Quinn, Philip H.
 Ready, Joseph F.
 Reardon, Peter J.
 Reynolds, John P.
 Robinson, Levi W.

Messrs. Rowell, Whittemore
 Sandland, Thomas G.
 Savage, Cyrus
 Scully, John T.
 Southard, Louis C.
 Spellman, Charles C.
 Sullivan, James
 Taft, Stephen S.
 Tucke, Edward M.
 Wood, Norris R.
 Woodward, Albert A.

NAYS.

Messrs. Armington, Samuel W.	Messrs. Gurney, William H.
Bailey, Dudley P.	Hallett, John W.
Barney, Mason	Hamilton, Darwin F.
Bartlett, George H.	Handy, Edward F.
Bennett, Seth N.	Harlow, James H.
Bennink, Cornelius G. H.	Henderson, Charles W.
Bigelow, Jonathan	Henry, Robert
Bird, Samuel B.	Hersey, Edmund, 2d
Bottum, John B.	Hinchcliffe, William J.
Boyden, Benjamin F., 2d	Hosmer, Henry J.
Brandes, Henry	Howe, Jonas E.
Bray, Guilford P.	Howe, Samuel I.
Breed, Arthur B.	Hunt, George H.
Briggs, William J.	Jaques, Alden P.
Brigham, George B.	Jennings, William H.
Burtch, John D.	Kent, Thomas G.
Carpenter, George N.	Knight, John L.
Champlin, Arthur B.	Ladd, Nathaniel E.
Clark, John H.	Larrabee, John
Clark, Samuel	Linton, Oliver E.
Colby, John F.	Milliken, Daniel L.
Conant, Luther	Milne, John C.
Copeland, Warren T.	Monk, Henry A.
Cutler, Samuel	Morrill, George E.
Darling, Samuel C.	Noyes, Edward P.
Davis, James F.	Orcutt, William W.
Fales, Frank A.	Parker, Henry L.
Field, Charles	Pear, Isaac S.
Finney, Elkanah	Pool, Theodore L.
Fisk, Edward P.	Post, Thomas
Floyd, David, 2d	Ray, William F.
Foss, Joshua N.	Roberts, Horace A.
Garfield, James F. D.	Smart, Alexander
Graves, George S.	Smith, Charles
Greenwood, Morrill A.	Smith, Frank

Messrs. Smith, Sidney P.
 Stanley, Jeffrey T.
 Stevenson, J. Henry
 Story, Cyrus
 Taft, Daniel W.
 Taylor, William P.
 Turner, Roland
 Upham, O. W. H.
 Wadlin, Horace G.
 Wales, Abijah T.
 Walker, David

Messrs. Walker, Joseph H.
 Walworth, Arthur C.
 Warden, Erskine
 Wardwell, J. Otis
 Whitчер, James E.
 Wilde, William A.
 Wilkins, John H.
 Willis, Rufus H.
 Wilson, Joseph S.
 Wood, Elijah W.
 Woodward, Charles F.

Yeas, 79 ; nays, 92.

On this question, Messrs. Moseley of Newburyport, McEttrick of Boston and Boardman of Marblehead, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Moseley of Hyde Park, Ware of Boston and McCarthy of Brockton.

Petitions Presented.

Bridge across
 Cohasset
 Narrows.

By Mr. Loring of Yarmouth, remonstrance of Isaac F. Baker and others against the construction of a bridge between the towns of Bourne and Wareham, across Cohasset Narrows. Referred to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

District court
 for eastern
 Essex.

By Mr. Story of Gloucester, remonstrance of M. Herbert Keyes and 64 others against the establishment of a district court for the eastern district of Essex County. Referred to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Constitutional
 amendment, —
 intoxicating
 liquors.

By Mr. Lincoln of Brockton, petition of A. W. Hayden and 548 others for an amendment to the Constitution to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage. Referred to the committee on the Liquor Law.

Telephone
 rates.

By Mr. Parker of Worcester, petition of Webster & Crosby and others, of Worcester; and by Mr. Sanderson of Springfield, petition of P. P. Emory & Co. and others, of Springfield, — severally, that telephone rates may be limited by law.

Severally referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Hospital Cot-
 tages for
 Children at
 Templeton.

By Mr. Hill of Spencer, petition of Samuel Merry and others, of Leicester, in aid of the trustees of the Hospital

Cottages for Children at Templeton for an appropriation for such institution. Referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

By Mr. Pousland of Amesbury, remonstrance of Anson Titus and others against any change in the boundary lines of the towns of Amesbury and Salisbury. Referred to the committee on Towns.

Amesbury and
Salisbury.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

The following petitions were referred, in concurrence : —

Remonstrance of John D. Sullivan and others, of New Bedford; and of H. S. Hyde and others, of Springfield, — severally, against any general legislation conferring upon gas companies the power to furnish electric lights.

Gas companies,
— electric light.

Severally to the committee on Manufactures.

Petitions of C. M. Mills and of Geo. A. Putnam; and of Thomas B. Crosby and others, — severally, that telephone rates may be limited by law.

Telephone
rates.

Severally to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Petition of Mr. Tinkham and others for an act authorizing the Pascoag and Webster Railroad Company to build a railroad in Webster, Mass. To the committee on Railroads, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, with instructions to give a hearing after such notice as the committee may direct.

Pascoag and
Webster Rail-
road.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Bottum of Northampton, from the committee on Probate and Insolvency, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to so amending section 91 of chapter 157 of the Public Statutes that any creditor may appeal from the decision of the judge of insolvency upon the question of granting a certificate of discharge to an insolvent debtor. [Mr. Bailey of Everett dissenting.]

Appeals of
creditors in
insolvency
cases.

By Mr. Bailey of Everett, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to requiring estates of deceased persons to be inventoried in probate, consent of parties in interest to the contrary notwithstanding.

Inventories of
estates of
deceased per-
sons.

By Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill, from the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Edwin P.

Edwin P. Car-
penter.

Carpenter of Brattleboro', Vt., that power be granted to the judge of probate and insolvency of Worcester County to grant his discharge in insolvency.

Insolvency of
small debtors.

By Mr. Gamwell of Pittsfield, from the joint committee on Probate and Insolvency, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's address as relates to the insolvency of small debtors.

John R. Farrell.

By Mr. Burch of Sheffield, from the committee on Claims, leave to withdraw, on the petition of John R. Farrell for compensation for uniforms furnished for officers of the 2d Battalion of Infantry, M. V. M.

Imprisonment
of intoxicated
persons.

By Mr. Brigham of Westborough, from the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw, on the petition of J. H. Cox and others for legislation relative to imprisoning intoxicated persons until they give testimony against the persons selling them liquor contrary to law, and petitions in aid of the same.

Canned goods.

By Mr. McCue of Montague, from the committee on Public Health, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to requiring all persons engaged in the business of putting up canned goods to place upon each can a label containing the date when the goods were put up.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

West End
Street Railway
Company.

By Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston, from the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw for want of legal notice, on the petition of the West End Street Railway Company for authority to lease, purchase and hold the property of, or unite and consolidate with, any or all of the other street railroads in the city of Boston, and also to increase its capital stock. Read, and, on motion of Mr. Fitzgerald, recommitted, with instructions to give a public hearing after such notice as the committee may deem expedient, and sent up for concurrence.

Official stenog-
raphers.

By Mr. Tucke of Lowell, from the committee on Public Service, on an order, a Bill to amend chapter 291 of the Acts of the year 1885 relating to official stenographers. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Salary of execu-
tive clerk of
Governor and
Council.

By Mr. Ray of Franklin, from the committee on Public Service, that the Bill (on leave) to establish the salary of the executive clerk of the Governor and Council ought to pass. Referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

*Bills Enacted.***Engrossed bills :**

In addition to an act to incorporate the Stoneham Street Railway Company ; and Bills enacted.

Relating to clerical assistance in the office of the register of probate and insolvency in Worcester County ;
(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

*Orders of the Day.***Reports :**

Of the committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, Orders of the Day.
on the petition of Robert Davis and others for legislation to prevent the misuse of public schoolhouses ; and

Of the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to damages for loss of life by reason of negligence of railroad corporations ;

Were severally accepted.

Reports :

Of the committee on Agriculture, inexpedient to legislate :

On an order relative to the appointment by the Governor of the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture ; and

On an order relative to establishing a legal weight for agricultural products commonly sold by measure ; and

Of the committee on Taxation, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to so amending chapter 11 of the Public Statutes as to make all taxes assessable on the first day of January in each year instead of the first day of May ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Federal Relations, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Edward Stanwood for an act authorizing the Governor of the Commonwealth to appoint agents from each congressional district to represent such district for certain purposes at Washington, D. C., was accepted, in concurrence.

Resolves :

In favor of Annie J. Welch ; and

In favor of James Burke ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to prevent persons from unlawfully using or wearing the insignia of the military order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, or of the Grand Army of the Republic, was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on motion of Mr. Carpenter of Brookline, postponed for consideration until next Tuesday, to be placed first in the orders of the day for that day.

The Bill (on leave) to amend section 65 of chapter 169 of the Public Statutes relating to depositions was rejected, as recommended by the committee on the Judiciary.

Bills :

To incorporate the Central Cemetery Association in the town of Middleborough ;

Relating to corporations organized for the purpose of letting vaults, safes and other receptacles ;

In relation to fences and other structures erected to annoy, and for the abatement of nuisances (amended on motion of Mr. Field of Boston) ;

To incorporate the Conway Savings Bank in Conway ;

To prohibit advertising the business of procuring divorces ;

To change the name of the Cottage Street Methodist Episcopal Church of Cambridgeport ;

To confirm and make valid the organization and proceedings of the Orthodox Congregational Society of Ayer and to change the name of said organization ;

To incorporate the B. M. C. Durfee Safe Deposit and Trust Company ;

To incorporate the West Newton Savings Bank in the city of Newton ;

Relating to wrecks and shipwrecked goods ;

To authorize the Mount Holyoke Female Seminary to hold additional real and personal estate ; and

To authorize the county commissioners of the county of Franklin to contract with the commissioners of other counties of the Commonwealth for the custody and support of prisoners ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

To authorize the county commissioners of the county of Bristol to borrow money for the completion of the jail and house of correction at New Bedford ;

To annex Muskeget Island and Gravelly Islands to Nantucket County ;

To incorporate the Second Baptist Church in Palmer in the town of Palmer ; and

To establish the salaries of the justice and clerk of the District Court of Northern Berkshire ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to amend chapter 114 of the Acts of the year 1878 incorporating the trustees of the Public Library of the city of Boston was further considered, the question being on engrossment. The pending amendments moved by Mr. Boyden of Foxborough were adopted, and the bill as amended was passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill authorizing the city of Malden to divide the city into seven wards and to abolish the office of alderman-at-large was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

At ten minutes before three o'clock, adjourned.

MONDAY, February 28, 1887.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

State Topographical Survey.

A communication was received from His Excellency the Governor transmitting the report of the Commissioners of the State Topographical Survey for the year 1886. The communication was read, and the report was laid on the table and ordered to be printed, on motion of Mr. Dresser of Boston.

Report of Commissioners of State Topographical Survey.

Taken from the Table.

On motion of Mr. Teele of Boston, the Bill to amend chapter 291 of the Acts of the year 1885 relating to official stenographers was taken from the table, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, recommitted to the committee on the Judiciary.

Official stenographers.

Petitions Presented.

Police matrons. By Mr. Breed of Lynn, petition of Wilbur F. Newhall and others for legislation relative to the employment of matrons at police stations. Referred to the committee on Cities.

Fishing in great ponds. By Mr. Foss of Rowley, petition of J. G. Hayes and others; by Mr. Batchelder of Peabody, petition of J. N. Ames and 37 others; and by Mr. Lang of Reading, petition of James A. Baxter and 52 others, — severally, for legislation to permit the taking of native fish from the great ponds of the Commonwealth.

Severally referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

District court for eastern Essex.

By Mr. Stanley of Manchester, petition of Daniel Moulton and 80 others; and by Mr. Dennis of Gloucester, petition of Rufus McLellan and 100 others, — severally, for the establishment of a district court for the eastern district of Essex County at Gloucester. Referred to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Constitutional amendment, — intoxicating liquors.

By Mr. Clark of Brewster, petition of Emily J. Kenney and others; by Mr. Larrabee of Melrose, petition of Mary A. Livermore and 589 others; by Mr. Southard of Easton, petition of Melvin Wilbur and others; by Mr. Loring of Yarmouth, petition of Mrs. Mary H. Dodge and others; by Mr. Harlow of Middleborough, resolutions of citizens of Middleborough; by Mr. Orcutt of Cummington, resolutions of citizens of Cummington; and by Mr. Bennett of Fairhaven, resolutions of citizens of Fairhaven, — severally, for an amendment to the Constitution to prohibit the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors as a beverage.

Severally referred to the committee on the Liquor Law.

Gas companies, — electric light.

By Mr. Perkins of Cambridge, petition of Samuel W. Lee, Jr., and 117 others, of Northampton, against a general law giving to gas companies power to furnish electric light and power. Referred to the committee on Manufactures.

Telephone rates.

By Mr. Sandland of Attleborough, petition of F. L. Burden and others, of North Attleborough; by Mr. Boyden of Foxborough, petition of Henry A. Walker and others, of Medway; by Mr. Sleeper of Cambridge, peti-

tion of George F. Ricker & Co. and others, of Cambridgeport; by Mr. Howe of Clinton, petition of the Clinton Gas Light Company and others, of Clinton; by Mr. Moseley of Hyde Park, petition of Peabody & Co. and others, of Hyde Park; by Mr. Breed of Lynn, petition of Newhall & Barber and others, of Lynn; by Mr. Miller of Springfield, petition of the proprietors of the Evans House and others, of Springfield; by Mr. Smart of Merimac, petition of Little & Larkins of Amesbury and others; by Mr. Heasley of Boston, petition of the Bay State Belting Company and others, of Boston; by Mr. Henry of Fall River, petition of Bradford Dunbar and others, of Fall River; by Mr. Pinkerton of Worcester, petition of the S. Blackinton Woolen Mills and others, of Worcester; and by Mr. Collison of Boston, petition of the Gale & Towne Manufacturing Company and others, of Boston, — severally, that telephone rates may be limited by law.

Severally referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

By Mr. Milne of Fall River, petition of the trustees of the Westborough Insane Hospital for an appropriation. Westborough Insane Hospital.

By Mr. Walker of Worcester, petition of J. F. Lovering and others, of Worcester; and by Mr. Noyes of Gardner, petition of Mrs. Gilman Waite and others, of Baldwinsville, — severally, in aid of the petition of the trustees of the Hospital Cottages for Children at Templeton for an appropriation for such institution. Hospital Cottages for Children at Templeton.

Severally referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

By Mr. Robinson of Ware, remonstrance of W. F. Howe & Co. and others, of Enfield and Greenwich, against any change in the boundary lines between said towns. Boundary line between Enfield and Greenwich.
Referred to the committee on Towns.

By Mr. Felch of Newburyport, petition of F. S. Wilder and 323 citizens of Newburyport; by Mr. Stanley of Manchester, petition of Stephen P. Andrews and 379 citizens of Essex; by Mr. Pool of Rockport, petition of Joseph B. Donahue and others; by Mr. Dodge of Beverly, petition of Moses Marshall and others; by Mr. Story of Gloucester, petitions of the mayor of Gloucester and others, and of Henry W. Bennett and others; by Mr. Collison of Boston, petition of Paul & Weaver and others; and by Mr. Bailey of Everett, petition of William P. Cor- Express business on the Boston and Maine Railroad.

coran and others, — severally, for legislation to prevent monopoly of the express business on the lines of the Boston and Maine Railroad.

Williamsburg
and North
Adams Railroad
Company.

By Mr. Bottum of Northampton, petitions of Franklin Bonney and others, of Hadley, and of J. H. Prindle and others, of Northampton; and by Mr. Gaylord of South Hadley, petition of B. S. Johnson and others, of Williamsburg, — severally, for a revival of the charter of the Williamsburg and North Adams Railroad Company, and for authority to construct and maintain a branch road.

Severally referred to the committee on Railroads.

Free ferries to
East Boston.

By Mr. Taft of Uxbridge, petition of B. F. Campbell and 7 others; by Mr. Hersey of Hingham, petition of C. H. Day and others; and by Mr. Stevenson of Boston, petition of Frank R. Morrison and 130 others, — severally, for the establishment of free ferries in the city of Boston.

Severally referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Attleborough.

By Mr. Sandland of Attleborough, remonstrance of Handel N. Daggett and 83 others against the division of the town of Attleborough. Referred to the committee on Towns.

Municipal
suffrage for
women.

By Mr. Parker of Worcester, petition of Rev. David O. Mears and 114 others for the enactment of a law enabling women to vote in all town and municipal elections. Referred to the committee on Woman Suffrage.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

Report of State
House Commis-
sion.

A report of the committee on the State House, no legislation necessary, on the report of the Commissioners on the State House for the year 1886, accepted by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for tomorrow.

The following petitions were referred, in concurrence: —

Telephone
rates.

Petition of the directors of the American Bolt Company that telephone rates may be limited by law. To the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Free ferries to
East Boston.

Remonstrance of the Boston Executive Business Asso-

ciation against the establishment of free ferries to East Boston. To the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Taft of Uxbridge, from the committee on Drainage, leave to withdraw, on the petition of William Dickinson and others for an appropriation to make a practical test of certain sewage machinery. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Hall of Taunton, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order, a Bill to amend section 53 of chapter 203 of the Public Statutes relating to the crime of the unlawful taking of animals, etc., not amounting to larceny.

By Mr. Walker of Worcester, from the committee on Finance, that the Senate Resolve in relation to the State printing ought to pass in a new draft with the same title.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Copeland of Brockton, from the committee on Claims, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of the town of Blackstone. Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Bill Enacted.

An engrossed Bill to change the name of the International Express Company (which originated in the House) was passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Reports:

Of the committee on Probate and Insolvency, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to so amending section 91 of chapter 157 of the Public Statutes that any creditor may appeal from the decision of the judge of insolvency upon the question of granting a certificate of discharge to an insolvent debtor; and

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Edwin P. Carpenter that power be granted to the judge of probate and insolvency to grant his discharge in insolvency;

Were severally accepted.

Reports:

Of the joint committee on Probate and Insolvency, no

legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's address as relates to the insolvency of small debtors ;

Of the committee on Claims, leave to withdraw, on the petition of John R. Farrell for compensation for uniforms furnished for officers of the Second Battalion of Infantry, M. V. M. ;

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw, on the petition of J. H. Cox and others for legislation relative to imprisoning intoxicated persons until they give testimony against the persons selling them liquor contrary to law, and petitions in aid of the same ; and

Of the committee on Public Health, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to requiring all persons engaged in the business of putting up canned goods to place upon each can a label containing the date when the goods were put up ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Probate and Insolvency, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to requiring estates of deceased persons to be inventoried in probate, consent of parties in interest to the contrary notwithstanding, was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Symonds of Salem.

Bills :

To incorporate the Central Cemetery Association in the town of Middleborough ;

Relating to corporations organized for the purpose of letting vaults, safes and other receptacles ;

In relation to fences and other structures erected to annoy, and for the abatement of nuisances ;

To incorporate the Conway Savings Bank in Conway ;

To prohibit advertising the business of procuring divorces ;

To change the name of the Cottage Street Methodist Episcopal Church of Cambridgeport ;

To confirm and make valid the organization and proceedings of the Orthodox Congregational Society of Ayer and to change the name of said organization ;

To incorporate the B. M. C. Durfee Safe Deposit and Trust Company ;

To incorporate the West Newton Savings Bank in the city of Newton ; and

Relating to wrecks and shipwrecked goods ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to amend chapter 291 of the Acts of the year 1885 relating to official stenographers was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

To authorize the Mount Holyoke Female Seminary to hold additional real and personal estate ; and

To authorize the county commissioners of the county of Franklin to contract with the commissioners of other counties of the Commonwealth for the custody and support of prisoners (its title having been amended as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ;

Were severally read a third time, and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, the bill last named being sent up for concurrence in the amendment.

The Resolve to amend the Constitution relative to the qualification of voters for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Senators and Representatives was read a third time. The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending as a substitute therefor a "Resolve providing for an amendment to the Constitution relative to the qualification of voters for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Senators and Representatives," which was read and substituted, and, pending the question on agreeing to the resolve and article of amendment, it was postponed for further consideration until to-morrow, to be placed second in the orders of the day.

At ten minutes past three o'clock, adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 1, 1887.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Judd of Holyoke, petition of L. C. Dam and others, of Holyoke; by Mr. Godfrey of New Bedford, petition of S. Wright Butler and others, of New Bedford; by Mr. Bennink of Cambridge, petition of Alexander Police matrons.

McKenzie and 78 others, of Cambridge; by Mr. Brown of Boston, petition of J. W. Field and others, of Dorchester; by Mr. Pray of Boston, petition of Fred C. Floyd and others, of South Boston, by Mr. Gamwell of Pittsfield, petition of C. D. Hills and 30 others, of Pittsfield; by Mr. Crosby of Pittsfield, petition of A. M. Chapel and others, of Pittsfield; by Mr. Henry of Fall River, petitions of George E. Hoar and 32 others, and of H. D. Kimball and 14 others, of Fall River; by Mr. Story of Gloucester, petition of the mayor of Gloucester and others, of Gloucester; by Mr. Copeland of Brockton, petition of A. T. Jones and others, of Brockton; by Mr. Morrill of Chelsea, petition of R. A. Evans and others, of Chelsea; and by Mr. Kent of Worcester, petition of D. B. Marshall and others, of Worcester, — severally, for legislation relative to requiring cities to employ matrons at police stations.

Severally referred to the committee on Cities.

Fishing in great ponds.

By Mr. Woodward of Wakefield, petition of J. A. Sedarquest and others for legislation to permit the taking of native fish from the great ponds of the Commonwealth. Referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

George D. Emery.

By Mr. Moseley of Newburyport, petition of Geo. D. Emery for a license to maintain wharves as now constructed in Chelsea. Referred to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Constitutional amendment, — intoxicating liquors.

By Mr. Allen of Westport, petition of W. E. Kugler and others; by Mr. Lally of Milford, petition of W. T. Leonard and others, of Milford; by Mr. Wood of Newton, petition of Henry A. Hazen and others; by Mr. Henderson of Cambridge, petition of C. B. Moulton and others; and by Mr. Jennings of West Bridgewater, petition of L. F. Gammons and others, — severally, for an amendment to the Constitution to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage.

Severally referred to the committee on the Liquor Law.

Gas companies, — electric light.

By Mr. Freeman of New Bedford, remonstrance of H. H. Whitlow and others, of New Bedford, against any general legislation conferring upon gas companies the power to furnish electric lights. Referred to the committee on Manufactures.

Telephone rates.

By Mr. Hamilton of Greenfield, petition of John Rus-

sell Cutlery Company and others, of Turner's Falls; by Mr. Chaffee of Lee, petition of Charles E. Bostwick and others, of Stockbridge; by Mr. Farren of Boston, petition of William Lumb & Co. and others, of Boston; by Mr. Post of Lenox, petition of R. C. Greenleaf, Jr., of Lenox; by Mr. Keane of Holyoke, petition of Joseph C. Parsons and others, of Holyoke; by Mr. Harris of Marlborough, petition of E. G. Hoitt and others; by Mr. Spellman of Springfield, petition of J. Wilkinson & Son and others, of Springfield; by Mr. Fales of Norwood, petition of J. M. Chase and others, of Dedham; by Mr. Bray of Salem, petition of the agent of the Boston and Maine Railroad and others, of Salem; by Mr. Gleason of Boston, petition of William Murray & Son and others, of Boston; by Mr. Crosby of Pittsfield, petition of the J. L. Peck Manufacturing Company and others, of Pittsfield; by Mr. McIntosh of Weymouth, petition of the Granite Railway Company and others, of Quincy; by Mr. Wales of Attleborough, petition of Blake & Clafin and others, of Attleborough; by Mr. Clark of Lynn, petition of Edward Russell & Co. and others, of Lynn; by Mr. Kennedy of Boston, petition of James & Abbott and others, of Boston; by Mr. Arnold of Hudson, petition of the Boyd & Corey Boot and Shoe Manufacturing Company and others, of Marlborough; by Mr. Kemp of Cambridge, petition of Charles E. Pierce & Co. and others, of Cambridge; by Mr. Parkman of Boston, petition of Sampson, Clark & Co. and others, of Boston; by Mr. Noyes of Gardner, petition of C. L. Beals & Co. and others, of Winchendon; and by Mr. Dresser of Medford, petition of the Colonial Chemical Company and others, of Medford, — severally, that telephone rates may be limited by law.

Severally referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

By Mr. Lang of Reading, petition of Cummings' Express and 166 others, of Reading, for legislation to prevent monopoly of the express business on the lines of the Boston and Maine Railroad.

Express business on the Boston and Maine Railroad.

By Mr. Provin of Westfield, petition of the New Haven and Northampton Railroad Company for a revival of the charter of the Williamsburg and North Adams Railroad Company, and for authority to construct and maintain a branch road.

Williamsburg and North Adams Railroad Company.

Severally referred to the committee on Railroads.

Free ferries to
East Boston.

By Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston, petitions of George Shackford and others, of William Woolley and others, and of Benjamin P. Bates and others; and by Mr. Stevenson of Boston, petitions of Edwin R. Webster and others, of George H. Plummer and others, and of Henry Carslensen and others, — severally, for the establishment of free ferries in the city of Boston.

Ibid.

By Mr. Parkman of Boston, remonstrances of Kidder, Peabody & Co. and 88 others; and of Increase E. Noyes and 30 others, — severally, against the establishment of free ferries to East Boston.

Severally referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

Brockton
charter.

A report of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Nathan Keith and others, of Brockton, for an amendment to the city charter relative to the powers of the county commissioners, accepted by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bills :

Sessions of the
Probate Court
for Plymouth
County.

Relating to sessions of the Probate Court for the county of Plymouth (reported on an order);

Housatonic
Water Com-
pany.

To amend the charter of the Housatonic Water Company;

Concord water
bonds.

To authorize the town of Concord to issue additional water bonds; and

Troy and
Greenfield Rail-
road and
Hoosac Tunnel,
— Fitchburg
Railroad.

In relation to the consolidation of the Troy and Greenfield Railroad and Hoosac Tunnel with the Fitchburg Railroad Company;

(Severally reported on petitions);

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading, Rule 42 having been suspended in the case of the last-named bill.

Parliamentary
law for city
councils.

Notice was received from the Senate of the rejection by that branch of the Bill to establish parliamentary law for city councils, taken from the files of last year.

Express busi-
ness on the
Boston and
Maine Railroad.

The report of the committee on the Senate Judiciary, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject-matter of the order relative to prohibiting the ceding of all rights and privileges by railroad corporations

to some one express company and thereby preclude the possibility of fixing such a schedule of rates as will admit of no competition and tend to make a monopoly of such business, and petitions in aid thereof, and recommending its reference to the committee on Railroads, accepted by the Senate, was read and accepted, in concurrence in the reference.

A report of the committee on Cities, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of the city of Boston for legislation to enable cities to dedicate real estate purchased for a certain public use to any other public use for which real estate could be purchased or taken, and recommending its reference to the Senate committee on the Judiciary, accepted by the Senate, was read and accepted, in concurrence, in so much as relates to the discharge of the committee.

Real estate
taken by cities
for public uses.

The following papers were referred, in concurrence : —

Resolutions passed at a meeting held in Clinton concerning the sale of beer and the sale of intoxicating liquor by druggists. To the committee on the Liquor Law.

Sale of intoxicating
liquors
by druggists.

Petition of W. A. Kilbourn, and others, of Lancaster ; of Noyes, Campbell & Co. and others, of Boston ; and of the Mount Hope Iron Company and others, — severally, that telephone rates may be limited by law.

Telephone
rates.

Severally to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Story of Gloucester, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, no legislation necessary, on the abstract of the certificates of corporations. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Abstract of
certificates of
corporations.

By Mr. Gamwell of Pittsfield, from the committee on Probate and Insolvency, on an order, a Bill limiting the right of married women to dispose of real estate by will.

Disposition of
real estate of
married women
by will.

By Mr. Belcher of Randolph, from the committee on Agriculture, on an order and a petition, a Bill to punish false pretences in obtaining certificates of registration of cattle and other animals, and to punish giving false pedigrees.

Registration of
cattle, etc., —
false pedigrees.

By Mr. Kent of Worcester, from the joint committee on the Judiciary, on so much of the Governor's address as relates to the observance of the Lord's day, and various

Observance of
the Lord's day.

petitions relative to the same subject, a Bill to regulate the observance of the Lord's day. [Mr. Collison of Boston dissenting and giving notice that he will move to amend by substituting a bill.]

• Sterling Camp Meeting Association.

By Mr. Howe of Shrewsbury, from the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, on a petition, a Bill to amend the charter of the Sterling Camp Meeting Association.

Waltham Firemen's Relief Association.

By Mr. Story of Gloucester, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on a petition, a Bill to incorporate the Waltham Firemen's Relief Association.

Holliston water supply.

By Mr. Peirce of Arlington, from the committee on Water Supply, on a petition, a Bill to amend an act to supply the town of Holliston with pure water.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Salary of executive clerk of Governor and Council.

By Mr. Hosmer of Concord, from the committee on Finance, that the Bill to establish the salary of the executive clerk of the Governor and Council ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

John E. Manitiou.

By Mr. Walker of Lynn, from the committee on Military Affairs, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of John E. Manitiou.

Taunton Lunatic Hospital.

By Mr. Milne of Fall River, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, on a petition, a Resolve providing for a new barn, for the purchase of cows and a steam fire pump at the State Lunatic Hospital at Taunton.

Severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Introduced on Leave.

Ceding jurisdiction over United States lands.

By Mr. Walker of Worcester, a Bill ceding the jurisdiction of this State over certain lands owned or to be purchased by the United States. Read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, and sent up for concurrence in the suspension of the rule.

Bills Enacted.

Bills enacted.

Engrossed bills :
Relating to sessions of the Probate Court for the county of Franklin ; and

To incorporate the New Bedford Safe Deposit and Trust Company ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ; and

To amend chapter sixty-one of the Acts of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-four relating to the Boston Protective Department ;

Providing for the disposition of useless records, schedules and papers accumulating in the Bureau of Statistics of Labor ; and

To change the name of the Smith American Organ Company ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

The report of the committee on Drainage, leave to withdraw, on the petition of William Dickinson and others for an appropriation to make a practical test of certain sewage machinery, was accepted and sent up for concurrence. Orders of the Day.

The report of the committee on the State House, no legislation necessary, on the report of the Commissioners on the State House for the year 1886, was accepted, in concurrence.

The Bill to amend chapter 291 of the Acts of the year 1885 relating to official stenographers was read a third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence, its title having been amended, as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, so that it read "Bill relating to the fees of official stenographers."

The Bill to prevent persons from unlawfully using or wearing the insignia of the military order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, or of the Grand Army of the Republic, was further considered, the question being on ordering to a third reading. Amendments moved by Mr. Wharton of Boston were adopted, and, after debate, the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

The Resolve providing for an amendment to the Constitution relative to the qualification of voters for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Senators and Representatives was further considered, the question being on agreeing to the resolve and article of amendment. After debate, the House

At twenty minutes before five o'clock, adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 2, 1887.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. C. B. Elder of Boston.

Petitions Presented.

Police matrons.

By Mr. Quincy of Quincy, petitions of officers of the Reformatory Prison for Women and others, and of Henry I. Bowditch and others; by Mr. Moseley of Newburyport, petition of the mayor and aldermen and others, of Newburyport; and by Mr. Darling of Somerville, petition of Charles A. Skinner and others, of Somerville, — severally, for legislation relative to requiring cities to employ matrons at police stations.

Severally referred to the committee on Cities.

Fishing in great ponds.

By Mr. Provin of Westfield, petition of Horace Parks and others; by Mr. Fales of Milford, petition of Henry W. Brown and others; and by Mr. Lang of Reading, petition of E. E. Swain and others, — severally, for legislation to permit the taking of native fish from the great ponds of the Commonwealth.

Severally referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Bridge across Cohasset Narrows.

By Mr. Handy of Wareham, remonstrance of Horace P. Tobey and 101 others against the construction of a bridge by the towns of Wareham and Bourne across Cohasset Narrows. Referred to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

District Court of Southern Berkshire.

By Mr. Giddings of Great Barrington, remonstrances of O. B. Jones and 85 others, of Sandisfield, and of William McDonald and 73 others, of Great Barrington, — severally, against the abolition of the District Court of Southern Berkshire.

Severally referred to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Constitutional amendment, — intoxicating liquors.

By Mr. Hersey of Hingham, petition of A. N. Fuller and 394 others; by Mr. Champlin of Chelsea, petition of Mrs. John H. Payne and others; by Mr. Noyes of Gardner, petition of Ernst P. Herrick and others; by Mr. Southard of Easton, petition of Miss Amy Leonard and others; by Mr. Crosby of Pittsfield, petition of C. D.

Hills and others ; by Mr. Milliken of Malden, petition of Marcellus Coggan and others ; and by Mr. Smart of Merrimac, petition of Mrs. Stephen D. Harris and 897 others, — severally, for an amendment to the Constitution to prohibit the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors as a beverage.

Severally referred to the committee on the Liquor Law.

By Mr. Story of Gloucester, petition of George Norwood & Son and others, of Gloucester ; by Mr. Milliken of Malden, petition of J. A. Lunt & Co. and others, of Malden ; by Mr. Brandes of Webster, petition of the First National Bank and others, of Webster ; by Mr. Hamilton of Greenfield, petition of Cutler, Lyons & Field and others, of Greenfield ; by Mr. Felch of Newburyport, petition of Robert Couch, Jr., & Co. and others, of Newburyport ; by Mr. Pool of Rockport, petition of the Cape Ann Isinglass Company and others, of Rockport ; by Mr. Copeland of Brockton, petition of Stacy, Adams & Co. and others, of Brockton ; by Mr. Sanderson of Springfield, petition of the Agawam Paper Company and others, of Springfield ; by Mr. Judd of Holyoke, petition of J. C. Smith and others, of Holyoke ; by Mr. Flynn of Lowell, petition of Shepard, Russell & Co. and others, of Lowell ; by Mr. Fisk of Boston, petition of the Boston Furniture Board of Trade and others, of Boston ; by Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill, petition of A. B. Priest & Co. and others, of Haverhill ; by Mr. Kemp of Cambridge, petition of Dr. Frank A. Dunbar and others, of Cambridge ; by Mr. E. J. Donovan of Boston, petition of the Day Process Shoe Company and others, of Boston ; by Mr. Dresser of Boston, petition of French & Co. and others, of Boston ; by Mr. Hervey of New Bedford, petition of H. C. Hathaway and others, of New Bedford ; by Mr. Walworth of Newton, petition of A. J. Fisk & Co. and others, of Newton ; by Mr. Taft of Palmer, petition of Charles F. Grosvenor and others, of Ludlow ; by Mr. Monk of Braintree, petition of the proprietors of the Braintree Clothing House and others, of Braintree ; by Mr. Parkman of Boston, petition of the Boston & Bangor Steamship Company and others, of Boston ; and by Mr. Crosby of Pittsfield, petition of H. A. Pevear & Sons and others, of Boston, — severally, that telephone rates may be limited by law.

Telephone
rates.

Severally referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Boston City
Missionary
Society.

By Mr. Dresser of Boston, petition of Arthur W. Tufts and others for legislation to amend chapter 92 of the Acts of 1886 relating to the Boston City Missionary Society. Referred to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Williamsburg
and North
Adams Railroad
Company.

By Mr. Marsh of North Adams, petition of D. J. Barber and others, of North Adams; and by Mr. Gaylord of South Hadley, petition of L. D. James and others, of Williamsburg, — severally, for a revival of the charter of the Williamsburg and North Adams Railroad Company, and for authority to construct and maintain a branch road.

Express busi-
ness on the
Boston and
Maine Railroad.

By Mr. Smith of Andover, petitions of F. C. Bancroft and others, and of P. D. Smith and others, — severally, for legislation to prevent monopoly of the express business on the lines of the Boston and Maine Railroad.

Severally referred to the committee on Railroads.

Free ferries to
East Boston.

By Mr. Lynch of Boston, petition of E. Hodge & Co. and others; by Mr. Stevenson of Boston, petitions of Wesley A. Gove and others, of R. J. Elder and others, of Purcell & Towle and others; and by Mr. Kennedy of Boston, petition of Smith & Townsend and others, — severally, for the establishment of free ferries in the city of Boston.

Severally referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Municipal
suffrage for
women.

By Mr. Finney of Plymouth, petition of Phebe R. Clifford and 21 others; and by Mr. Jaques of Haverhill, petition of Mrs. E. M. Haynes and 135 others, — severally, for the enactment of a law enabling women to vote in all town and municipal elections.

Severally referred to the committee on Woman Suffrage.
Severally sent up for concurrence.

Service of civil
process by
constables.

By Mr. Fales of Milford, petition of W. B. French and 306 others, members of the bar in the city of Boston, that constables may be authorized to serve civil processes to the amount of \$500. Referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

International
Court of Arbitration.

By Mr. Quincy of Quincy, petition of James Baxter and others; and by Mr. Finney of Plymouth, petition of E. T. Pitts and others, — severally, for the adoption of resolutions in approval of the formation of a permanent International Court of Arbitration.

Severally placed on file.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Dresser of Boston, —

Ordered, That there be printed four hundred extra copies of the report of the Commissioners on Topographical Survey and Map of the State, for the use of the Commissioners. State topographical survey and map.

Sent up for concurrence.

The following order, offered by Mr. Fales of Milford, was adopted, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, and sent up for concurrence: — Jurisdiction of Court of Claims.

Ordered, That the joint committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of legislation enlarging the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims.

*Papers from the Senate.**Reports:*

Of the committee on Education, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Samuel Tilden and others, and of Marcellus Coggan and others, of Malden, — severally, in relation to the exclusion from the public schools of children who have not been vaccinated; Vaccination, — public schools.

Of the committee on Expenditures, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to legislation concerning the form in which the report of the Auditor to the Legislature shall be made and printed; and Auditor's report.

On an order relative to providing by law that the financial year of the Commonwealth, and each county therein, and of all State and county institutions and State and county boards, shall end on the thirtieth day of June in each year; and that the Auditor's and Treasurer's reports, and all annual printed reports transmitted by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the General Court by provision of law or by custom, and printed as public documents, include the year ending on the thirtieth day of June; and, further, to provide that a copy of each of said reports be transmitted by the Secretary, on or before the first day of December, each year, to each State officer and to each member of the General Court that appears to be elected for the ensuing year; and Ending of financial year, — State reports, etc.

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Parmenter Crayon Company for a change of name; Parmenter Crayon Company.

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Expediting
legislative busi-
ness.

The report of the committee on Expediting Legislative Business, recommending that joint committees shall for the present, so far as expedient, make their reports to the Senate, in order to promote the despatch of business, was read and accepted, in concurrence.

Bills :

Lynn.

To authorize the city of Lynn to borrow money for the purpose of building drains and sewers ; and

Junction Water
Company of
Pittsfield.

To incorporate the Junction Water Company of Pittsfield ;

(Severally reported on petitions) ;

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Soldiers' Home.

A Resolve in favor of the trustees of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

District Court
for Eastern
Essex.

The following petitions were referred, in concurrence :—
Remonstrance of Leighton E. Perkins and others, of Essex, against the abolition of the Gloucester Police Court and the establishment of the Eastern District Court of Essex. To the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Telephone
rates.

Petitions of Geo. H. Ames and others, of Natick ; of the Athol Machine Company and others, of Athol ; of the Glasgow Company and others, of South Hadley Falls ; of the Fitchburg Steam Engine Company and others, of Fitchburg, and of Merriam, Hall & Co. and others, of Leominster ; of D. J. Cutter and others, of Dorchester ; and of the Litchfield Shuttle Company and others, of Southbridge, and of Bartlett & Ellis and others of Milford,—severally, that telephone rates may be limited by law.

Severally to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

First Society
of the New
Jerusalem
Church of North
Bridgewater.

Petition of the First Society of the New Jerusalem Church of North Bridgewater for a change of name and for authority to hold real and personal estate. To the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Hospital Cot-
tages for
Children at
Templeton.

Petition of Laura C. Dodge and others in aid of the petition of the trustees of the Hospital Cottages for Children at Templeton for an appropriation for such institution. To the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Taken from the Files of Last Year.

On motions of Mr. Warden of Waltham, the Bill to provide for the tenure of office of city marshals or other police officers in cities, referred by the last Legislature to the next General Court, was taken from the files and referred to the committee on Cities, and sent up for concurrence.

Tenure of office of city marshals and police officers.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Smith of Athol, from the joint committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending section 44 of chapter 146 of the Public Statutes relating to divorces.

Divorces.

By Mr. Taft of Palmer, from the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the mayor and aldermen of Lynn for the abolishment of the police court of Lynn and the establishment of a district court in place thereof, to have jurisdiction in said city and adjoining towns.

Lynn police court.

By Mr. Owen of Easthampton, from the committee on Federal Relations, reference to the next General Court, on the petitions of Joshua Coit and others for the adoption of resolutions in favor of an International Court of Arbitration, etc.

International Court of Arbitration.

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Gamwell of Pittsfield, from the committee on Finance, that the Bill to establish the salary of the district attorney for the Western District ought to pass.

Salary of the district attorney for the Western District.

By Mr. Walker of Worcester, from the same committee, suggesting amendments to sections 7 and 8, and reporting the Bill to establish a Board of Registration in Dentistry without recommendations.

Dentistry.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading

By Mr. Hastings of Framingham, from the committee on Claims, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of L. V. Duchesney.

L. V. Duchesney.

By Mr. Robinson of Ware, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of the Lyman School for Boys at Westborough.

Lyman School for Boys at Westborough.

Severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Bills Enacted.

Bills enacted.

Engrossed bills :

To authorize the City Library Association of Springfield to hold additional real and personal estate ; and

To authorize the city of Malden to issue additional water fund bonds ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Discharged from the Orders.

State printing.

On motion of Mr. Gunn of Boston, the Resolve in relation to the State printing was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on further motion of Mr. Gunn, postponed for further consideration until next Wednesday.

Orders of the Day.

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The report of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, no legislation necessary, on the abstract of the certificates of corporations, was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Nathan Keith and others, of Brockton, for an amendment to the city charter relative to the powers of the county commissioners, was accepted, in concurrence.

Bills :

To amend an act to supply the town of Holliston with pure water ;

To amend the charter of the Sterling Camp Meeting Association ;

To incorporate the Waltham Firemen's Relief Association ;

To establish the salary of the executive clerk of the Governor and Council ;

In relation to the consolidation of the Troy and Greenfield Railroad and Hoosac Tunnel with the Fitchburg Railroad Company ;

Relating to the sessions of the Probate Court for the county of Plymouth ; and

To amend the charter of the Housatonic Water Company;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to prevent persons from unlawfully using or wearing the insignia of the military order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, or of the Grand Army of the Republic, was read a third time, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, and sent up for concurrence in amendments previously adopted by the House.

The Resolve providing for an amendment to the Constitution relative to the qualification of voters for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Senators and Representatives was further considered, the question being on agreeing to the resolve and article of amendment. On motion of Mr. Perkins of Cambridge, it was voted that debate be closed at half-past four o'clock, unless a vote should be sooner reached, and that speeches be limited to ten minutes each. After extended debate the roll was called, and the article of amendment was not agreed to, two-thirds of the members present and voting not having voted therefor. The vote was 136 yeas to 90 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Allen, Henry C.

Arnold, Savillian

Atwood, Harrison H.

Backup, John

Bailey, Dudley P.

Bartlett, George H.

Belcher, Allen A.

Bennink, Cornelius G. H.

Boardman, Francis

Bottum, John B.

Brady, Peter J.

Brandes, Henry

Bray, Guilford P.

Breed, Arthur B.

Briggs, William J.

Brooks, Peleg T.

Butler, Thomas W.

Calnan, Patrick J.

Carman, William A.

Carney, Michael

Carpenter, George N.

Messrs. Chaffee, Joseph C.

Champlin, Arthur B.

Clark, Samuel

Clark, William A., Jr.

Collison, Harvey N.

Conlin, Peter A.

Conroy, James

Crosby, John C.

Dame, Albert L.

Davlin, James F.

Day, George F.

Desmond, Jeremiah

Dodge, Charles L.

Doherty, John

Donovan, Edward J.

Donovan, James

Dunlea, James J.

Fales, Frank A.

Fales, Henry E.

Farren, Thomas G.

Felch, Daniel M.

Messrs. Field, Charles

Finney, Elkanah
 Fitzgerald, James E.
 Fitzpatrick, Henry
 Flynn, Thomas J.
 Foote, William H.
 Fossitt, Edward J.
 Freeman, George H.
 Gamwell, Lorenzo H.
 Garfield, Joseph W.
 Garity, Michael
 Giddings, Theodore
 Godfrey, Seth W.
 Goodell, Edwin D.
 Gunn, Daniel
 Gurney, William H.
 Hagerty, David J.
 Haggerty, Charles
 Hallett, John W.
 Harlow, James H.
 Harrington, Moody
 Harris, Timothy J.
 Haskell, Henry C.
 Hastings, William H.
 Hayes, John E.
 Heasley, Patrick J.
 Henderson, Charles W.
 Hill, Luther
 Hitchings, Charles S.
 Howe, Jonas E.
 Hunt, George H.
 Keane, Jeremiah J.
 Kearn, George H.
 Kemp, Horace G.
 Kennedy, Patrick J.
 Ladd, Nathaniel E.
 Lally, James, Jr.
 Lang, Charles H.
 Leach, William T.
 Lincoln, Henry E.
 Maguire, Daniel J.
 McCarthy, Patrick
 McDonough, John H.
 McEttrick, Michael J.
 McIntosh, Robert
 Milliken, Daniel L.
 Morin, John M.

Messrs. Moseley, Edward A.

Moseley, Samuel R.
 Murphy, Francis J.
 Nies, Martin E.
 Noonan, Thomas L.
 O'Brien, Dennis J.
 O'Connor, John F.
 O'Hearn, Timothy F.
 Owen, Byron P.
 Parker, Henry L.
 Parkman, Henry
 Peirce, Warren A.
 Perkins, George A.
 Perry, Justin
 Post, Thomas
 Pray, James E.
 Provin, William
 Quincy, Josiah
 Quinn, Andrew
 Quinn, Philip H.
 Ready, Joseph F.
 Reardon, Peter J.
 Reynolds, John P.
 Roberts, Horace A.
 Robinson, Levi W.
 Savage, Cyrus
 Scully, John T.
 Smith, Frank
 Spellman, Charles C.
 Stevenson, J. Henry
 Story, Cyrus
 Sullivan, James
 Symonds, Charles H.
 Taft, Stephen S.
 Thompson, Albert G.
 Upham, O. W. H.
 Upham, Samuel O.
 Wadlin, Horace G.
 Walker, David
 Walker, Joseph H.
 Walworth, Arthur C.
 Wardwell, J. Otis
 Wharton, William F.
 Wilde, William A.
 Willis, Rufus H.
 Wood, Norris R.
 Woodward, Charles F.

NAYS.

Messrs. Adams, Charles E.	Messrs. Judd, Dwight O.
Allen, Cortez	Judd, Fred A.
Armington, Samuel W.	Kent, Thomas G.
Armstrong, William O.	Knight, John L.
Barney, Mason	Larrabee, John
Batchelder, Cyrus T.	Linton, Oliver E.
Bennett, Seth N.	Loring, George H.
Bigelow, Jonathan	Lynch, John E.
Bird, Samuel B.	Marsh, John J.
Boyden, Benjamin F., 2d	Miller, Lyman M.
Brigham, George B.	Milne, John C.
Brown, John F.	Monk, Henry A.
Burtch, John D.	Morey, George F.
Clark, John H.	Morrill, George E.
Colby, John F.	Morton, Harrison E.
Conant, Luther	Noyes, Edward P.
Copeland, Warren T.	Orcutt, William W.
Cutler, Samuel	Pear, Isaac S.
Darling, Samuel C.	Pinkerton, Alfred S.
Davis, James F.	Pool, Theodore L.
Dennis, George	Ray, William F.
Dexter, Solomon K.	Rowell, Whittemore
Downes, George E.	Sanderson, John S.
Dresser, Jacob A.	Sandland, Thomas G.
Dresser, Theodore P.	Sillars, Malcolm
Eames, Harry M.	Sleeper, Solomon S.
Fisk, Edward P.	Smith, Charles
Floyd, David, 2d	Smith, Sidney P.
Foss, Joshua N.	Stanley, Jeffrey T.
Garfield, James F. D.	Stockwell, Enoch J.
Gaylord, James W.	Stockwell, Henry S.
Gile, William A.	Taft, Daniel W.
Gleason, Joseph H.	Taylor, William P.
Graves, George S.	Teele, John O.
Greenwood, Morrill A.	Turner, Roland
Hall, Frederick S.	Wales, Abijah T.
Hamilton, Darwin F.	Warden, Erskine
Henry, Robert	Ware, M. Everett
Hersey, Edmund, 2d	Waters, Franklin L.
Hervey, E. Williams	Whitcher, James E.
Hinchcliffe, William J.	Wilkins, John H.
Hosmer, Henry J.	Wilson, Joseph S.
Howe, Samuel I.	Wood, Elijah W.
Jaques, Alden P.	Woodward, Albert A.
Jennings, William H.	Young, Isaiah C.

Yeas, 136; nays, 90.

On this question, Mr. Miller of Springfield, who, it was

announced, would have voted in the affirmative, was paired with Mr. Trull of Tewksbury. Notice of the action of the House was sent to the Senate.

At ten minutes past five o'clock, adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 3, 1887.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions Presented.

Worcester
sewage.

By Mr. Kent of Worcester, petition of Ransom C. Taylor and others in aid of the petition of Samuel Winslow and others relating to the disposal of sewage in the city of Worcester. Referred to the committee on Drainage.

State instruction
in music.

By Mr. Parkman of Boston, petitions of T. H. Day and others; of Samuel W. Cole and others; of H. E. Holt and others; of George B. Cogswell and others; of M. L. Hawley and others; and of Oliver Ditson & Co. and others,—severally, for the extension of the State educational system to instruction in music.

Severally referred to the committee on Education.

Fishing in great
ponds.

By Mr. Goodell of Brookfield, petition of C. B. Sanford and others for legislation to prevent the taking of native fish from the great ponds of the Commonwealth. Referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

James A.
L'Amoureux.

By Mr. Gaylord of South Hadley, petition of the selectmen and others, of South Hadley, in aid of the petition of James A. L'Amoureux for authority to construct and maintain a dam on the Connecticut River. Referred to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

Gas companies,
—electric light.

By Mr. Upham of Salem, remonstrance of John P. Peabody and 66 others against any general legislation conferring upon gas companies the power to furnish electric lights. Referred to the committee on Manufactures.

Telephone
rates.

By Mr. Bigelow of Watertown, petition of the general manager of the Porter Patent Laundry Machinery Manu-

facturing Company and others, of Watertown; by Mr. Murphy of Boston, petition of Charles W. Pierce and others, of Boston; by Mr. Warden of Waltham, petition of the treasurer of the Parmenter Crayon Company and others, of Waltham; by Mr. Breed of Lynn, petition of Porter, Taylor & Co. and others, of Lynn; and by Mr. Wales of Attleborough, petition of R. Wolfenden & Sons and others, of Attleborough, — severally, that telephone rates may be limited by law.

Severally referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

By Mr. Crosby of Pittsfield, petition of the Boston, Hoosac Tunnel and Western Railway Company that the Williamsburg and North Adams Railroad Company be authorized to sell or lease its road to or to consolidate with the Boston, Hoosac Tunnel and Western Railway Company. Referred, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, to the committee on Railroads, with instructions to hear the parties after giving such notice as the committee may direct.

Boston, Hoosac Tunnel and Western Railway Company, — Williamsburg and North Adams Railroad Company.

By Mr. Stevenson of Boston, petitions of the Glendon Company and others; of Thomas A. Boyd and others; and by Mr. Kennedy of Boston, petition of Samuel B. Hodgkins and others, — severally, for the establishment of free ferries in the city of Boston.

Free ferries to East Boston.

Severally referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Bigelow of Watertown, petitions of Frank F. Emery and others, of Watertown; and of C. W. Colby and others, of Watertown, — severally, in aid of the petition of John W. Tuttle and others that the territory south of the Charles River in Watertown may be annexed to the city of Newton.

Watertown, — Newton.

By Mr. Bigelow of Watertown, remonstrance of H. C. Derby and others against the division of Watertown.

Ibid.

Severally referred to the committee on Towns.

By Mr. Hosmer of Concord, petition of Martha E. Sewall and 46 others; and by Mr. Field of Boston, petition of W. W. Merrick and 28 others, — severally, for the enactment of a law enabling women to vote in all town and municipal elections.

Municipal suffrage for women.

Severally referred to the committee on Woman Suffrage.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Bird of Framingham, —

Adjournment
over town
meeting day.

Ordered, That when the House adjourns on Friday, March 4, it be to meet on the following Tuesday at two o'clock P. M.

The following order, offered by Mr. Walworth of Newton, was referred to the next General Court, under the 12th Joint Rule, the House having refused to suspend the rule by a vote of 105 to 34 : —

Collection of
poll taxes.

Ordered, That the committee on Taxation consider the expediency of legislation to make more effective the collection of poll taxes with reference to manner and date, to the end that the same may not be paid by political committees.

Subsequently, Mr. Walworth moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House refused to suspend the 12th Joint Rule, and the motion to reconsider was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Papers from the Senate.

Bills :

New England
Hospital for
Women and
Children.

To authorize the New England Hospital for Women and Children to hold additional real and personal estate ;

Springfield
Street Railway
Company.

To amend the charter of the Springfield Street Railway Company ; and

Perkins Institu-
tion and Massa-
chusetts School
for the Blind.

To authorize the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind to hold additional estate for the purpose of a Kindergarten for the Blind ;

(Severally reported on petitions) ;

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Liquor licenses,
— dwelling-
houses.

Notice was received from the Senate of the rejection by that branch of the House Bill to prohibit the issuing of certain liquor licenses to be exercised in dwelling-houses and to prohibit or regulate the issue and exercise of the same in tenement buildings and blocks.

The following matters were referred, in concurrence : —

Holyoke.

Petition of the mayor of Holyoke for a redivision of the wards of said city. To the committee on Cities.

Telephone
rates.

Petitions of N. Harwood and others ; and of the At-

wood Brothers Manufacturing Company and others, — severally, that telephone rates may be limited by law.

Severally to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Remonstrances of James L. Little and others; and of Charles T. Gallagher and others, of Boston, — severally, against the establishment of free ferries to East Boston.

Free ferries to East Boston.

Severally to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Petition of the Great Barrington Water Company for leave to increase its capital stock. To the committee on Water Supply, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Great Barrington Water Company.

A message from the Governor, transmitting an invitation from the State of Ohio to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to participate in the celebration commemorative of the termination of the first century of the settlement of Ohio. The message and invitation were read and referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Federal Relations.

Centennial anniversary of settlement of Ohio.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Clark of Brewster, from the committee on Agriculture, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the recovery of damages for loss suffered by the worrying, maiming or killing of sheep, lambs, fowls or other domestic animals by dogs.

Dogs, — sheep.

By Mr. Hamilton of Greenfield, from the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to appointing persons as agents to sell spirituous or intoxicating liquors for medicinal, chemical and mechanical purposes in the cities and towns of the Commonwealth which shall vote "no license."

Agents to sell intoxicating liquors for medicinal, etc., purposes in towns voting "no license."

By Mr. Bailey of Everett, from the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the trustees of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Hall Association of Newburyport for authority to hold real estate exempt from taxation.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Hall Association of Newburyport.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Downes of Canton, from the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition of John M. Berry for a system of proportional representation in the election of members of the Legislature. Read, and, on motion of Mr. Keane of Holyoke, the rule was

John M. Berry, — proportional representation in elections of members of the Legislature.

suspended, and the report was laid on the table, on further motion of the same gentleman.

Electric light
companies.

By Mr. Breed of Lynn, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject-matter of the order relative to subjecting all electric lighting companies to the laws relating to gas companies, and recommending its reference to the committee on Manufactures. Read, accepted and sent up for concurrence.

County esti-
mates.

By Mr. Sandland of Attleborough, from the committee on County Estimates, on the estimates of the several counties for taxes the present year, a Resolve granting county taxes.

John E. Mani-
tieu.

By Mr. Wales of Attleborough, from the committee on Finance, that the Resolve in favor of John E. Manitieu ought to pass in a new draft with the same title.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Daniel A.
McCarty.

By Mr. Collison of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the Senate Bill concerning the salary of the late Daniel A. McCarty ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Massachusetts
School for the
Feeble-Minded.

By Mr. Warden of Waltham, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, on an order, in part, a Bill to amend an act concerning the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded.

Ibid.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, on an order, in part, a Resolve in favor of the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded.

Severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Bills Enacted.

Bills enacted.

Engrossed bills :

Relating to land damages in the counties of Nantucket and Dukes County ; and

To authorize the enlargement of the court house at Salem ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ; and

Authorizing the city of Malden to divide said city into seven wards, and to abolish the office of alderman-at-large (which originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motion of Mr. Parker of Worcester, the Bill limiting the right of married women to dispose of real estate by will was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, laid on the table.

Right of married women to dispose of real estate by will.

On motion of Mr. Collison of Boston, the Bill to regulate the observance of the Lord's day was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until to-morrow, to be placed first in the orders of the day.

Observance of the Lord's day.

On motion of Mr. Bottum of Northampton, the Bill to establish a Board of Registration in Dentistry was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until Tuesday, March 15, to be placed first in the orders of the day for that day.

Dentistry.

*Orders of the Day.***Reports :**

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending section 44 of chapter 146 of the Public Statutes relating to divorces ;

Orders of the Day.

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the mayor and aldermen of Lynn for the abolishment of the police court of Lynn and the establishment of a district court in place thereof, to have jurisdiction in said city and adjoining towns ; and

Of the committee on Federal Relations, reference to the next General Court, on the petition of Joshua Coit and others for the adoption of resolutions in favor of an international court of arbitration, etc. ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Reports :

Of the committee on Expenditures, inexpedient to leg-

islate, on an order relative to providing by law that the financial year of the Commonwealth, and each county therein, and of all State and county institutions and State and county boards, shall end on the thirtieth day of June in each year; and relating to the Auditor's and Treasurer's reports, and reports printed as public documents, etc. ;

Of the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to legislation concerning the form in which the report of the Auditor to the Legislature shall be made and printed; and

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Parmenter Crayon Company for a change of name;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Bills :

To establish the salary of the district attorney for the Western District;

To authorize the city of Lynn to borrow money for the purpose of building drains and sewers; and

To incorporate the Junction Water Company of Pittsfield;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

To amend an act to supply the town of Holliston with pure water, its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading so as to read "Bill to amend an act to incorporate the Holliston Water Company";

To amend the charter of the Sterling Camp Meeting Association;

To incorporate the Waltham Firemen's Relief Association; and

To establish the salary of the executive clerk of the Governor and Council;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

In relation to the consolidation of the Troy and Greenfield Railroad and Hoosac Tunnel with the Fitchburg Railroad Company;

Relating to the sessions of the Probate Court for the county of Plymouth; and

To amend the charter of the Housatonic Water Company ;

Were severally read a third time, and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill giving to female citizens the right to vote in city or town elections and meetings and to hold city or town offices was further considered, the question being on ordering to a third reading. After extended debate, on motion of Mr. Milliken of Malden, the bill was postponed for further consideration until next Thursday, to be placed first in the orders of the day, pending the main question on ordering to a third reading.

At five minutes past five o'clock, adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 4, 1887.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Dowse, Chaplain of the Senate.

Report Received.

The report of the commissioners to ascertain and establish the boundary line between Massachusetts and New Hampshire was received, laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Boundary line between Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

Bill Printed as a House Document.

On motion of Mr. Dresser of Medford, it was

Voted, That the Bill (on leave) relating to the calling of a convention of delegates of the people for the purpose of revising the Constitution be printed as a House document.

Constitutional convention.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Hagerty of Boston, petitions of John B. Damon and others ; and of William Ames and 39 others, — severally, in aid of the petition of Henry Hussey for an amendment to section 6 of chapter 276 of the Acts of 1886 relating to killing wild fowl. Referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Wild fowl.

Constitutional amendment, — intoxicating liquors.

By Mr. Turner of Scituate, petition of Fred W. Ever-son and others; by Mr. Taft of Palmer, petition of William Holbrook and others; by Mr. Smith of Athol, petitions of Charles P. Lombard and others, of Athol, and of S. B. Andrews and others, of Phillipston; by Mr. Bennett of Fairhaven, petition of Z. Willis Kemp and others; and by Mr. Carpenter of Brookline, petition of Charles E. Miles and others, — severally, for an amendment to the Constitution to prohibit the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors as a beverage.

Severally referred to the committee on the Liquor Law.

Telephone rates.

By Mr. Teele of Boston, petition of the J. F. Pray Carriage Manufacturing Company and others, of Boston; and by Mr. Dodge of Beverly, petition of Samuel H. Stone and others, of Beverly, — severally, that telephone rates may be limited by law.

Severally referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Williamsburg and North Adams Railroad Company.

By Mr. Morin of Adams, petition of W. C. Plunkett & Sons and others, of Adams, for a revival of the charter of the Williamsburg and North Adams Railroad Company, and for authority to construct and maintain a branch road. Referred to the committee on Railroads.

Municipal suffrage for women.

By Mr. Quincy of Quincy, petition of Abby W. May and 18 others for the enactment of a law enabling women to vote in all town and municipal elections. Referred to the committee on Woman Suffrage.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Druggists, — observance of the Lord's day.

By Mr. Murphy of Boston, petition of F. J. Ricker and others, of Boston, for legislation to allow druggists to keep their places of business open Sundays for the sale of necessary articles. Placed on file.

Papers from the Senate.

Bills:

Sanitary provisions in factories.

To secure proper sanitary provisions in factories and workshops;

Poultry.

Regulating the sale of poultry; and

Accounts of State institutions.

Concerning the keeping of accounts in sundry State institutions;

(Severally reported on orders);

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were

severally read and ordered to a second reading, Rule 42 having been suspended in the case of the last-named bill.

The report of the committee on Military Affairs, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Owen McAuliffe for compensation for injuries received through the carelessness of the First Corps of Cadets, Massachusetts Volunteer Militia, and recommending its reference to the committee on Claims, accepted by the Senate, was read and accepted, in concurrence.

Owen McAuliffe.

The report of the committee on Claims, leave to withdraw, on the petition of John R. Farrell for compensation for uniforms furnished for officers of the Second Battalion of Infantry, Massachusetts Volunteer Militia, was recommended, in concurrence, to the committee on Claims.

John R. Farrell.

Petitions of the Drivers' Union Ice Company, and of the Straw Goods Manufacturing Company, severally that telephone rates may be limited by law, were severally referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Telephone rates.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Smith of Athol, from the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing by law for the appointment of a prosecuting attorney for the municipal courts of the city of Boston.

Prosecuting attorney for Boston municipal courts.

By Mr. Southard of Easton, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to requiring defendants in certain criminal cases to elect in which court they shall be tried.

Defendants in criminal cases.

By Mr. Judd of Springfield, from the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition of J. D. Richards and 79 others for legislation that will prevent hunting deer for a limited period in the autumn under stringent regulations.

Deer.

By Mr. Felch of Newburyport, from the committee on Roads and Bridges, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to guide-posts in towns.

Guide-posts in towns.

By Mr. Parkman of Boston, from the committee on Street Railways, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to requiring all street railway corporations to heat all cars run by them during the cold season.

Heating street railway cars.

Taxation of
shares and
stock of corpo-
rations.

By Mr. Gaylord of South Hadley, from the committee on Taxation, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending chapter 270 of the Acts of 1886 so as to cause to be taxed all stocks or shares held or owned in corporations without the Commonwealth whether the same may have been taxed in other States or not.

Taxation of
foreign corpora-
tions doing
business in this
State.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to extending the provisions of sections 38, 39, 40 and 41 of chapter 13 of the Public Statutes, relating to the taxation of corporations, to foreign corporations doing business in this Commonwealth.

Taxation of
stock in foreign
corporations.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of J. Moriarty and others for legislation relative to taxation of stock in foreign corporations.

Taxation of
real estate
occupied by
savings banks.

By Mr. Dillingham of Sandwich, from the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Thornton K. Ware and others for an amendment of section 20 of chapter 13 of the Public Statutes relative to the taxation of certain real estate occupied by savings banks.

Barnstable
County Water
Supply Com-
pany.

By Mr. Freeman of New Bedford, from the committee on Water Supply, leave to withdraw, on the petition of George Alexander and others for an act of incorporation as the Barnstable County Water Supply Company.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for Tuesday.

Lyman School
for Boys at
Westborough.

By Mr. McEttrick of Boston, from the committee on Finance, that the Resolve in favor of the Lyman School for Boys at Westborough ought to pass in a new draft with the title "Resolve providing for purchasing the Willow Park estate and for repairs to the same as an addition to the Lyman School for Boys at Westborough." Read and ordered to a second reading.

Massachusetts
School for the
Feeble-Minded.

By Mr. Wales of Attleborough, from the committee on Finance, that the Resolve in favor of the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded ought to pass.

Taunton Luna-
tic Hospital.

By Mr. Gamwell of Pittsfield, from the same committee, that the Resolve providing for a new barn, for the purchase of cows and a steam fire pump at the State Lunatic Hospital at Taunton, ought to pass.

Soldiers' Home.

By Mr. Ware of Boston, from the same committee, that

the Senate Resolve in favor of the trustees of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts ought to pass.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for Tuesday for a second reading.

By Mr. Foote of Westfield, from the committee on Education, on an order, a Resolve in favor of the State Normal School at Westfield. State Normal School at Westfield.

By Mr. Burtch of Sheffield, from the committee on Claims, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of the town of Ware. Ware.

Severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

By Mr. Wood of Chicopee, from the committee on Banks and Banking, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject-matter of the order relative to restraining, declaring illegal and making penal all trades, transactions and dealings in stocks, bonds, etc., made with commission houses, brokers and public stock exchanges, commonly known as "bucket shops," etc., and recommending its reference to the committee on the Judiciary. Read and accepted, and sent up for concurrence in the discharge of the committee. Bucket shops.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills :

To establish the salary of the county treasurer of Middlesex County; Bills enacted.

To establish the salary of the sheriff of the county of Berkshire;

To regulate the disposition of liquors forfeited to the Commonwealth; and

Providing for the registration and licensing of plumbers in the city of Springfield;

(Which severally originated in the House); and

To authorize the county commissioners of the county of Franklin to contract with the county commissioners of other counties of the Commonwealth for the custody and support of prisoners; and

To authorize the Mount Holyoke Female Seminary to hold additional real and personal estate;

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Taken from the Table.

New Bedford
water supply.

On motion of Mr. McDonough of Boston, the Bill relating to the water supply of the city of New Bedford was taken from the table, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until next Wednesday, to be placed second in the orders of the day for that day.

Ayer water
supply.

On motion of Mr. McDonough of Boston, the Bill to supply the town of Ayer with pure water was taken from the table. Pending the main question on its engrossment, and pending an amendment recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, the bill was postponed for further consideration until next Wednesday, to be placed third in the orders of the day for that day.

*Orders of the Day.***Reports :**

Orders of the
Day.

Of the committee on Agriculture, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the recovery of damages for loss suffered by the worrying, maiming or killing of sheep, lambs, fowls or other domestic animals by dogs ;

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to appointing persons as agents to sell spirituous or intoxicating liquors for medicinal, chemical and mechanical purposes in the cities and towns of the Commonwealth which shall vote " no license " ; and

Of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the trustees of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Hall Association of Newburyport for authority to hold real estate exempt from taxation ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

Concerning the salary of the late Daniel A. McCarty ;
To authorize the New England Hospital for Women and Children to hold additional real and personal estate ;

To amend the charter of the Springfield Street Railway Company ; and

To authorize the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts

School for the Blind to hold additional estate for the purpose of a Kindergarten for the Blind; and

Resolves

Granting county taxes; and

In favor of John E. Manitieu;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to establish the salary of the district attorney for the Western District was read a third time, amended, as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, by substituting a bill with the same title, passed to be engrossed as amended, and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to incorporate the Junction Water Company of Pittsfield was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The motion to reconsider the vote whereby the House refused to suspend the 12th Joint Rule to allow the consideration of the order, offered by Mr. Walworth of Newton, relative to the collection of poll taxes was considered, and, after debate, was adopted by a vote of 90 to 29. On the recurring question of suspending the 12th Joint Rule, the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Upham of Salem, and, the roll being called, the House refused to suspend the rule by a vote of 119 yeas to 46 nays, and the order was referred to the next General Court. The vote was as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams, Charles E.
Allen, Henry C.
Armington, Samuel W.
Armstrong, William O.
Atwood, Harrison H.
Backup, John
Bailey, Dudley P.
Barney, Mason
Batchelder, Cyrus T.
Bennett, Robert
Bennett, Seth N.
Bird, Samuel B.
Bottum, John B.
Boyden, Benjamin F., 2d
Brandes, Henry
Bray, Guilford P.

Messrs. Breed, Arthur B.
Brigham, George B.
Brown, John F.
Carpenter, George N.
Champlin, Arthur B.
Clark, John H.
Conant, Luther
Copeland, Warren T.
Crosby, John C.
Cutler, Samuel
Darling, Samuel C.
Davis, James F.
Dexter, Solomon K.
Dillingham, Charles
Downes, George E.
Dresser, Jacob A.

Messrs. Dresser, Theodore P.	Messrs. Milliken, Daniel L.
Eames, Harry M.	Morey, George F.
Felch, Daniel M.	Morrill, George E.
Field, Charles	Morton, Harrison E.
Finney, Elkanah	Noyes, Edward P.
Floyd, David, 2d	Owen, Byron P.
Foss, Joshua N.	Parkman, Henry
Freeman, George H.	Pear, Isaac S.
Garfield, James F. D.	Peirce, Warren A.
Gaylord, James W.	Pool, Theodore L.
Giddings, Theodore	Post, Thomas
Godfrey, Seth W.	Pousland, John H.
Graves, George S.	Roberts, Horace A.
Greenwood, Morrill A.	Savage, Cyrus
Gunn, Daniel	Scully, John T.
Gurney, William H.	Sillars, Malcolm
Hallett, John W.	Smith, Charles
Hamilton, Darwin F.	Smith, Frank
Harlow, James H.	Smith, Sidney P.
Haskell, Henry C.	Stanley, Jeffrey T.
Hathorne, Edward J.	Stockwell, Enoch J.
Henderson, Charles W.	Story, Cyrus
Hersey, Edmund, 2d	Taylor, William P.
Hervey, E. Williams	Teele, John O.
Hinchcliffe, William J.	Turner, Roland
Hosmer, Henry J.	Upham, O. W. H.
Hunt, George H.	Upham, Samuel O.
Jennings, William H.	Wadlin, Horace G.
Judd, Dwight O.	Wales, Abijah T.
Judd, Fred A.	Walker, Joseph H.
Keane, Jeremiah J.	Walworth, Arthur C.
Kearn, George H.	Warden, Erskine
Kent, Thomas G.	Wardwell, J. Otis
Knight, John L.	Ware, M. Everett
Ladd, Nathaniel E.	Waters, Franklin L.
Lang, Charles H.	Wharton, William F.
Larrabee, John	Wilde, William A.
Leach, William T.	Wilkins, John H.
Linton, Oliver E.	Willis, Rufus H.
Loring, George H.	Wilson, Joseph S.
Lovell, Benjamin S.	Wood, Elijah W.
McCarthy, Patrick	Woodward, Charles F.
McDonough, John H.	Young, Isaiah C.
Miller, George W.	

NAYS.

Messrs. Arnold, Savillian	Messrs. Calnan, Patrick J.
Boardman, Francis	Carney, Michael
Brooks, Peleg T.	Collison, Harvey N.
Butler, Thomas W.	Conlin, Peter A.

Messrs. Day, George F.	Messrs. Heasley, Patrick J.
Desmond, Jeremiah	Hitchings, Charles S.
Doherty, John	Howe, Jonas E.
Donovan, Edward J.	Kennedy, Patrick J.
Donovan, James	Lally, James, Jr.
Dunlea, James J.	Maguire, Daniel J.
Fales, Frank A.	McCue, Felix F.
Farren, Thomas G.	McEttrick, Michael J.
Fitzgerald, James E.	Noonan, Thomas L.
Flynn, Thomas J.	O'Brien, Dennis J.
Foote, William H.	O'Hearn, Timothy F.
Fossitt, Edward J.	Perry, Justin
Gamwell, Lorenzo H.	Pray, James E.
Garity, Michael	Provin, William
Hagerty, David J.	Quinn, Philip H.
Haggerty, Charles	Ray, William F.
Harrington, Moody	Ready, Joseph F.
Harris, Timothy J.	Sleeper, Solomon S.
Hastings, William H.	Tucke, Edward M.

Yeas, 119 ; nays, 46.

On this question, Mr. Howe of Shrewsbury, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, was paired with Mr. Davlin of Somerville.

The Bill to regulate the observance of the Lord's day was further considered, the question being on ordering to a third reading. Mr. Collison of Boston moved to amend by substituting a "Bill to regulate the reverent observance of the Lord's day." Pending this amendment, and pending a motion of Mr. Kent of Worcester that the bill be postponed for further consideration until next Tuesday, to be placed first in the orders of the day, the House

At five minutes past two o'clock, adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 8, 1887.

Met according to adjournment.

The Clerk announced the absence of the Speaker and that Mr. Taft of Palmer had been named by him to preside during his absence. Mr. Taft accordingly took the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Report Received.

State Agricultural Experiment Station.

The fourth annual report of the Board of Control of the State Agricultural Experiment Station at Amherst, Mass., was received, referred to the committee on Agriculture and sent up for concurrence.

Petitions Presented.

Boston, — patrol wagon system.

By Mr. Backup of Boston, petition of Harrison Loring and 37 others in aid of the petition of the Police Commissioners of Boston for authority to introduce and maintain an electrical police and patrol wagon system in said city.

Police matrons.

By Mr. Savage of Taunton, petition of W. H. Phillips and 25 others for legislation requiring cities to employ matrons at police stations.

Severally referred to the committee on Cities.

State instruction in music.

By Mr. Darling of Somerville, petition of the New England Public School Music Teachers' Association for such legislation as will place music on the list of required studies for the public schools and direct that the subject be emphasized in the State normal schools.

Ibid.

By the same gentleman, remonstrance of the New England Public School Music Teachers' Association against the establishment of a normal school for the teaching of a uniform method in music.

Severally referred to the committee on Education.

Fishing in great ponds.

By Mr. Sillars of Danvers, petition of N. H. Poor and 49 others for legislation to permit the taking of native fish from the great ponds of the Commonwealth. Referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

District Court of Southern Berkshire.

By Mr. Giddings of Great Barrington, remonstrance of George A. Peck and 164 others against the abolition of the District Court of Southern Berkshire. Referred to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Gas companies, — electric light.

By Mr. Wood of Newton, remonstrance of Arthur G. Davis and 91 others, of Newton, against a general law permitting gas companies to furnish electric light and power. Referred to the committee on Manufactures.

Boston Tow Boat Company.

By Mr. Hathorne of Boston, petition of the Boston

Tow Boat Company for authority to increase its capital stock.

By Mr. Spellman of Springfield, petition of the Hampden Paint and Chemical Company for an amendment of its charter and for authority to reduce its capital stock. Hampden Paint and Chemical Company.

Severally referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule in each case.

By Mr. Story of Gloucester, petition of Charles E. Grover and others for an appropriation to assist the veterans of the Third Massachusetts Cavalry Volunteers to erect a monument in the National Cemetery at Winchester, Va. Third Massachusetts Cavalry Association, — monument at Winchester, Va. Referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Symonds of Salem, remonstrance of the mayor and aldermen and 295 others, of Salem, and citizens of other cities and towns of Essex County against the abolition of the house of correction at Ipswich. House of correction at Ipswich. Referred to the committee on Prisons.

By Mr. Larrabee of Melrose, petition of the town of Melrose for authority to issue additional water fund bonds. Melrose water fund bonds. Referred to the committee on Water Supply, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Smith of Athol, petition of H. L. Hapgood and 88 others for an act to enable the town of Athol to raise and appropriate \$10,000 to improve water power within the limits of said town. Athol water supply. Referred to the committee on the Judiciary, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, and sent up for concurrence in the suspension of the rule.

By Mr. Gleason of Boston, petition of Samuel Freeman, 2d, and others; by Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston, petition of W. A. Lloyd and others; by Mr. McDonough of Boston, petition of Henry L. Pierce and 733 others; by Mr. Backup of Boston, petition of Thomas Austin and 683 others; and by Mr. Bottum of Northampton, petition of Oscar Edwards and others, — severally, for legislation to allow druggists to keep their places of business open on Sundays for the sale of necessary articles. Sunday law, — druggists.

Severally placed on file.

Papers from the Senate.

A report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to so amending Change in political and financial year, etc.

the Constitution of the Commonwealth as to provide for a change in the political and financial year, for an earlier meeting of the Legislature, and for allowing the Governor to veto specific items in appropriation bills, accepted by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Committee on
Military Affairs.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Military Affairs be authorized to visit such places and at such times as they shall deem necessary in the discharge of their duties during the present session of the Legislature.

Bills :

Middlesex Real
Estate Association
of Cambridge.

To incorporate the Middlesex Real Estate Association of Cambridge ;

New Bedford
street railway
companies.

To authorize certian street railway companies in New Bedford to lease, purchase or sell the rights and franchises of and to unite and consolidate with each other ;

Children's
Hospital in
Boston.

To authorize the Children's Hospital in Boston to hold additional real and personal estate ;

Central Metho-
dist Episcopal
Church of
Springfield.

To change the name of the Central Methodist Episcopal Church of Springfield and to confirm acts done by said church ;

Brookline.

To authorize the town of Brookline to improve the brooks and natural streams within the limits of said town ; and

Co-operative
banks.
Concord.

Relating to co-operative banks ; and a
Resolve conferring upon the town of Concord two brass field-pieces ;

(Severally reported on petitions) ;

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Contagious
diseases among
domestic
animals.

A Bill for the suppression of contagious diseases among domestic animals, reported on the annual report of the Cattle Commissioners, passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Williamsburg
and North
Adams Railroad
Company, —
Boston, Hoosac
Tunnel and
Western Rail-
way Company.

Notice was received from the Senate of the reference to the next General Court, under the 12th Joint Rule, by that branch, of the House petition of the Boston, Hoosac Tunnel and Western Railway Company that the Williamsburg and North Adams Railroad Company be authorized to lease or sell its railroad, to be constructed under its charter, to the Boston, Hoosac Tunnel and Western Railway Company.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. McDonough of Boston, from the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing that election days begin at six o'clock on the evenings preceding the days designated as election days and end at six o'clock the following evening. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Election days.

By Mr. Teele of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the Bill (recommitted) to amend chapter 291 of the Acts of the year 1885 relating to official stenographers ought not to pass, for the reason that the same subject-matter has been covered by a bill reported from the committee on Public Service. Read, and, on motion of Mr. Teele, the rules were suspended, and the bill was rejected, as recommended by the committee.

Official stenographers.

By Mr. Kent of Worcester, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the Bill (on leave) ceding the jurisdiction of this State over certain lands owned or to be purchased by the United States ought not to pass, for the reason that the subject-matter is provided for by the Public Statutes. Read, and, on motion of Mr. Kent, the rules were suspended, and the bill was rejected, as recommended by the committee.

Ceding jurisdiction of this State over certain lands owned by the United States

By Mr. Story of Gloucester, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on a petition, a Bill to change the name of the Saint John Baptist Association of Holyoke.

Saint John Baptist Association of Holyoke.

By Mr. Pinkerton of Worcester, from the committee on Towns, on petitions, a Bill to incorporate the town of Beverly Farms. [Messrs. Fitzpatrick of Stoughton, Rowell of Boston and Davlin of Somerville, of the House, dissenting and submitting their views.]

Beverly Farms.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Gamwell of Pittsfield, from the committee on Finance, that the Bill to improve the sewer of the State Normal School building and boarding-hall at Westfield ought to pass with amendments.

State Normal School at Westfield.

By Mr. Wales of Attleborough, from the same committee, that the Resolve in favor of the State Normal School at Westfield ought to pass with an amendment to the title striking out the words "in favor of" and inserting in place thereof the words "providing for certain repairs at."

Ibid.

Blackstone.

By Mr. McEttrick of Boston, from the same committee, that the Resolve in favor of the town of Blackstone ought to pass.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Form of valuation books, — assessment of taxes

By Mr. Bailey of Everett, from the committee on Taxation, on so much of the report on polls, property, taxes, etc., as relates to changes in the form of valuation books, and also the use of the same, a Bill in relation to the assessment of taxes. Read, and, on motion of Mr. Bailey, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bill Enacted.

Bill enacted.

An engrossed Bill in relation to the consolidation of the Troy and Greenfield Railroad and Hoosac Tunnel with the Fitchburg Railroad Company (which originated in the Senate) was passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

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The Bill to amend section 53 of chapter 203 of the Public Statutes relating to the crime of the unlawful taking of animals, etc., not amounting to larceny, was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on motion of Mr. Symonds of Salem, recommitted to the committee on the Judiciary.

Reports :

Of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate :

On an order relative to requiring defendants in certain criminal cases to elect in which court they shall be tried ; and

On an order relative to providing by law for the appointment of a prosecuting attorney for the municipal courts of the city of Boston ;

Were severally accepted.

Reports :

Of the committee on Street Railways, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to requiring all street railway corporations to heat all cars run by them during the cold season ;

Of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw :

On the petition of J. Moriarty and others for legislation relative to taxation of stock in foreign corporations ; and

On the petition of Thornton K. Ware and others for an amendment of section 20 of chapter 13 of the Public Statutes relative to the taxation of certain real estate occupied by savings banks ;

Of the same committee, inexpedient to legislate :

On an order relative to extending the provisions of sections 38, 39, 40 and 41 of chapter 13 of the Public Statutes, relating to the taxation of corporations, to foreign corporations doing business in this Commonwealth ; and

On an order relative to amending chapter 270 of the Acts of 1886 so as to cause to be taxed all stocks or shares held or owned in corporations without the Commonwealth whether the same may have been taxed in other States or not ; and

Of the committee on Water Supply, leave to withdraw, on the petition of George Alexander and others for an act of incorporation as the Barnstable County Water Supply Company ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

Concerning the keeping of accounts in sundry State institutions ; and

Regulating the sale of poultry ; and

Resolves :

Providing for a new barn, for the purchase of cows and a steam fire pump at the State Lunatic Hospital at Taunton ;

Providing for purchasing the Willow Park estate and for repairs to the same as an addition to the Lyman School for Boys at Westborough ;

In favor of the trustees of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts ; and

In favor of the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

To authorize the city of Lynn to borrow money for the purpose of building drains and sewers ;

Concerning the salary of the late Daniel A. McCarty ;
To authorize the New England Hospital for Women
and Children to hold additional real and personal estate ;

To amend the charter of the Springfield Street Railway
Company ; and

To authorize the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts
School for the Blind to hold additional estate for the
purpose of a Kindergarten for the Blind ;

Were severally read a third time, and were passed to be
engrossed, in concurrence.

Resolves :

Granting county taxes ; and

In favor of John E. Manitieu ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed,
and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to regulate the observance of the Lord's day
was further considered, the main question being on ordering
to a third reading. After extended debate, pending the
motion to amend by substituting a bill moved by Mr.
Collison of Boston, and pending amendments moved by
Messrs. McDonough of Boston, Murphy of Boston and
Milliken of Malden, and pending amendments moved by
Mr. O'Connor of Worcester to the bill moved as a substitute,
on motion of Mr. Wharton of Boston, the bill was
postponed for further consideration until Wednesday,
March 16, to be placed first in the orders of the day for
that day.

The motion to reconsider the vote whereby the Senate
order relative to investigating certain charges of maladministration
and corruption in the city of Boston was adopted in concurrence
was further considered and was carried. The question recurring
on the adoption of the order, it was, on motion of Mr. Parkman
of Boston, postponed for consideration until Tuesday, March 22,
to be placed first in the orders of the day for that day.

At twelve minutes before five o'clock, adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 9, 1887.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Returns of Registered Female Voters for School Committee.

A communication was received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth transmitting the returns of the number of registered female voters for school committee for the years 1881 to 1886, inclusive, and also the number who have exercised the privilege of voting. The communication was read, and the returns were laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Returns of registered female voters for school committee.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Dodge of Beverly, petition of John B. Hill and 311 others, of Beverly, supplementary to the petition of A. N. Clark and others that said town be set off from the First District Court of Essex County.

Beverly, — First District Court of Essex County.

By Mr. Chaffee of Lee, remonstrance of Wellington Smith and 116 others against the abolition of the Police Court of Lee.

Lee Police Court.

Severally referred to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Upham of Salem, petitions of Charles Harrington and others, of Salem; of S. A. Fuller and others, of Beverly; of Walter S. Lovejoy and others, of Danvers, and of Charles C. Pike and others, of Peabody, — severally, that the city of Salem have authority to confine the sale of intoxicating liquor in said city in certain territorial limits to be prescribed by ordinance.

Salem, — intoxicating liquors.

By Mr. McCarthy of Brockton, petition of Mrs. L. F. Gurney and others; by Mr. Garfield of Lynn, petition of A. H. Martin and 354 others; by Mr. Brockbank of Monson, petitions of M. S. Howard and others, of Wilbraham, and of B. B. Gibson and others, of Wales; by Mr. Milliken of Malden, petition of Mrs. J. A. Cummings and 153 others; by Mr. Trull of Tewksbury, petition of George B. Lawton and 48 others; by Mr. Lally of Milford, petition of L. M. Pierce and 43 others, of Blackstone; by Mr. Harlow of Middleborough, petition of Mrs. A. E.

Constitutional amendment, — intoxicating liquors.

Perkins and 199 others; by Mr. Hill of Spencer, petition of H. B. Starr and 108 others; and by Mr. Taft of Uxbridge, resolutions of citizens of Uxbridge,—severally, for an amendment to the Constitution to prohibit the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors as a beverage.

Severally referred to the committee on the Liquor Law.

Water gas.

By Mr. Moseley of Newburyport, petitions of the Whittier Machine Company and others; and of the South Boston Gas Light Company and others,—severally, for legislation to permit the manufacture of water gas for illuminating purposes.

Severally referred to the committee on Manufactures.

Hospital Cottages for Children at Templeton.

By Mr. Pinkerton of Worcester, petition of Rev. Alex. H. Vinton and 94 others, of Worcester, in aid of the petition of the trustees of the Hospital Cottages for Children at Templeton for an appropriation for such institution. Referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Free ferries to East Boston.

By Mr. Stevenson of Boston, petition of William B. Pigeon and 130 others for the establishment of free ferries in the city of Boston. Referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Watertown.

By Mr. Bigelow of Watertown, petition of A. C. Bassett and others in favor of the division of Watertown.

Medford.

By Mr. Dresser of Medford, remonstrance of Daniel H. Wilcox against the division of the town of Medford.

Severally referred to the committee on Towns.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Jurisdiction of constables.

By Mr. Teele of Boston, remonstrance of Augustus Russ and 120 others against any enlargement of the jurisdiction of constables.

Printing, etc., of obscene literature.

By Mr. Bigelow of Watertown, petition of 31 head masters of the public schools of Boston in regard to amending chapter 207, section 15, of the Public Statutes, to prevent the printing, etc., of obscene literature.

Severally referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports :

Pilotage,—
Boston Pilots'
Relief Society.

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Alfred Nash and others, Boston pilots, that section 6 of chapter 70 of the Public Statutes

be amended so as to read "shall be paid to the Boston Pilots' Relief Society";

Of the committee on Railroads, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to prohibiting the ceding of all rights and privileges by railroad corporations to some one express company, and thereby preclude the possibility of fixing such a schedule of rates as will admit of no competition and tend to make a monopoly of such business; and

Express business on railroads.

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, at their own request, on the petition of Russell & Co. and others, and petitions in aid thereof, for legislation to prevent discrimination in the express business on railroads;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

A report of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to prohibiting the sheriff, deputy sheriffs and constables officially connected with the courts in the county of Suffolk from serving on any regular standing committee of any political party, accepted by the Senate, was read, and, on motions of Mr. E. J. Donovan of Boston, the rule was suspended and the report was laid on the table.

Sheriff, deputy sheriffs and constables of Suffolk County.

The report of the committee on Cities, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of the board of park commissioners of the city of Boston for authority to make certain excavations and fillings and to erect and maintain structures east of the westerly line of Q Street extended northerly to the proposed reserved channel as it now is or may hereafter be established, and recommending its reference to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, accepted by the Senate, was read and accepted, in concurrence.

Boston park commissioners.

The report of the committee on the Treasury, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the Resolve authorizing the payment of sewer assessments on the property of the Commonwealth in Worcester, and recommending its reference to the committee on Claims, accepted by the Senate, was read and accepted, in concurrence in the reference.

Worcester sewer assessments.

Bills :

To incorporate the "Trustees of Clark University" in Worcester;

Clark University in Worcester.

Suffolk County
court house.

In relation to the issue of bonds for the erection of the court house for the county of Suffolk and the expenditure of the proceeds thereof; and

Hassanamisco
Water Com-
pany.

To amend an act to incorporate the Hassanamisco Water Company;

Scallops.

(Severally reported on petitions); and

Relating to the taking of scallops (reported on an order and petitions relating to the protection of seed scallops);

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Bridge across
Cohasset
Narrows.

The following papers were referred, in concurrence: —

Remonstrances of Elmer E. Ryder and others; of F. G. Stilphin and others; and of Henry A. Baldwin and others, — severally, against the construction of a bridge by the towns of Bourne and Wareham across Cohasset Narrows. To the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

Constitutional
amendment, —
intoxicating
liquors.

Resolutions of a mass meeting of citizens of Uxbridge in favor of an amendment to the Constitution to prohibit the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors as a beverage. To the committee on the Liquor Law.

Reports of Committees.

Shad and ale-
wives in Mount
Hope Bay.

By Mr. Keane of Holyoke, from the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition of E. D. Godfrey and 29 others for legislation to prevent the taking of shad and alewives in Mount Hope Bay by seines, traps or nets, from March 15th to June 15th of each year. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Certain ex-
penses of cities
and towns to be
defrayed by
counties.

By Mr. Barney of Swansea, from the committee on County Estimates, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the subject-matter of the order relative to providing that a portion of the expenses now chargeable to cities and towns may be defrayed by counties and a proportional county tax assessed therefor, and recommending its reference to the committee on Taxation. Read and accepted, and sent up for concurrence in the reference.

L. V. Duches-
ney.

By Mr. Dexter of Lowell, from the committee on Finance, that the Resolve in favor of L. V. Duchesney

ought to pass in a new draft with the title "Resolve in favor of Lawrence N. Duchesney."

By Mr. Hosmer of Concord, from the same committee, State House. that the Resolve providing for additional apparatus for the engine and boiler rooms of the State House ought to pass in a new draft with the title "Resolve providing additional protective apparatus in connection with the engine and boiler rooms at the State House."

By Mr. Allen of Westport, from the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a petition, a Bill to repeal chapter 282 of the Acts of the year 1884 relating to the protection of game in the ponds known as Cockeast or Davol's Pond and Richmond's Pond. Protection of game in Cock-east or Davol's Pond.

By Mr. Morton of West Boylston, from the committee on Roads and Bridges, on an order, a Bill relating to assessing betterments on highways. Assessments of betterments on highways.

By Mr. Felch of Newburyport, from the same committee, on an order, a Bill to provide for the election of road commissioners in towns. Road commissioners in towns.

By Mr. Bailey of Everett, from the committee on Taxation, on an order, a Bill in relation to the accounts of collectors of taxes. Accounts of collectors of taxes.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Dresser of Boston, from the committee on Finance, that the Bill to amend an act concerning the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading. Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded.

By Mr. Ready of Boston, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, on a petition, a Resolve providing for the payment of current expenses at the Westborough Insane Hospital at Westborough. Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance. Westborough Insane Hospital.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills:

To establish the salaries of the justice and clerk of the District Court of Northern Berkshire; Bills enacted.

To authorize the county commissioners of the county of Bristol to borrow money for the completion of the jail and house of correction at New Bedford;

To confirm and make valid the organization and proceedings of the Orthodox Congregational Society of Ayer and to change the name of said organization;

To incorporate the Conway Savings Bank in Conway ;
 To incorporate the West Newton Savings Bank in the city of Newton ;

To amend chapter 114 of the Acts of the year 1878 incorporating the trustees of the Public Library of the city of Boston ;

To change the name of the Cottage Street Methodist Episcopal Church of Cambridgeport ; and

To incorporate the American Pomological Society ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ; and

To amend the charter of the Housatonic Water Company ;

Relating to sessions of the Probate Court for the county of Plymouth ; and

To prevent persons from unlawfully using or wearing the insignia of the military order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, or of the Grand Army of the Republic ;
 (Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Discharged from the Orders.

Concord water
bonds.

On motion of Mr. Backup of Boston, the Bill to authorize the town of Concord to issue additional water bonds was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time, amended, on motion of Mr. Backup, and was ordered to a third reading. On further motion of Mr. Backup, the rules were further suspended, and the bill was read a third time, and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, as amended, and sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendment.

Vaccination,
public schools

On motions of Mr. Milliken of Malden, the report of the committee on Education, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Samuel Tilden and others, and of Marcellus Coggan and others, of Malden, severally in relation to the exclusion from the public schools of children who have not been vaccinated, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was laid on the table.

Deer.

On motions of Mr. Hall of Taunton, the report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition of J. D. Richards and 79 others for legisla-

tion that will prevent hunting deer for a limited period in the autumn under stringent regulations was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Pinkerton of Worcester, the Bill to incorporate the town of Beverly Farms was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until Tuesday, March 22, to be placed second in the orders of the day for that day. Beverly Farms.

On motion of Mr. Copeland of Brockton, the Bill relating to co-operative banks was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third ordering, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, laid on the table. Co-operative banks.

Orders of the Day.

The report of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing that election days begin at six o'clock on the evenings preceding the days designated as election days and end at six o'clock the following evening, was accepted and sent up for concurrence. Orders of the Day.

The report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to so amending the Constitution of the Commonwealth as to provide for a change in the political and financial year, for an earlier meeting of the Legislature, and for allowing the Governor to veto specific items in appropriation bills, was accepted, in concurrence.

Bills :

To change the name of the Saint John Baptist Association of Holyoke ;

To improve the sewer of the State Normal School building and boarding-hall at Westfield ;

To incorporate the Middlesex Real Estate Association of Cambridge ;

To authorize certain street railway companies in New

Bedford to lease, purchase or sell the rights and franchises of and to unite and consolidate with each other ;

To authorize the Children's Hospital in Boston to hold additional real and personal estate ;

To change the name of the Central Methodist Episcopal Church of Springfield and to confirm acts done by said church ; and

To authorize the town of Brookline to improve the brooks and natural streams within the limits of said town ; and

Resolves :

In favor of the town of Blackstone ;

Providing for certain repairs at the State Normal School at Westfield (the amendment to the title, as recommended by the committee on Finance, having been adopted) ; and

Conferring upon the town of Concord two brass field-pieces ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Resolves :

Providing for a new barn, for the purchase of cows and a steam fire pump at the State Lunatic Hospital at Taunton ;

Providing for purchasing the Willow Park estate and for repairs to the same as an addition to the Lyman School for Boys at Westborough (the title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ; and

In favor of the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill concerning the keeping of accounts in sundry State institutions ; and

The Resolve in favor of the trustees of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts ;

Were severally read a third time, and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Resolve in relation to the State printing was further considered, the question being on ordering to a third reading. Mr. Gunn of Boston moved to amend by substituting the resolve with the same title which had been previously reported by the committee on Printing and passed to be engrossed by the Senate. After extended debate,

the amendment was adopted, and the resolve, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

At twenty-six minutes past four o'clock, adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 10, 1887.

Met according to adjournment.

The Clerk announced the absence of the Speaker and that Mr. Parkman of Boston had been named by him to preside during his absence. Mr. Parkman accordingly took the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Trull of Tewksbury, petition of David Batchelder and others for legislation relative to the trapping or snaring of ruffed grouse, hares or rabbits between the first day of September and the first day of January. Referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Snaring, etc., of ruffed grouse, hares, or rabbits.

By Mr. Dresser of Medford, petitions of B. W. Currier & Co. and 77 others; and of G. W. Simmons & Co. and 102 others, — severally, for the abolition of the present contract system of prison labor.

Contract system of prison labor.

Severally referred to the committee on Prisons.

By Mr. Kent of Worcester, petition of Rev. M. H. Harris and others, of Worcester; and by Mr. Wilson of Fitchburg, petition of W. P. Guy and others, of Fitchburg, — severally, in aid of the petition of the trustees of the Hospital Cottages for Children at Templeton for an appropriation for such institution.

Hospital Cottages for Children at Templeton.

Severally referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

By Mr. Lynch of Boston, petitions of W. M. Kidder and others, and of J. C. Whitmore and others, — severally, for the establishment of free ferries in the city of Boston.

Free ferries to East Boston.

Severally referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Dresser of Medford, remonstrance of the Boston and Maine Railroad and others against the division of

Medford.

the town of Medford. Referred to the committee on Towns.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Sunday law,—
druggists.

By Mr. Finney of Plymouth, petition of B. Hubbard and others for legislation to enable druggists to keep their places of business open on Sundays for the sale of necessary articles. Placed on file.

Order.

The following order, offered by Mr. Roberts of Lynn, was adopted, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, and sent up for concurrence :—

Salary of mes-
senger to Gov-
ernor and
Council.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of increasing the salary of the messenger to the Governor and Council.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports :

Aldermanic
districts in
Boston.

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the city of Boston for an amendment to the law establishing aldermanic districts for said city, so that they may be made more nearly equal in population and voters ;

Eight hours a
day's work in
Boston.

Of the committee on Labor, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the mayor of Boston for a law providing that eight hours shall constitute a day's work for all laborers, workmen and mechanics employed by the city of Boston ; and

Street railway
checks.

Of the committee on Street Railways, inexpedient to legislate, on orders relative to the receipt and redemption of checks issued by street railway companies ;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Ames Manu-
facturing
Company.

A Bill to authorize the Ames Manufacturing Company to issue preferred stock and to change the par value of its shares (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and ordered to a second reading ;

Sergeant-at-
Arms.

A Bill to more clearly define the duties of the Sergeant-at-Arms, and to establish the salaries of certain of his appointees and to provide for their proper designation (reported on an order) ; and

Purity of water
supplies.

A Resolve providing for investigations into the best

methods of assuring the purity of water supplies (reported, in part, on the report of the State Board of Health) ;

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

The following order came down from the Senate for concurrence in the suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, in which the House concurred :—

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of legislation to provide for a punishment for the crime of fraudulent voting.

Notice was received from the Senate of the rejection by that branch of the Senate Bill (introduced on leave) concerning the transportation of intoxicated persons upon street railways.

The petition of H. L. Hapgood and 88 others for an act to enable the town of Athol to raise and appropriate \$10,000 to improve water power within the limits of said town came down from the Senate concurred in the suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

The petition of J. G. Mackintosh for an act of incorporation as the Manufacturers' Loan and Trust Company of Holyoke was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Banks and Banking, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Hall of Taunton, from the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to further legislation for the prevention of attempts to corrupt females.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Arthur B. Ellis for legislation to prevent the game commonly known as policy.

By Mr. Collison of Boston, from the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Arthur B. Ellis and Henry Chase that section 15 of chapter 207 of the Public Statutes, relating to the printing, etc., of obscene literature, be amended by inserting the word "or" after the word "language" in the third line thereof.

By Mr. Trull of Tewksbury, from the committee on Agriculture, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative

to additional legislation for the protection of the public from frauds arising from the sale of oleomargarine.

William Gibbons.

By Mr. Bray of Salem, from the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (taken from the files of last year) of William Gibbons that the town of Natick be given authority to pay him a bounty.

Elmer and Edgar Hayes.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (taken from the files of last year) of Elmer and Edgar Hayes for the enactment of a law authorizing the town of Natick to pay them \$125 each as bounty.

John McDevitt.

By Mr. Boardman of Marblehead, from the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of John McDevitt for bounty alleged to be due him for naval service performed.

Compulsory vaccination.

By Mr. Conant of Acton, from the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Andrew Jackson Davis of Boston and others for the repeal of the compulsory vaccination statute.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bonds and notes of Fitchburg Railroad Company.

By Mr. Arnold of Hudson, from the committee on Banks and Banking, on a petition, a Bill to authorize savings banks and institutions for savings to invest in the bonds and notes of the Fitchburg Railroad Company. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Free instruction of deaf children.

By Mr. Wadlin of Reading, from the committee on Education, on a bill on leave and petitions, a Bill to provide for the free instruction of deaf-mutes or deaf children.

Fountain Ellis.

By Mr. Batchelder of Peabody, from the committee on Military Affairs, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of Fountain Ellis.

Severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Discharged from the Orders.

Assessment of taxes.

On motion of Mr. Bailey of Everett, the Bill in relation to the assessment of taxes was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent at once to the Senate for concurrence, Rule 15 having been suspended, on further motion of the same gentleman.

Orders of the Day.

The report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, Orders of the Day. leave to withdraw, on the petition of E. D. Godfrey and 29 others for legislation to prevent the taking of shad and alewives in Mount Hope Bay by seines, traps or nets, from March 15 to June 15 of each year, was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Reports :

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Alfred Nash and others, Boston pilots, that section 6 of chapter 70 of the Public Statutes be amended so as to read "shall be paid to the Boston Pilots' Relief Society"; and

Of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, at their own request, on the petition of Russell & Co. and others, and petitions in aid thereof, for legislation to prevent discrimination in the express business on railroads;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Bills :

To incorporate the "Trustees of Clark University" in Worcester;

In relation to the issue of bonds for the erection of the court house for the county of Suffolk and the expenditure of the proceeds thereof;

Relating to the taking of scallops;

To amend an act to incorporate the Hassanamisco Water Company;

Relating to assessing betterments on highways;

To provide for the election of road commissioners in towns;

To amend an act concerning the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded;

In relation to the accounts of collectors of taxes; and

To repeal chapter 282 of the Acts of the year 1884 relating to the protection of game in the ponds known as Cockeast or Davol's Pond and Richmond's Pond; and

Resolves :

In favor of Lawrence N. Duchesney; and

Providing additional protective apparatus in connection with the engine and boiler rooms at the State House;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to change the name of the Saint John Baptist Association of Holyoke; and

Resolves:

Providing for certain repairs at the State Normal School at Westfield; and

In favor of the town of Blackstone;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

To authorize certain street railway companies in New Bedford to lease, purchase or sell the rights and franchises of and to unite and consolidate with each other;

To authorize the Children's Hospital in Boston to hold additional real and personal estate; and

To change the name of the Central Methodist Episcopal Church of Springfield and to confirm acts done by said church; and the

Resolve conferring upon the town of Concord two brass field-pieces;

Were severally read a third time, and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill giving to female citizens the right to vote in city or town elections and meetings and to hold city or town offices was further considered, the question being on ordering to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Taft of Palmer, it was voted that debate be closed at a quarter before four o'clock, unless a vote should be sooner reached, and that speeches be limited to ten minutes each. Mr. Bailey of Everett moved to amend by adding a new section, as follows: "*Sect. 10.* This act shall continue in force ten years." The amendment was rejected. After debate, the yeas and nays were ordered on the main question, at the request of Mr. Backup of Boston, and, the roll being called, the bill was rejected by a vote of 61 yeas to 97 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams, Charles E.
Allen, Cortez
Armington, Samuel W.
Armstrong, William O.
Backup, John
Barney, Mason
Bray, Guilford P.
Breed, Arthur B.

Messrs. Clark, William A., Jr.
Collison, Harvey N.
Conant, Luther
Darling, Samuel C.
Dexter, Solomon K.
Finney, Elkanah
Floyd, David, 2d
Garfield, James F. D.

Messrs. Godfrey, Seth W.
Gurney, William H.
Handy, Edward F.
Harlow, James H.
Harrington, Moody
Heasley, Patrick J.
Henry, Robert
Hersey, Edmund, 2d
Hervey, E. Williams
Hill, Luther
Hitchings, Charles S.
Hunt, George H.
Jennings, William H.
Keane, Jeremiah J.
Knight, John L.
McCarthy, Patrick
McEttrick, Michael J.
McIntosh, Robert
Milliken, Daniel L.
Milne, John C.
Morin, John M.
Orcutt, William W.
Parker, Henry L.

Messrs. Pray, James E.
Quincy, Josiah
Ray, William F.
Roberts, Horace A.
Rowell, Whittemore
Savage, Cyrus
Smith, Frank
Stockwell, Enoch J.
Story, Cyrus
Taft, Stephen S.
Taylor, William P.
Teele, John O.
Upham, O. W. H.
Wadlin, Horace G.
Wales, Abijah T.
Walker, David
Ware, M. Everett
Whitcher, James E.
Wilde, William A.
Willis, Rufus H.
Wilson, Joseph S.
Woodward, Charles F.

NAYS.

Messrs. Allen, Henry C.
Arnold, Savillian
Atwood, Harrison H.
Belcher, Allen A.
Bennink, Cornelius G. H.
Boardman, Francis
Brady, Peter J.
Brockbank, John
Brooks, Peleg T.
Brown, John F.
Burtch, John D.
Butler, Thomas W.
Calnan, Patrick J.
Carney, Michael
Carpenter, George N.
Champlin, Arthur B.
Colby, John F.
Conlin, Peter A.
Copeland, Warren T.
Crosby, John C.
Cutler, Samuel
Davlin, James F.
Day, George F.
Desmond, Jeremiah
Dodge, Charles L.

Messrs. Doherty, John
Donovan, Edward J.
Donovan, James
Downes, George E.
Dresser, Jacob A.
Dunlea, James J.
Fales, Frank A.
Fales, Henry E.
Farren, Thomas G.
Flynn, Thomas J.
Fossitt, Edward J.
Freeman, George H.
Garfield, Joseph W.
Garity, Michael
Giddings, Theodore
Goodell, Edwin D.
Graves, George S.
Greenwood, Morrill A.
Gunn, Daniel
Hagerty, David J.
Hall, Frederick S.
Hallett, John W.
Harris, Timothy J.
Haskell, Henry C.
Hastings, William H.

Messrs. Henderson, Charles W.	Messrs. Post, Thomas
Howe, Jonas E.	Provin, William
Kearn, George H.	Quinn, Philip H.
Kemp, Horace G.	Reardon, Peter J.
Kennedy, Patrick J.	Reynolds, John P.
Kent, Thomas G.	Robinson, Levi W.
Lally, James, Jr.	Sandland, Thomas G.
Lincoln, Henry E.	Scully, John T.
Loring, George H.	Sillars, Malcolm
Maguire, Daniel J.	Sleeper, Solomon S.
Marsh, John J.	Smart, Alexander
McCue, Felix F.	Smith, Charles
Miller, George W.	Stevenson, J. Henry
Monk, Henry A.	Stockwell, Henry S.
Morrill, George E.	Sullivan, James
Morton, Harrison E.	Trull, George W.
Noonan, Thomas L.	Tucke, Edward M.
O'Brien, Dennis J.	Walworth, Arthur C.
O'Hearn, Timothy F.	Wardwell, J. Otis
Owen, Byron P.	Wharton, William F.
Parkman, Henry	Wood, Norris R.
Pear, Isaac S.	Woodward, Albert A.
Peirce, Warren A.	Young, Isaiah C.
Perry, Justin	

Yeas, 61; nays, 97.

On this question, Messrs. Morey of Lowell, Bailey of Everett, McDonough of Boston, Bottum of Northampton, Ladd of Groveland, Chaffee of Lee, Batchelder of Peabody, Hamilton of Greenfield, Bigelow of Watertown, Bennett of Agawam, Fitzgerald of Boston, Hincheliffe of Lawrence, Field of Boston, Bird of Framingham, Dresser of Medford, Gile of Worcester, Clark of Brewster, Dillingham of Sandwich, Howe of Shrewsbury, Lang of Reading, Briggs of Taunton, Wood of Newton, Larrabee of Melrose, Judd of Holyoke and Taft of Uxbridge, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Symonds of Salem, Lovell of Weymouth, Turner of Scituate, Perkins of Cambridge, Gamwell of Pittsfield, O'Connor of Worcester, Walker of Worcester, Warden of Waltham, Quinn of Fall River, Fitzpatrick of Stoughton, Lynch of Boston, Eames of Lawrence, Wilkins of Ashburnham, Haggerty of Southbridge, Miller of Chelsea, Fisk of Boston, Hosmer of Concord, Boyden of Foxborough, Jaques of Haverhill, Gleason of Boston, Waters of Orange, Foote

of Westfield, Hathorne of Boston, Judd of Springfield and Brandes of Webster.

The Bill relating to the water supply of the city of New Bedford was further considered, the question being on ordering to a third reading. Pending this question, and pending an amendment, moved by Mr. Harlow of Middleborough, to strike out section three, the House

At twenty-two minutes past four o'clock, adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 11, 1887.

Met according to adjournment, at one o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reconsideration.

Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston moved to suspend House Rule 69 relating to reconsideration, stating as his purpose that he desired, if the rule were suspended, to reconsider the vote whereby the House, on March 2d, rejected the Resolve providing for an amendment to the Constitution relative to the qualification of voters for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Senators and Representatives. Mr. Darling of Somerville raised the point of order that the motion to suspend the rule at this time was not in order for the reason that the rule had already gone into operation and that the motion came too late. The Speaker declared the point not well taken. Mr. Fitzgerald moved to lay the motion to suspend the rule on the table, which motion was lost by a vote of 67 to 83. After debate the motion to suspend the rule was lost.

Poll tax qualification for voting.

Point of order.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Dresser of Boston, petitions of Thompson, Witherell & Willis and 50 others, and of Abraham Bronski and 16 others, — severally, for the abolition of the present contract system of prison labor.

Prison labor.

Severally referred to the committee on Prisons.

By Mr. Garfield of Fitchburg, petition of Amasa Norcross and others, of Fitchburg, in aid of the petition of the trustees of the Hospital Cottages for Children at Templeton.

Hospital Cottages for Children at Templeton.

pleton for an appropriation for such institution. Referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Municipal
suffrage for
women.

By Mr. Milliken of Malden, petition of Thomas Swaysey and others for the enactment of a law enabling women to vote in all town and municipal elections. Referred to the committee on Woman Suffrage.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Sunday law,—
druggists.

By Mr. Gleason of Boston, petition of S. G. Parker of Boston and 405 others for legislation to allow druggists to keep their places of business open on Sundays for the sale of necessary articles. Placed on file.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports :

First Universalist
Society of
Westfield.

Of the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, leave to withdraw, on the petition of J. H. Farnsworth and others for confirmation of certain acts and doings of the First Universalist Society of Westfield, and the petition of the First Universalist Society of Westfield for an act ratifying the organization of said society ; and

Central Massachusetts
Railroad.

Of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Edwin Tufts and others for legislation to enable the Central Massachusetts Railroad Company to compromise and adjust certain claims ;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

Bills :

Fisheries in
Plum Island
Bay.

To protect the fisheries in the tributaries of Plum Island Bay (reported on an order) ;

Proprietors of
Long Wharf in
Boston.

To amend the act incorporating the proprietors of Boston Pier, or the Long Wharf, and the acts amendatory thereof (reported on a petition) ; and

Dedham Water
Company,—
Jamaica Pond
Aqueduct Cor-
poration.

To authorize the Dedham Water Company and the Jamaica Pond Aqueduct Corporation to consolidate, or to sell water to each other (reported on a petition taken from the Senate files of last year) ;

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Recording
probate pro-
ceedings in
Suffolk County.

A Bill relating to the expense of recording probate proceedings in the county of Suffolk, passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred to the committee on Probate and Insolvency.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Claims be authorized to visit Provincetown whenever, in the discharge of their duty, they may see fit to do so. Committee on Claims.

The following petitions were referred, in concurrence :—

Petition of A. Shuman and others ; and a petition of Smith, Bates & Co. and others, — severally, for the abolishment of the present contract system of convict labor in the penal institutions of the Commonwealth. Prison labor.

Severally to the committee on Prisons.

Petition of George E. Crosby and others in aid of the petition of Henry Hastings and others for a division of the town of Medford. Medford. To the committee on Towns.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Allen of Westport, from the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a petition, a Bill to protect the oyster fishery in Westport Rivers. Oyster fishery in Westport rivers.

By Mr. Quincy of Quincy, from the committee on Labor, in part on an order relative to legislation similar to the English Factory and Workshop Act of 1878, a Bill to secure uniform meal hours for children, young persons and women employed in factories and workshops. Uniform meal hours for children in factories, etc.

By Mr. Breed of Lynn, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on a petition, a Bill to change the name of the Lynn Knights of Labor Co-operative Boot and Shoe Company. Lynn Knights of Labor Co-operative Boot and Shoe Company.

By Mr. Bigelow of Watertown, from the committee on Woman Suffrage, on a petition, a Bill giving to women qualified to vote for members of the school committee in any city or town the right to vote on the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in such city or town. [Mr. Slattery, of the Senate, dissenting.] Women voting on the liquor question.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Sleeper of Cambridge, from the committee on Finance, that the Senate Bill for the suppression of contagious diseases among domestic animals ought to pass. Contagious diseases among domestic animals.

By Mr. Dexter of Lowell, from the same committee, that the Resolve in favor of the town of Ware ought to pass. Ware.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for Monday for a second reading.

By Mr. Bray of Salem, from the committee on Military Daniel B. Lincoln.

Affairs, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of Daniel B. Lincoln for State and military aid. Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

Bills enacted,—
resolves passed.

Engrossed bills :

To incorporate the Central Cemetery Association in the town of Middleborough ;

Relating to the fees of official stenographers ;

To establish the salary of the Judge of Probate and Insolvency for the county of Norfolk ; and

To incorporate the Second Baptist Church in Palmer in the town of Palmer ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ; and

To incorporate the Junction Water Company of Pittsfield (which originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :

In favor of James Burke ;

In favor of Charles O. Newell of Boston ;

In favor of Ellen Madigan ;

In favor of George H. Cannon, Thomas J. Cannon, Josiah Robinson, Benjamin F. Robinson, John Gillespie, Farnham Gillespie and Francis Jenkins ; and

In favor of Annie J. Welch ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

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The Bill relating to the water supply of the city of New Bedford was further considered, the question being on ordering to a third reading. The pending amendment moved by Mr. Harlow of Middleborough was adopted, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to supply the town of Ayer with pure water was further considered, the question being on its engrossment. The amendment recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading was rejected, and, after debate, the bill was passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To punish false pretences in obtaining certificates of registration of cattle and other animals, and to punish giving false pedigrees (amended on motions of Mr. Bird of Framingham) ;

To secure proper sanitary provisions in factories and workshops ;

To authorize savings banks and institutions for savings to invest in the bonds and notes of the Fitchburg Railroad Company ; and

To authorize the Ames Manufacturing Company to issue preferred stock, and to change the par value of its shares ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The report of the committee on Roads and Bridges, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to guide-posts in towns, was, on motion of Mr. Howe of Shrewsbury, laid on the table.

The report of the committee on Railroads, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to prohibiting the ceding of all rights and privileges by railroad corporations to some one express company, and thereby preclude the possibility of fixing such a schedule of rates as will admit of no competition and tend to make a monopoly of such business, was, on motion of Mr. Roberts of Lynn, laid on the table.

The Bill to improve the sewer of the State Normal School building and boarding-hall at Westfield was read a third time, and, pending the amendments recommended by the committee on Finance, it was, on motion of Mr. Kent of Worcester, postponed for further consideration until Monday.

The Bill to incorporate the Middlesex Real Estate Association of Cambridge was read a third time, and was referred to the joint committee on the Judiciary, as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and was sent up for concurrence in the reference.

The Resolve in relation to the State printing was read a third time, and, pending the question on its engrossment, it was, on motion of Mr. Dresser of Medford, postponed for further consideration until next Tuesday, to be placed second in the orders of the day for that day.

Reports :

Of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate :

On an order relative to further legislation for the prevention of attempts to corrupt females ; and

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw :

On the petition of Arthur B. Ellis for legislation to prevent the game commonly known as policy ; and

On the petition of Arthur B. Ellis and Henry Chase that section 15 of chapter 207 of the Public Statutes, relating to the printing of obscene literature, be amended by inserting the word "or" after the word "language" in the third line thereof ;

Were severally accepted.

Reports :

Of the committee on Agriculture, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to additional legislation for the protection of the public from frauds arising from the sale of oleomargarine ; and

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of John McDevitt for bounty alleged to be due him for naval service performed ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Andrew Jackson Davis of Boston and others for the repeal of the compulsory vaccination statute, was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Bird of Framingham.

Reports :

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the city of Boston for an amendment to the law establishing aldermanic districts for said city, so that they may be made more nearly equal in population and voters ; and

Of the committee on Labor, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the mayor of Boston for a law providing that eight hours shall constitute a day's work for all laborers, workmen and mechanics employed by the city of Boston ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

The report of the committee on Street Railways, inexpedient to legislate, on orders relative to the receipt and redemption of checks issued by street railway companies,

was, on motion of Mr. Bailey of Everett, pending an amendment to substitute a bill moved by that gentleman, postponed for further consideration until Monday.

Bills :

To repeal chapter 282 of the Acts of the year 1884 relating to the protection of game in the ponds known as Cockeast or Davol's Pond and Richmond's Pond ;

To amend an act concerning the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded ; and

In relation to the accounts of collectors of taxes (amended as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ; and

Resolves :

Providing additional protective apparatus in connection with the engine and boiler rooms at the State House ; and

In favor of Lawrence N. Duchesney ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

Relating to the taking of scallops ; and

To amend an act to incorporate the Hassanamisco Water Company ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

The Bill to authorize the town of Brookline to improve the brooks and natural streams within the limits of said town was read a third time, and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Subsequently, the orders of the day being laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Carpenter of Brookline the vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, under a suspension of the rule. Pending the recurring question on its engrossment, the same gentleman moved an amendment to the title, inserting after the word " Brookline " the words " to provide for surface drainage and," which was adopted, and the bill, as amended in its title, was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, and sent up for concurrence in the amendment.

The Bill regulating the sale of poultry was read a third time, and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading so that it read " Bill regulating the sale of dressed poultry."

The reports of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw :

On the petition (taken from the files of last year) of William Gibbons that the town of Natick be given authority to pay him a bounty ; and

On the petition (taken from the files of last year) of Elmer and Edgar Hayes for the enactment of a law authorizing the town of Natick to pay them \$125 each as bounty ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Subsequently, the orders of the day having been laid on the table, the votes whereby the reports were accepted were reconsidered, on motions of Mr. Perry of Natick, under a suspension of the rule in each case, and the reports were, on further motions of Mr. Perry, severally laid on the table, pending the recurring question, in each case, on the acceptance of the report.

At eight minutes before four o'clock, adjourned.

MONDAY, March 14, 1887.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions Pesented.

Police matrons.

By Mr. Quincy of Quincy, petition of M. R. Deming and others for legislation relative to requiring cities to employ matrons at police stations. Referred to the committee on Cities.

Snaring, etc.,
ruffed grouse,
hares or
rabbits.

By Mr. Ladd of Groveland, petition of Samuel Killam and others of Boxford for legislation relative to the trapping or snaring of ruffed grouse, hares or rabbits, between the first day of September and the first day of January. Referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Gardner Li-
brary Associa-
tion.

By Mr. Noyes of Gardner, petition of the Gardner Library Association and others that the name of said association be changed to the "Levi Heywood Memorial Library Association," with authority to hold real and personal property, not exceeding \$40,000 for each.

Referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Teele of Boston, remonstrance of Charles Albert Prince and 98 others against any enlargement of the powers or jurisdiction of constables. Referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Jurisdiction of constables.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports :

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Fred P. Ingalls and others for an increase of the salary of constables of the municipal court of the city of Boston for criminal business ;

Salaries of constables of municipal court of Boston.

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the mayor of Lynn for legislation relative to the salary of the city clerk and the fees to be paid into the city treasury of said city ; and

Salary of city clerk of Lynn.

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the mayor of Lynn for legislation relative to the salary of the collector of taxes of said city and the fees to be paid into the treasury of said city ;

Salary of collector of taxes of Lynn.

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bills :

To change the name of the Grace Methodist Episcopal Free Church of Worcester ; and

Grace Methodist Episcopal Free Church of Worcester. First Society of the New Jerusalem Church of North Bridgewater.

To change the name of the First Society of the New Jerusalem Church in the town of North Bridgewater, and to authorize the same to hold additional real estate ;

(Severally reported on petitions) ;

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

A Bill concerning the payment of State aid to the widows of certain soldiers, sailors and marines (reported on an order), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

State aid.

Notice was received from the Senate of the rejection by that branch of the Bill (on leave) to establish the District Court of Eastern Essex.

District Court of Eastern Essex.

The House Bill relating to wrecks and shipwrecked goods, passed to be engrossed by the House, came down

Wrecks and shipwrecked goods.

from the Senate, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment, in which the House concurred, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Hall of Taunton, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

C. W. Carter.

The petition of C. W. Carter of Leominster for the confirmation of his acts as a justice of the peace came down from the Senate for concurrence in the suspension of the 12th Joint Rule. The House concurred, and the petition was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Liquor law.

The following papers were referred, in concurrence : —

Message from the Governor calling attention to two serious defects in the laws relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors. To the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Prison labor.

Petition of Henry T. Goldie and others for the abolition of the present contract system of prison labor. To the committee on Prisons.

Reports of Committees.

Lowell and
Dracut Street
Railway Com-
pany.

By Mr. Parkman of Boston, from the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Lowell and Dracut Street Railway to increase its capital stock, etc. Read, and, on motion of Mr. Parkman, the rule was suspended, and the report was recommitted, with instructions to hear the petitioners after giving such notice as the committee may deem expedient, and sent up for concurrence.

North Easton
Water Com-
pany.

By Mr. Smith of Andover, from the committee on Water Supply, on a petition, a Bill to incorporate the North Easton Water Company. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Salary of clerk
of Supreme
Judicial Court.

By Mr. Teele of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order, a Bill enlarging the duties and regulating the salary of the clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court in the county of Suffolk, and recommending its reference to the committee on Public Service. Read, and, on motion of Mr. Teele, the rule was suspended, and the bill was referred to the committee on Public Service and sent up for concurrence.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

Engrossed bills :

In relation to the assessment of taxes ;

Bills enacted,—
resolves passed.

To amend an act to incorporate the Holliston Water Company ;

To incorporate the Waltham Firemen's Relief Association ;

To establish the salary of the executive clerk of the Governor and Council ;

To amend the charter of the Sterling Camp Meeting Association ; and

Authorizing an increase of the capital stock of the Milford Water Company ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ; and

To authorize the city of Lynn to borrow money for the purpose of building drains and sewers ;

To amend the charter of the Springfield Street Railway Company ;

To authorize the New England Hospital for Women and Children to hold additional real and personal estate ;

To authorize the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind to hold additional estate for the purpose of a Kindergarten for the Blind ; and

Concerning the salary of the late Daniel A. McCarty ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

An engrossed Resolve in favor of the trustees of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts (which originated in the Senate) was passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Taken from the Table.

On motions of Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill, the report of the commissioners to ascertain and establish the boundary line between Massachusetts and New Hampshire was taken from the table and was referred to the committee on Finance.

Boundary line
between Massa-
chusetts and
New Hamp-
shire.

On motions of Mr. Hersey of Hingham, the Bill relating to co-operative banks was taken from the table, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was recommitted to the committee on Banks and Banking.

Co-operative
banks.

Express business on railroads.

On motion of Mr. Roberts of Lynn, the report of the committee on Railroads, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to prohibiting the ceding of all rights and privileges by railroad corporations to some one express company, and thereby preclude the possibility of fixing such a schedule of rates as will admit of no competition and tend to make a monopoly of such business, was taken from the table and was accepted, in concurrence.

William Gibbons.

On motion of Mr. Perry of Natick, the report of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (taken from the files of last year) of William Gibbons that the town of Natick be given authority to pay him a bounty, was taken from the table. The same gentleman moved to amend by substituting a "Bill authorizing the town of Natick to pay the claims of certain soldiers," pending which, the report was, on his further motion, placed in the orders of the day and postponed for further consideration until to-morrow.

Elmer and Edgar Hayes.

On motions of the same gentleman, the report of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (taken from the files of last year) of Elmer and Edgar Hayes for the enactment of a law authorizing the town of Natick to pay them \$125 each as bounty, was taken from the table, and was placed in the orders of the day and postponed for further consideration until to-morrow.

Discharged from the Orders.

Street railway checks.

On motions of Mr. Champlin of Chelsea, the report of the committee on Street Railways, inexpedient to legislate, on orders relative to the receipt and redemption of checks issued by street railway companies, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was postponed for further consideration until next Thursday.

Women voting on the liquor question.

On motion of Mr. Bigelow of Watertown, the Bill giving to women qualified to vote for members of the school committee in any city or town the right to vote on the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in such city or town was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on further motion of the same

gentleman, postponed for further consideration until Thursday, March 24, to be placed first in the orders of the day for that day.

On motion of Mr. Wood of Newton, the Bill for the suppression of contagious diseases among domestic animals was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on further motion of Mr. Wood, laid on the table.

Contagious
diseases among
domestic
animals.

Orders of the Day.

Bills:

To authorize the Dedham Water Company and the Jamaica Pond Aqueduct Corporation to consolidate, or to sell water to each other; Orders of the Day.

To amend the act incorporating the proprietors of Boston Pier, or the Long Wharf, and the acts amendatory thereof;

To protect the fisheries in the tributaries of Plum Island Bay;

To change the name of the Lynn Knights of Labor Co-operative Boot and Shoe Company; and

To protect the oyster fishery in Westport Rivers; and The Resolve in favor of the town of Ware;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to improve the sewer of the State Normal School building and boarding-hall at Westfield was further considered, the main question being on its engrossment. Pending the amendments recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and pending an amendment moved by Mr. Walker of Worcester to the first amendment recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, the bill was postponed for further consideration until to-morrow, on further motion of Mr. Walker.

Reports:

Of the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, leave to withdraw, on the petition of J. H. Farnsworth and others for confirmation of certain acts and doings of the First Universalist Society of Westfield, and the petition of the First Universalist Society of Westfield for an act ratifying the organization of said society; and

Of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Edwin Tufts and others for legislation to enable the Central Massachusetts Railroad Company to compromise and adjust certain claims ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

The Bill to secure uniform meal hours for children, young persons and women employed in factories and workshops was read a second time, and, after debate, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on motion of Mr. Quincy of Quincy, postponed for further consideration until to-morrow.

The Bill to punish false pretences in obtaining certificates of registration of cattle and other animals, and to punish giving false pedigrees, was read a third time, and pending the main question on engrossment, and pending an amendment recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to substitute a " Bill to punish the obtaining by false pretences of certificates of registration, or transfers of such registration, and the giving of false pedigrees of cattle and other animals," the bill was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Brown of Boston.

The Bill relating to the water supply of the city of New Bedford was read a third time and considered, and was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To authorize the Ames Manufacturing Company to issue preferred stock, and to change the par value of its shares ; and

In relation to the issue of bonds for the erection of the court house for the county of Suffolk and the expenditure of the proceeds thereof (amended as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ;

Were severally read a third time, and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, the bill last named being sent up for concurrence in the amendment.

The Bill to authorize savings banks and institutions for savings to invest in the bonds and notes of the Fitchburg Railroad Company was read a third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

At twenty minutes past three o'clock, adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 15, 1887.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Pray of Boston, petition of William Farrell for remuneration for services as millwright on State House elevators. Referred to the committee on Claims, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule. William Farrell.

By Mr. Hinchcliffe of Lawrence, remonstrance of the city of Lawrence against any legislation to abolish the present house of correction and insane hospital at Ipswich and the building of a new house of correction in Essex County. Referred to the committee on Prisons. House of correction and insane hospital at Ipswich.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Lincoln of Brockton, petition of Elmer E. Ames and 306 others, of Brockton, for legislation to allow druggists to keep their places of business open on Sundays for the sale of necessary articles. Placed on file. Sunday law,—druggists.

Order. .

On motion of Mr. Murphy of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on Mercantile Affairs be authorized to visit such places as they may deem necessary in the discharge of their duties. Sent up for concurrence. Committee on Mercantile Affairs.

*Papers from the Senate.***Reports :**

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the taking of native fish from great ponds (and the several petitions in aid thereof); Fishing in great ponds.

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Francis B. Mitchell and others, of Hull, for legislation to prohibit the sale and keeping in possession of lobsters with spawn at any time during the year; and Lobsters.

Of the committee on Claims, leave to withdraw, on the petition of David Pulsifer for allowance for extra services in printing the General Court Records and editing the David Pulsifer.

Plymouth Records and Acts of the Commissioners of the United Colonies of New England ;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Lowell Horse
Railroad Com-
pany.

The report of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw for want of legal notice, on the petition of the Lowell Horse Railroad Company for leave to issue mortgage bonds, was recommitted, in concurrence, with instructions to hear the petitioners after such notice as the committee may direct.

Salary of clerk
of courts for
Dukes County.

A Bill to establish the salary of the clerk of courts for the county of Dukes County (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and ordered to a second reading.

Thomas Sull-
van.

A Resolve in favor of Thomas Sullivan (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Index-Digest
of Massachu-
setts Reports.

A Bill relative to furnishing to cities and towns the Index-Digest of Massachusetts Reports, passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Prison labor.

The report of the committee on Labor, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject-matter of the order relative to preventing the sale of the product of convict labor within the State, and recommending its reference to the committee on Prisons, accepted by the Senate, was read and accepted, in concurrence.

Somerville
sinking funds.

A Bill relating to the sinking funds and the funded debt of the city of Somerville, introduced on leave in the Senate, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, was read and referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Cities.

The following petitions were referred, in concurrence :—

Bridge across
Charles River.

Petition of Josiah S. Kimball and others that the cities of Boston and Cambridge be authorized and required to build a bridge across the Charles River between West Chester Park in Boston and Front Street in Cambridge. To the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

Sunday law,—
sale of drugs.

A petition of Charles S. Hart and others for an amendment of the Sunday law allowing the sale of drugs was placed on file.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Batchelder of Peabody, from the committee on Jeremiah Shea. Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Jeremiah Shea for State aid.

By Mr. Downes of Canton, from the committee on Taxation of personal property. Taxation, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to such legislation as will aid the assessors of cities and towns in ascertaining the true amount of personal property held by residents of said cities and towns.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, Ibid. inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing by law that all persons owning or possessing personal property liable to taxation shall make return of the same under oath to the assessors of the several cities and towns.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Walker of Lynn, from the committee on List of soldiers who lost their lives in the civil war. Military Affairs, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the order relative to preparing a compilation of the names of soldiers of Massachusetts who lost their lives in the civil war, and recommending its reference to the committee on the Library. Read and accepted, and sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Ware of Boston, from the committee on Daniel B. Lincoln. Finance, that the Resolve in favor of Daniel B. Lincoln ought to pass in a new draft with the same title.

By Mr. Wales of Attleborough, from the same committee, Fountain Ellis. that the Resolve in favor of Fountain Ellis ought to pass in a new draft with the same title.

By Mr. Quincy of Quincy, from the committee on Meal hours for children and others in factories, etc. Labor, on an order relative to legislation similar to the English Factory and Workshop Act of 1878, in part, a Bill to secure proper meal hours for children, young persons and women employed in factories and workshops.

By Mr. Warden of Waltham, from the committee on Limiting number of liquor licenses. the Liquor Law, on a House order dated February 1 and a Senate order dated January 11, a Bill to limit the number of licenses to sell intoxicating liquors. [Mr. Alger, of the Senate, and Messrs. Atwood of Boston and Felch of Newburyport, of the House, dissenting.]

By Mr. Quinn of Boston, from the committee on Tax- Taxation of royalty-paying machines.

ation, on an order, a Bill in relation to the taxation of royalty-paying machines.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Free instruction
of deaf chil-
dren.

By Mr. Gamwell of Pittsfield, from the committee on Finance, that the Bill to provide for the free instruction of deaf-mutes or deaf children ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Discharged from the Orders.

Meal hours for
children and
women in fac-
tories, etc.

On motion of Mr. Quincy of Quincy, the Bill to secure uniform meal hours for children, young persons and women employed in factories and workshops was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and, pending an amendment moved by Mr. Quincy, and pending the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until to-morrow.

Bills Enacted.

Bills enacted.

Engrossed bills :

To annex Muskeget Island and Gravelly Islands to Nantucket County ; and

To incorporate the B. M. C. Durfee Safe Deposit and Trust Company ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ; and

Concerning the keeping of accounts in sundry State institutions (which originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Taken from the Table.

Report of Com-
missioners on
the State Topo-
graphical
Survey.

On motion of Mr. Dresser of Boston, the report of the Commissioners on the State Topographical Survey for the year 1886 was taken from the table and was, on further motion of the same gentleman, referred to the committee on Finance.

Guide-posts in
towns.

On motions of Mr. Howe of Shrewsbury, the report of the committee on Roads and Bridges, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to guide-posts in towns, was taken from the table and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Orders of the Day.

Reports of the committee on Public Service, leave to Orders of the Day.
withdraw :

On the petition of Fred P. Ingalls and others for an increase of the salary of constables of the municipal court of the city of Boston for criminal business ;

On the petition of the mayor of Lynn for legislation relative to the salary of the city clerk and the fees to be paid into the city treasury of said city ; and

On the petition of the mayor of Lynn for legislation relative to the salary of the collector of taxes of said city and the fees to be paid into the treasury of said city ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Bills :

To change the name of the Grace Methodist Episcopal Free Church of Worcester ;

To change the name of the First Society of the New Jerusalem Church in the town of North Bridgewater, and to authorize the same to hold additional real estate ; and

To incorporate the North Easton Water Company ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

To secure proper sanitary provisions in factories and workshops :

To authorize the Dedham Water Company and the Jamaica Pond Aqueduct Corporation to consolidate, or to sell water to each other ;

To amend the act incorporating the proprietors of Boston Pier, or the Long Wharf, and the acts amendatory thereof ; and

To protect the fisheries in the tributaries of Plum Island Bay ;

Were severally read a third time, and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to change the name of the Lynn Knights of Labor Co-operative Boot and Shoe Company ; and

The Resolve in favor of the town of Ware (amended, as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, by substituting a resolve with the same title) ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to establish a Board of Registration in Dentistry was further considered, the question being on ordering to a third reading. Amendments moved by Messrs. Bottum of Northampton, Reynolds of Boston and Dresser of Boston were adopted, and, after debate, the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

The Resolve in relation to the State printing was further considered, the question being on its engrossment. After debate the resolve was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

At fifteen minutes past four o'clock, adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 16, 1887.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Communication from the Treasurer and Receiver-General.

Note of the
town of Stow.

A communication was received from the Treasurer and Receiver-General of the Commonwealth in reference to a note for \$4,000 purporting to be issued by the town of Stow but without value. Read and referred to the committee on Finance.

Petitions Presented.

Edward States,
— Mattapoisett.

By Mr. Handy of Wareham, petition of the overseers of the poor of the town of Mattapoisett for reimbursement for money expended in the care and support of Edward States, who has no legal settlement in this State. Referred to the committee on Claims, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Gas companies,
— electric light.

By Mr. Walker of Lynn, remonstrance of George O. Fall and 37 others, of Lynn, against a general law conferring upon gas companies the right to furnish electric light and power. Referred to the committee on Manufactures.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

*Papers from the Senate.***Bills :**

To fix the compensation of the doorkeepers, assistant doorkeepers, postmaster, messengers and pages of the Senate and House of Representatives (reported on an order) ;

Compensation
of doorkeepers,
etc.

To establish the salaries of the district police ; and

Salaries of
district police.

To establish the salaries of the district attorney, the assistant district attorneys, and the clerk of the district attorney for the Suffolk District ;

Salaries of dis-
trict attorney
and assistant
district attor-
neys of Suffolk
County.

(Severally reported on petitions) ;

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

A petition of Herbert B. Church and others, unable to form an investment company under general laws, for an act of incorporation for that purpose, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Mercantile Affairs, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Herbert B.
Church.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Smith of Athol, from the joint committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order providing by law for the collection annually of such statistics as shall tend to show the operation of the civil and criminal law, especially in relation to the collection of debts and the punishment of crime ; also the collection of statistics of divorces prior to 1860.

Criminal
statistics.

By Mr. Southard of Easton, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing for the record in this Commonwealth of proceedings in relation to foreign divorces.

Foreign
divorces.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Felch of Newburyport, from the committee on the Liquor Law, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the Bill (introduced on leave in the Senate) in relation to granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors within a certain distance from cities and towns granting no licenses, and recommending its reference to the committee on the Judiciary. Read and

Liquor licenses.

accepted, and sent up for concurrence in the discharge of the committee.

Bay State Trust Company.

By Mr. Harlow of Middleborough, from the committee on Banks and Banking, on a petition, a Bill to incorporate the Bay State Trust Company.

Licensing dogs.

By Mr. Hathorne of Boston, from the committee on Cities, on a petition, a Bill to amend section 84 of chapter 102 of the Public Statutes relating to the licensing of dogs.

Fall River court house.

By Mr. Southard of Easton, from the committee on the Judiciary, on petitions, a Bill to authorize the county commissioners of Bristol County to acquire land and erect a court house thereon in the city of Fall River.

Assessment of taxes on bank shares.

By Mr. Davis of Barre, from the committee on Taxation, on a petition, a Bill relating to the collection of taxes assessed upon the shares of banks located within this Commonwealth.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Thomas Sullivan.

By Mr. McEttrick of Boston, from the committee on Finance, that the Senate Resolve in favor of Thomas Sullivan ought to pass with an amendment. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Bills Enacted and a Resolve Passed.

Engrossed bills :

Bills enacted,—
resolve passed.

Relating to corporations organized for the purpose of letting vaults, safes and other receptacles (which originated in the House) ; and

Regulating the sale of dressed poultry ;

To authorize certain street railway companies in New Bedford to lease, purchase or sell the rights and franchises of and to unite and consolidate with each other ;

To authorize the town of Concord to issue additional water bonds ;

To change the name of the Central Methodist Episcopal Church of Springfield and to confirm acts done by said church ; and

To authorize the Children's Hospital in Boston to hold additional real and personal estate ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

An engrossed Resolve conferring upon the town of

Concord two brass field-pieces (which originated in the Senate) was passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motion of Mr. Morton of West Boylston, the Bill to provide for the election of road commissioners in towns was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time, and, pending the question on its engrossment, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, recommitted to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Road commissioners in towns.

Orders of the Day.

The Bill to incorporate the "Trustees of Clark University" in Worcester was read a third time, amended as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, as amended, and sent up for concurrence in the amendment.

Orders of the Day.

The report of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Jeremiah Shea for State aid, was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Reports :

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to the taking of native fish from great ponds (and the several petitions in aid thereof) ;

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Francis B. Mitchell and others, of Hull, for legislation to prohibit the sale and keeping in possession of lobsters with spawn at any time during the year ; and

Of the committee on Claims, leave to withdraw, on the petition of David Pulsifer for allowance for extra services in printing the General Court Records and editing the Plymouth Records and Acts of the Commissioners of the United Colonies of New England ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Bills :

In relation to the taxation of royalty-paying machines ;
To provide for the free instruction of deaf-mutes or deaf children ; and

To establish the salary of the clerk of courts for the county of Dukes County ; and

Resolves :

In favor of Daniel B. Lincoln ; and

In favor of Fountain Ellis ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to protect the oyster fishery in Westport Rivers was read a third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To change the name of the Grace Methodist Episcopal Free Church of Worcester ; and

To change the name of the First Society of the New Jerusalem Church in the town of North Bridgewater, and to authorize the same to hold additional real estate ;

Were severally read a third time, and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to regulate the observance of the Lord's day was further considered, the main question being on ordering to a third reading. After debate, Mr. Taft of Palmer asked unanimous consent that the vote be first taken on the question of substituting the bill moved by Mr. Collison of Boston for the bill reported by the committee. There was no objection and the question on substitution was put and rejected. The question was then put on the substitution of a bill moved as an amendment by Mr. Wharton of Boston, with the title "Bill to further regulate the observance of the Lord's day." The amendment was carried, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

At twenty-five minutes past four o'clock, adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 17, 1887.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Haskell of Deerfield, remonstrances of Thaxter Shaw and 164 others, of Montague ; of H. M. Clark and

District court
for Franklin
County in
Greenfield.

52 others, of Sunderland; of Samuel C. Wood and 60 others, of Whately; and of Henry W. Billings and 98 others, — severally, against the establishment of a district court in Greenfield for the county of Franklin.

Severally referred to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Spellman of Springfield, petition of David Allen Reed and 69 others, of Springfield, that all buildings and places used by clubs for the dispensing of intoxicating liquors may be deemed common nuisances. Club-houses, —
intoxicating
liquors.

By Mr. Robinson of Ware, petition of William G. Tuttle and 40 others, of Ware, for an amendment to the Constitution to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage. Constitutional
amendment, —
intoxicating
liquors.

Severally referred to the committee on the Liquor Law.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Spellman of Springfield, petition of L. S. Stone and 117 others, of Springfield, that the board of aldermen in cities and selectmen in towns which have voted "no license" may establish agencies for the dispensing of liquors for medicinal, mechanical and chemical purposes. Agents for dis-
pensing intoxi-
cating liquors
in towns voting
"no license."

By Mr. Gleason of Boston, petitions of Benjamin F. Badger and 185 others; and of Dr. H. H. Fuller and 670 others, — severally, for legislation to allow druggists to keep their places of business open on Sundays for the sale of necessary articles. Druggists, —
Sunday law.

Severally placed on file.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports:

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Warren F. Ramsdell and others for amendment of chapter 276 of the Acts of 1886 relating to the protection of gulls; and Gulls.

Of the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to compelling manufacturers to stop their machinery for half an hour on Saturdays, in addition to the noon hour, for the purpose of cleaning the same; Factories.

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bills :

Fishing in
waters adjacent
to Barnstable,
Mashpee, Yar-
mouth, Dennis
and Harwich.
Salary of clerk
of Police Court
of Chelsea.

Concerning the catching of fish in the waters adjacent to the towns of Barnstable, Mashpee, Yarmouth, Dennis and Harwich (reported on two petitions) ; and

To establish the salary of the clerk of the Police Court of Chelsea (reported on an order) ;

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

House of cor-
rection and
insane hospital
at Ipswich.

The report of the committee on Prisons, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of so much of the subject-matter of the order relative to abolishing the jail, house of correction and insane hospital at Ipswich as relates to the abolition of the insane hospital, and recommending its reference to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, accepted by the Senate, was read and accepted, in concurrence.

The following order was adopted, in concurrence, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule :—

Inspection of
railroad bridges.

Ordered, That the committee on Railroads consider the expediency of legislation providing for the inspection, at stated intervals, or otherwise, under the direction of the Railroad Commissioners, of all bridges, and the approaches thereto, owned or used by railroad corporations in this Commonwealth ; and of any other appropriate legislation looking to the prevention of accidents liable to occur from defects in, or the misuse of, such bridges or their approaches.

Special commis-
sioners of
counties.

The petition of E. C. Davis and others for an amendment of the laws respecting the duties of special commissioners of counties came down from the Senate for concurrence in the suspension of the 12th Joint Rule. The House concurred, and the petition was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Weymouth.

The petition of the selectmen of Weymouth for a law empowering said town to exempt from taxation for ten years any manufacturer or corporation employing fifteen hands or more that may locate in said town was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Taxation, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Reports of Committees.

Contracts by
cities and
towns.

By Mr. Spellman of Springfield, from the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative

to the restrictions in the making of contracts by cities and towns.

By Mr. Wilde of Malden, from the committee on Education, inexpedient to legislate, on so much of the Governor's address as relates to the extension of the State educational system to normal instruction in music, and certain petitions in aid of the same. State education in music.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the New England Conservatory of Music for State aid for normal musical instruction at said institution. New England Conservatory of Music.

By Mr. Boardman of Marblehead, from the committee on Military Affairs, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to restraining employers from preventing members of the Massachusetts Volunteer Militia from performing their duty at camp and annual drill, and also to compel the attendance of all enlisted men upon such duties. Attendance of the militia at drill and camp duty.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Hall of Taunton, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the Bill for the regulation of hackney carriages, herdies and other public conveyances, taken from the files of last year, ought not to pass. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on the rejection of the bill. Herdies, hackney carriages, etc.

By Mr. Sleeper of Cambridge, from the committee on Finance, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the Resolve providing for the payment of current expenses at the Westborough Insane Hospital at Westborough, and recommending that it be recommitted to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions. Read and accepted, under a suspension of the rule, and the resolve was recommitted, as recommended by the committee. Westborough Insane Hospital.

By Mr. Collison of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, on a petition, a Bill relative to the confirmation of proceedings of the House of the Good Shepherd in Boston. House of Good Shepherd in Boston.

By Mr. Teele of Boston, from the same committee, on an order, a Bill relating to the examination of jurors. Examination of jurors.

By Mr. Smith of Dover, from the committee on Education, on an order, a Resolve authorizing the State Board of Education to consider the expediency of revising the list of studies required to be taught in the public schools. List of studies in public schools.

Evening
schools.

By Mr. Haggerty of Southbridge, from the same committee, on an order, a Resolve authorizing the State Board of Education to investigate the subject of evening schools.

Masonic Mutual
Relief Associa-
tions.

By Mr. Carpenter of Brookline, from the committee on Insurance, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the consolidation of Masonic Mutual Relief Associations.

Ventilation of
factories and
workshops.

By Mr. Quincy of Quincy, from the committee on Labor, on an order relative to the English Factory Act, in part, a Bill to secure the proper ventilation of factories and workshops.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Composition
with creditors
in insolvency.

By Mr. Darling of Somerville, from the committee on Probate and Insolvency, that the Bill relating to composition with creditors in insolvency (introduced on leave) ought to pass.

Index-Digest of
Massachusetts
Reports.

By Mr. Taft of Palmer, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the Senate Bill relative to furnishing to cities and towns the Index-Digest of Massachusetts Reports ought to pass.

Sergeant-at-
Arms.

By Mr. Dresser of Boston, from the committee on Finance, that the Senate Bill to more clearly define the duties of the Sergeant-at-Arms, and to establish the salaries of certain of his appointees and to provide for their proper designation, ought to pass with amendments.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Bills Enacted.

Bills enacted.

Engrossed bills :

Relating to wrecks and shipwrecked goods ; and
To establish the salary of the district attorney for the Western District ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ; and

To amend an act to incorporate the Hassanamisco Water Company ; and

Relating to the taking of scallops ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Discharged from the Orders.

Meal hours for
children and
women in
factories and
workshops.

On motion of Mr. Quincy of Quincy, the Bill to secure uniform meal hours for children, young persons and women employed in factories and workshops was dis-

charged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. Pending the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, and pending an amendment moved by Mr. Quincy, it was, on further motion of that gentleman, recommitted to the committee on Labor.

On motion of the same gentleman, the Bill to secure proper meal hours for children, young persons and women employed in factories and workshops was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on further motion of Mr. Quincy, recommitted to the committee on Labor.

Meal hours for children and women in factories and workshops.

On motion of Mr. Howe of Shrewsbury, the report of the committee on Roads and Bridges, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to guide-posts in towns, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was postponed for further consideration until to-morrow.

Guide-posts in towns.

Orders of the Day.

The Bill to improve the sewer of the State Normal School building and boarding-hall at Westfield was further considered, the main question being on its engrossment. The pending amendment, moved by Mr. Walker of Worcester, to the first pending amendment recommended by the committee on Finance, was rejected. The pending amendments recommended by the committee on Finance were adopted, and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Orders of the Day.

The report of the committee on Street Railways, inexpedient to legislate, on orders relative to the receipt and redemption of checks issued by street railway companies, was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Bailey of Everett, pending a motion of Mr. Bailey to amend by substituting a bill.

Bills :

Relating to the collection of taxes assessed upon the shares of banks located within this Commonwealth (amended on motions of Messrs. Fales of Milford and Teele of Boston) ;

To authorize the county commissioners of Bristol County to acquire land and erect a court house thereon in the city of Fall River ;

To amend section 84 of chapter 102 of the Public Statutes relating to the licensing of dogs ; and

To incorporate the Bay State Trust Company ; and

The Resolve in favor of Thomas Sullivan (amended as recommended by the committee on Finance) ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to limit the number of licenses to sell intoxicating liquors was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on motion of Mr. Warden of Waltham, postponed for further consideration until March 29, to be placed first in the orders of the day for that day.

On motions of Mr. Sillars of Danvers, the reports of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw :

On the petition (taken from the files of last year) of William Gibbons that the town of Natick be given authority to pay him a bounty (pending a motion of Mr. Perry of Natick to amend by substituting a bill) ; and

On the petition (taken from the files of last year) of Elmer and Edgar Hayes for the enactment of a law authorizing the town of Natick to pay them \$125 each as bounty ;

Were severally postponed for further consideration until to-morrow.

On motions of Mr. Bailey of Everett, the reports of the committee on Taxation, inexpedient to legislate :

On an order relative to providing by law that all persons owning or possessing personal property liable to taxation shall make return of the same under oath to the assessors of the several cities and towns ; and

On an order relative to such legislation as will aid the assessors of cities and towns in ascertaining the true amount of personal property held by residents of said cities and towns ;

Were severally postponed for further consideration until Thursday, March 24, to be placed in the orders of the day for that day.

Reports :

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order providing by law for the collection annually of such statistics as shall tend to show the operation of the civil and criminal law, especially in relation to the collection of debts and the punishment of crime ;

also the collection of statistics of divorces prior to 1860 ;
and

Of the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing for the record in this Commonwealth of proceedings in relation to foreign divorces ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to incorporate the North Easton Water Company was read a third time, and was recommitted to the committee on Water Supply, as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Bills :

To establish a Board of Registration in Dentistry ;

Relating to assessing betterments on highways ;

In relation to the taxation of royalty-paying machines (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading so that it read " Bill in relation to the assessment of taxes on royalty-paying machines ") ;
and

To provide for the free instruction of deaf-mutes or deaf children ; and

Resolves :

In favor of Daniel B. Lincoln ; and

In favor of Fountain Ellis ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to establish the salary of the clerk of courts for the county of Dukes County was read a third time, and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

At twenty-seven minutes past three o'clock, adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 18, 1887.

Met according to adjournment, Mr. Fales of Milford in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Gaylord of South Hadley, Resolution adopted at a convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union at South Hadley, in favor of an amendment to the

Constitutional amendment, —
intoxicating
liquors.

Constitution to prohibit the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors as a beverage. Referred to the committee on the Liquor Law.

Sent up for concurrence.

Sunday law, —
druggists.

By Mr. Walker of Lynn, petition of Luther Newcomb and others, of Lynn, for legislation to allow druggists to keep their places of business open on Sundays for the sale of necessary articles.

Sunday law, —
barbers.

By Mr. Milliken of Malden, remonstrance of D. C. Turk and 12 other barbers, of Malden, against allowing barbers to keep open shop on Sundays.

Severally placed on file.

Order.

The following order, offered by Mr. Graves of Groton, was adopted, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, and sent up for concurrence in the suspension of the rule: —

Unnatural and
lascivious
practices.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of legislation to prevent and punish unnatural and lascivious practices.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports :

Insurance
rates.

Of the committee on Insurance, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to prohibiting by legislation the consolidation or combination of insurance companies by which extortionate rates of insurance may be levied ;

Newburyport
aldermen and
assessors.

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the mayor of Newburyport for an amendment of the charter of said city relative to the election of an alderman-at-large and assessors in said city ;

Martin Wesson.

Of the committee on Claims, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Martin Wesson for compensation for loss sustained in a contract with the Commonwealth for labor of inmates of the State Workhouse at Bridgewater ;

Nelson W.
Green.

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (taken from the files of last year) of Nelson W. Green for compensation for the use by the Commonwealth of a machine invented by him and known as the " driven well " ; and

Deputy sheriffs
of Suffolk
County.

Of the committee on Public Service, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to giving the deputy sheriffs

of Suffolk County fixed salaries in lieu of fees, and providing that all fees received by said deputies be turned over to the treasurer of said county ;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

A Bill to prohibit the employment of children in cleaning dangerous machinery (reported, in part, on an order relative to the employment of minors in manufacturing, mechanical and mercantile establishments), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and ordered to a second reading.

Employment of children in cleaning dangerous machinery.

A Bill in relation to a change of venue in civil actions, passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Change of venue in civil actions.

The House Resolve in favor of John E. Manitiieu, passed to be engrossed by the House, came down from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments, including an amendment to the title so that it read "Resolve in favor of John E. Maintien," in which amendments the House concurred, under a suspension of the rule, and the resolve was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

John E. Manitiieu.

The report of the committee on the Liquor Law, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the Bill in relation to granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors within a certain distance from cities and towns granting no licenses (introduced on leave in the Senate), and recommending its reference to the House committee on the Judiciary, accepted by the House and sent up for concurrence in the discharge of the committee, came down concurred.

Intoxicating liquors.

The following papers were severally referred, in concurrence : —

Resolutions passed at a meeting held in Pittsfield, on the 8th of March, in favor of an amendment to the Constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage. To the committee on the Liquor Law.

Constitutional amendment, — intoxicating liquors.

Petition of the Stoneham Street Railroad Company for authority to locate, construct and put in operation a street railway in the towns of Revere, Reading and Everett, and for a change of its corporate name. To the committee on

Stoneham Street Railway Company.

Street Railways, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, with instructions to hear the petitioners after such notice as the committee shall direct.

Clark's Cove
Guano Com-
pany.

Petition of the Clark's Cove Guano Company that the New Bedford Water Board may supply them with water. To the committee on Water Supply, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Reports of Committees.

Husband and
wife.

By Mr. Fales of Milford, from the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to equalizing the respective rights of husband and wife in regard to their minor children and the earnings of such children.

Ibid.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to equalizing the respective interests of husband and wife in each other's property and estate.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

Licensing steam
engines, etc.

By Mr. Hall of Taunton, from the committee on the Judiciary, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject-matter of the order relative to licensing steam engines, furnaces, boilers and machinery, and recommending its reference to the committee on Manufactures. Read and accepted, and sent up for concurrence in the reference.

Appropriation
bill.

By Mr. Dresser of Boston, from the committee on Finance, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making an appropriation for preparation for publication and for the publication of the provincial laws.

Commonwealth
Safe Deposit
and Trust
Company.

By Mr. Hitchings of Saugus, from the committee on Banks and Banking, on a petition, a Bill to incorporate the Commonwealth Safe Deposit and Trust Company.

Meal hours in
factories, etc.

By Mr. Quincy of Quincy, from the committee on Labor, on two bills recommitted, a Bill to secure uniform and proper meal hours for children, young persons and women employed in factories and workshops.

Clinton Gas
Light Company.

By Mr. Post of Lenox, from the committee on Manufactures, on a petition, in part, a Bill to authorize the Clinton Gas Light Company to increase its capital stock and to furnish gas to the inhabitants of the town of Lancaster.

By Mr. Breed of Lynn, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the Boston Tow Boat Company to increase its capital stock. Boston Tow Boat Company.

By Mr. Thompson of Lowell, from the committee on Prisons, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the payment to Franklin Gray and Henry A. Thayer, county commissioners of Bristol County, of compensation for extra services. County commissioners of Bristol County.

By Mr. Smith of Andover, from the committee on Water Supply, on a petition, a Bill to incorporate the Vineyard Haven Water Company. Vineyard Haven Water Company.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. McEttrick of Boston, from the committee on Finance, that the Senate Bill concerning the payment of State aid to the widows of certain soldiers, sailors and marines ought to pass. State aid.

By Mr. Wales of Attleborough, from the same committee, that the Senate Bill to fix the compensation of the doorkeepers, assistant doorkeepers, postmaster, messengers and pages of the Senate and House of Representatives ought to pass. Compensation of doorkeepers, messengers, etc.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for Monday for a second reading.

By Mr. Warden of Waltham, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of Sarah Maria Cisco of the Hassanamisco tribe of Indians. Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance. Sarah Maria Cisco.

Bills Enacted and a Resolve Passed.

Engrossed bills :

To authorize the Ames Manufacturing Company to issue preferred stock, and to change the par value of its shares ; Bills enacted, — resolve passed.

To amend the act incorporating the proprietors of Boston Pier, or the Long Wharf, and the act amendatory thereof ;

In relation to the issue of bonds for the erection of the court house for the county of Suffolk and the expenditure of the proceeds thereof ; and

To authorize the town of Brookline to provide for surface drainage and to improve the brooks and natural streams within the limits of said town ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

An engrossed Resolve in relation to the State printing (which originated in the Senate) was passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Orders of the
Day.

The report of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (taken from the files of last year) of William Gibbons that the town of Natick be given authority to pay him a bounty, was further considered. The "Bill authorizing the town of Natick to pay the claims of certain soldiers," moved as an amendment by Mr. Perry of Natick, was substituted, and, having been read, was ordered to a second reading.

The report of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (taken from the files of last year) of Elmer and Edgar Hayes for the enactment of a law authorizing the town of Natick to pay them \$125 each as bounty, was, on motion of Mr. Perry of Natick, laid on the table.

The report of the committee on Roads and Bridges, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to guide-posts in towns, was further considered. Mr. Perkins of Cambridge moved to amend by substituting a "Bill in relation to the erection and maintenance of guide-posts at crossings and forks of highways," which, after debate, was adopted by a vote of 121 to 1, and the bill, having been read, was placed in the orders of the day for Monday for a second reading.

The report of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the restrictions in the making of contracts by cities and towns, was accepted.

Reports :

Of the committee on Education, inexpedient to legislate, on so much of the Governor's address as relates to the extension of the State educational system to normal instruction in music, and certain petitions in aid of the same ;

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the New England Conservatory of Music for State aid for normal musical instruction at said institution ; and

Of the committee on Military Affairs, inexpedient to

legislate, on an order relative to restraining employers from preventing members of the Massachusetts Volunteer Militia from performing their duty at camp and annual drill, and also to compel the attendance of all enlisted men upon such duties ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Reports :

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Warren F. Ramsdell and others for amendment of chapter 276 of the Acts of 1886 relating to the protection of gulls ; and

Of the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to compelling manufacturers to stop their machinery for half an hour on Saturdays, in addition to the noon hour, for the purpose of cleaning the same ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Bills :

Relative to the confirmation of proceedings of the House of the Good Shepherd in Boston ;

To authorize the consolidation of Masonic Mutual Relief Associations ;

To secure the proper ventilation of factories and workshops ;

Relating to the examination of jurors ;

Relating to composition with creditors in insolvency ;

Relative to furnishing to cities and towns the Index-Digest of Massachusetts Reports ;

To more clearly define the duties of the Sergeant-at-Arms, and to establish the salaries of certain of his appointees and to provide for their proper designation (amended as recommended by the committee on Finance) ;

To establish the salary of the clerk of the Police Court of Chelsea ; and

Concerning the catching of fish in the waters adjacent to the towns of Barnstable, Mashpee, Yarmouth, Dennis and Harwich ; and

Resolves :

Authorizing the State Board of Education to consider the expediency of revising the list of studies required to be taught in the public schools ; and

Authorizing the State Board of Education to investigate the subject of evening schools ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill for the regulation of hackney carriages, herdicks and other public conveyances was rejected, as recommended by the committee on the Judiciary.

Bills :

Relating to the collection of taxes assessed upon the shares of banks located within this Commonwealth ;

To authorize the county commissioners of Bristol County to acquire land and erect a court house thereon in the city of Fall River ;

To amend section 84 of chapter 102 of the Public Statutes relating to the licensing of dogs ; and

To incorporate the Bay State Trust Company ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

The Resolve in favor of Thomas Sullivan was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

At twenty minutes past two o'clock, adjourned.

MONDAY, March 21, 1887.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions Presented.

Barre Library
Association.

By Mr. Davis of Barre, petition of the Barre Library Association for an amendment of its charter. Referred to the committee on Education, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Constitutional
amendment, —
intoxicating
liquors.

By Mr. Upham of Salem, petition of I. P. Harris and others ; by Mr. Savage of Taunton, petition of Henry G. Reed and 231 others ; and by Mr. Pool of Rockport, a resolution signed by N. Richardson, Jr., in behalf of citizens of Rockport, — severally, for an amendment to the Constitution to prohibit the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors as a beverage.

Severally referred to the committee on the Liquor Law.

Telephone
rates.

By Mr. Garfield of Lynn, petition of Niles & Carr and

others, of Lynn; by Mr. Brockbank of Monson, petition of E. Shaw and others, of Wales; by Mr. Knight of Springfield, petition of Quimby & Pettigrew and others, of Springfield; by Mr. McEttrick of Boston, petition of M. C. Dizer and others, of Boston; by Mr. Woodward of Boston, petition of the Mechanics' Iron Foundry Company and others, of Boston; by Mr. Nies of Lynn, petition of Dr. J. G. Pinkham and others, of Lynn; by Mr. Breed of Lynn, petition of Dr. Fred Saunders and others, of Lynn; and by Mr. Rowell of Boston, petition of M. J. Kiley and others, of Boston,—severally, that telephone rates may be limited by law.

Severally referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

By Mr. Stockwell of Sutton, petition of Edwin Moore Webster. and others for an act of incorporation for the purpose of leasing, improving and selling certain lands in the town of Webster. Referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Bennett of Fairhaven, petition of the selectmen Fairhaven. of Fairhaven for authority to take land from the old cemetery in said town for the purpose of widening William and Fort Streets. Referred to the committee on the Judiciary, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, and sent up for concurrence in the suspension of the rule.

By Mr. Boardman of Marblehead, remonstrance of Lewis Allen and 14 others against allowing barbers to keep open shop on Sundays. Placed on file. Sunday law,—barber shops.

Order.

The following order, offered by Mr. Wood of Newton, was adopted, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, and sent up for concurrence:—

Ordered, That the committee on Agriculture consider and report what action is necessary in relation to an act recently passed by Congress “to establish agricultural experiment stations in connection with the colleges established in the several States under the provisions of an act approved July 2, 1862, and of the acts supplementary thereto.” Agricultural experiment stations.

*Papers from the Senate.***Reports :**

Fishing in
Buzzard's Bay.

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition of I. N. Lewis and others for legislation to prevent the setting of traps and nets, etc., earlier than the first of July in any year, in the waters of Buzzard's Bay, and the several petitions in aid thereof ; and

Petroleum.

Of the committee on Manufactures, leave to withdraw, on petitions of Speare, Gregory & Co. and others for legislation relative to the manufacture, sale and storage of petroleum and its products ;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bills :

Limited part-
nership.

Concerning limited partnership [Mr. Hall of Taunton, of the House, dissenting] ; and

American
Mutual Li-
ability Insurance
Company.

To incorporate the American Mutual Liability Insurance Company ;

(Severally reported on petitions) ;

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Clark Univer-
sity in Worces-
ter.

The Bill to incorporate the trustees of Clark University in Worcester, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment, by the House, came down from the Senate with the endorsement that the Senate non-concurred. On motion of Mr. Gile of Worcester, the House receded, under a suspension of the rule, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

The following petitions were severally referred, in concurrence : —

Boylston Mar-
ket Association.

Petition of the Boylston Market Association for an amendment to their act of incorporation to enlarge the purposes of said association and to enable them to issue additional stock. To the committee on Mercantile Affairs, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Prison labor.

Petition of Thomas McFarland and others for the abolition of the present contract system of prison labor. To the committee on Prisons.

Reports of Committees.

Suits to recover
wages for per-
sonal services.

By Mr. Smith of Athol, from the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to

providing that no property of a debtor shall be exempt from being taken on execution in a suit to recover wages for personal services.

By Mr. Hervey of New Bedford, from the committee on Banks and Banking, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Bowdoin S. Parker regarding unclaimed deposits in savings banks.

Unclaimed deposits in savings banks.

By Mr. Fossitt of Boston, from the committee on Printing, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to printing additional copies of the Insurance Commissioner's report on the revision and codification of the insurance laws.

Report of insurance commissioner,—revision of insurance laws.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Bailey of Everett, from the committee on Probate and Insolvency, on an order, a Bill relating to voluntary assignments by insolvent persons.

Voluntary assignments by insolvent persons.

By Mr. Hitchings of Saugus, from the committee on Banks and Banking, on a petition, a Bill to incorporate the Lynn Safe Deposit and Trust Company.

Lynn Safe Deposit and Trust Company.

By Mr. Hathorne of Boston, from the committee on Cities, on the second annual report of the board of police for the city of Boston, in part, a Bill to provide for pensioning members of the Boston Police Department.

Boston police.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, on the second annual report of the board of police for the city of Boston, in part, a Bill to provide for the appointment of a reserve police force in the city of Boston.

Reserve police force in Boston.

By Mr. Story of Gloucester, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on a petition, a Bill to change the name of the Ayres Manufacturing Company.

Ayres Manufacturing Company.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to incorporate the Brigham Factory Company.

Brigham Factory Company.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Gamwell of Pittsfield, from the committee on Finance, that the Senate Resolve providing for investigations into the best methods of assuring the purity of water supplies ought to pass, with amendments, including an amendment to its title, adding at the end the words "disposal of sewage and for other purposes." Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Purity of water supplies.

By Mr. Harlow of Middleborough, from the committee on Banks and Banking, that the Bill concerning savings

Savings banks.

banks (introduced on leave) ought not to pass. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on the rejection of the bill.

Bills Enacted.

Bills enacted.

Engrossed bills :

To authorize the Dedham Water Company and the Jamaica Pond Aqueduct Corporation to consolidate, or to sell water to each other ; and

To secure proper sanitary provisions in factories and workshops ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Taken from the Table.

Contagious diseases among domestic animals.

On motion of Mr. Bird of Framingham, the Bill for the suppression of contagious diseases among domestic animals was taken from the table, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, recommitted to the committee on Agriculture.

Registration of cattle and other animals.

On motion of Mr. Wood of Newton, the Bill to punish false pretences in obtaining certificates of registration of cattle and other animals, and to punish giving false pedigrees, was taken from the table, and, pending the question on substituting a bill, as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, placed in the orders of the day, and postponed for further consideration until to-morrow.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motion of Mr. Quincy of Quincy, the reports of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate :

Husband and wife.

On an order relative to equalizing the respective rights of husband and wife in regard to their minor children and the earnings of such children ; and

Ibid.

On an order relative to equalizing the respective interests of husband and wife in each other's property and estate ;

Were severally discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and were laid on the table.

On motions of Mr. E. J. Donovan of Boston, the report of the committee on Public Service, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to giving the deputy sheriffs of Suffolk County fixed salaries in lieu of fees, and providing that all fees received by said deputies be turned over to the treasurer of said county, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was recommitted to the committee on Public Service and sent up for concurrence.

Deputy sheriffs
of Suffolk
County.

On motion of Mr. Willis of New Bedford, the Resolve to authorize the payment to Franklin Gray and Henry H. Thayer, county commissioners of Bristol County, of compensation for extra services was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, recommitted to the committee on Prisons.

County com-
missioners of
Bristol County.

Orders of the Day.

The Bill to incorporate the Bay State Trust Company was read a third time, and, pending the question on its engrossment, it was, on motion of Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston, laid on the table.

Orders of the
Day.

Reports:

Of the committee on Insurance, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to prohibiting by legislation the consolidation or combination of insurance companies by which extortionate rates of insurance may be levied;

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the mayor of Newburyport for an amendment of the charter of said city relative to the election of an alderman-at-large and assessors in said city;

Of the committee on Claims, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Martin Wesson for compensation for loss sustained in a contract with the Commonwealth for labor of inmates of the State Workhouse at Bridgewater; and

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (taken from the files of last year) of Nelson W. Green for compensation for the use by the Commonwealth of a machine invented by him and known as the "driven well";

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

The Bill authorizing the town of Natick to pay the claims of certain soldiers was read a second time and, after debate, was rejected.

Bills :

To incorporate the Vineyard Haven Water Company ;
Making an appropriation for preparation for publication and for the publication of the provincial laws ;

To authorize the Clinton Gas Light Company to increase its capital stock and to furnish gas to the inhabitants of the town of Lancaster ;

To incorporate the Commonwealth Safe Deposit and Trust Company ;

Authorizing the Boston Tow Boat Company to increase its capital stock ;

In relation to the erection and maintenance of guide-posts at crossings and forks of highways ;

To prohibit the employment of children in cleaning dangerous machinery ;

Concerning the payment of State aid to the widows of certain soldiers, sailors and marines ; and

To fix the compensation of the doorkeepers, assistant doorkeepers, postmaster, messengers and pages of the Senate and House of Representatives ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

Relative to the confirmation of proceedings of the House of the Good Shepherd in Boston ;

To authorize the consolidation of Masonic Mutual Relief Associations ;

To secure the proper ventilation of factories and workshops ;

Relating to the examination of jurors ; and

Relating to composition with creditors in insolvency ;
and

Resolves :

Authorizing the State Board of Education to consider the expediency of revising the list of studies required to be taught in the public schools ; and

Authorizing the State Board of Education to investigate the subject of evening schools ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

Concerning the catching of fish in the waters adjacent to the towns of Barnstable, Mashpee, Yarmouth, Dennis and Harwich ;

Relative to furnishing to cities and towns the Index-Digest of Massachusetts Reports ; and

To establish the salary of the clerk of the Police Court of Chelsea ;

Were severally read a third time, and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to secure uniform and proper meal hours for children, young persons and women employed in factories and workshops was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on motion of Mr. Quincy of Quincy, postponed for further consideration until to-morrow.

The Bill to further regulate the observance of the Lord's day was read a third time and considered. An amendment to strike out section 4, recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, was adopted. Pending the main question on its engrossment, and pending various amendments moved by Messrs. Dresser of Medford, Hagerty of Boston, Copeland of Brockton, Gamwell of Pittsfield, Smith of Dover, Backup of Boston, Moseley of Newburyport, McDonough of Boston, Murphy of Boston and Morton of West Boylston, the bill was postponed for further consideration until Wednesday, March 30, to be placed first in the orders of the day for that day.

At two minutes before four o'clock, adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 22, 1887.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Colby of Boston, petition of the publishers of Youth's Companion and others, of Boston ; by Mr. Thompson of Lowell, petition of the Lovejoy-Paul Express Com-

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rates.

pany and others, of Lowell; by Mr. McCarthy of Brockton, petition of the proprietors of Adamsdale Mills and others, of Brockton; and by Mr. Hall of Taunton, petition of C. A. Hack & Sons and others, of Boston, — severally, that telephone rates may be limited by law.

Severally referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Bridget Carroll. By Mr. James Donovan of Boston, petition of Bridget Carroll of Boston for State aid. Referred to the committee on Military Affairs, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Hospital Cottages for Children at Templeton. By Mr. Morey of Lowell, petition of Charles Dutton and others, of Tyngsborough, in aid of the petition of the trustees of the Hospital Cottages for Children at Templeton for an appropriation for such institution. Referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Berkshire Heights Water Company. By Mr. Giddings of Great Barrington, petition of the Berkshire Woolen Company and others, of Great Barrington, in aid of the petition of the Berkshire Heights Water Company for an amendment of its charter. Referred to the committee on Water Supply.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Sunday law, — barber shops. By Mr. Nies of Lynn, remonstrance of John S. Dearborn and 37 others against allowing barbers to keep open shop on Sundays. Placed on file.

Papers from the Senate.

Bills:

City Missionary Society. In relation to the City Missionary Society;
Melrose. To authorize the town of Melrose to make an additional water loan;

Clapp Memorial Library. To incorporate the Clapp Memorial Library;
Probate Court of Suffolk County. To establish the salary of the officer in attendance at the sessions of the Probate Court and the Court of Insolvency in the county of Suffolk;

Central Massachusetts Railroad Company. Authorizing the Central Massachusetts Railroad Company to issue additional common stock in exchange for the stock of the Massachusetts Central Railroad Company;

South Amherst station of the New London Northern Railroad. In relation to the station of the New London Northern Railroad Company in Amherst called South Amherst station; and

Authorizing the Boston, Revere Beach and Lynn Railroad Company to unite and consolidate with the Boston, Winthrop and Shore Railroad Company ;

(Severally reported on petitions) ;

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Boston, Revere Beach and Lynn Railroad Company,—Boston, Winthrop and Shore Railroad Company.

A Bill to establish the salary of the judge of the Probate Court for the county of Barnstable (reported on an order), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Salary of judge of probate of Barnstable.

A Bill to prevent illegal peddling and begging by certain minors, passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Peddling and begging by minors.

The order relative to preventing and punishing unnatural and lascivious practices came down from the Senate concurred in the suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Unnatural and lascivious practices

The following petitions were severally referred, in concurrence :—

Petitions of the secretary of the Chase Turbine Manufacturing Company and others ; of Owen Bearse & Son and others ; and of E. B. Maynard and others,—severally, that telephone rates may be limited by law.

Telephone rates.

Severally to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Petitions of Whitten, Burdett & Young and others ; of Leland, Rice & Co. and others ; and of Hopkins, Richmond & Co. and others,—severally, for the abolition of the present contract system of prison labor.

Prison labor.

Severally to the committee on Prisons.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Foote of Westfield, from the committee on Education, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to reprinting the tenth report of the State Board of Education.

Report of State Board of Education.

By Mr. Knight of Springfield, from the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (re-committed) of Annie M. Shirley for State aid.

Annie M. Shirley.

By Mr. Kemp of Cambridge, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the Commonwealth granting pecuniary aid to associations composed of members of regiments of Massachusetts Volunteers in the service of the United States in the war of the rebellion

Aid to military associations toward writing histories of regiments engaged in the rebellion.

toward the writing and publication of the histories of such regiments.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Clarke Institution for Deaf-Mutes.

By Mr. Wood of Newton, from the committee on Education, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the Clarke Institution for Deaf-Mutes to hold additional real and personal estate.

Disposition of liquor license fees.

By Mr. Brigham of Westborough, from the committee on the Liquor Law, on two House orders and a Senate order, dated, respectively, January 24, February 1 and January 14, relating to the disposition of liquor license fees, a Bill to provide for the payment of liquor license fees into the treasury of the Commonwealth. [Mr. Alger, of the Senate, and Messrs. Fales of Milford, Felch of Newburyport and Atwood of Boston, of the House, dissenting.]

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Salaries of district police.

By Mr. Hosmer of Concord, from the committee on Finance, that the Senate Bill to establish the salaries of the district police ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

State Normal School at Worcester.

By Mr. O'Connor of Worcester, from the committee on Education, on a petition, a Resolve providing for certain improvements at the State Normal School at Worcester. Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Bills Enacted and a Resolve Passed.

Engrossed bills :

Bills enacted,—
resolve passed.

To repeal chapter 282 of the Acts of the year 1884 relating to the protection of game in the ponds known as Cockeast or Davol's Pond and Richmond's Pond ;

To change the name of the Saint John Baptist Association of Holyoke ;

In relation to the accounts of collectors of taxes ; and

To authorize the town of Whitman to take by purchase a certain lot of land adjoining its public park for the purpose of enlarging said park ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ; and

To protect the fisheries in the tributaries of Plum Island Bay ;

To change the name of the Grace Methodist Episcopal Free Church of Worcester;

To change the name of the First Society of the New Jerusalem Church in the town of North Bridgewater, and to authorize the same to hold additional real estate; and

To establish the salary of the clerk of courts for the county of Dukes County;

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

An engrossed Resolve authorizing the payment of sewer assessments on the property of the Commonwealth in Worcester (which originated in the House) was passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motions of Mr. Post of Lenox, the report of the committee on Manufactures, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Speare, Gregory & Co. and others for legislation relative to the manufacture, sale and storage of petroleum and its products, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was recommitted to the committee on Manufactures and sent up for concurrence. Petroleum.

On motion of Mr. Parker of Worcester, the Bill concerning savings banks was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and, pending the question on its rejection, as recommended by the committee on Banks and Banking, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, laid on the table. Savings banks.

Taken from the Table.

On motion of Mr. Perry of Natick, the report of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (taken from the files of last year) of Elmer and Edgar Hayes for the enactment of a law authorizing the town of Natick to pay them \$125 each as bounty, was taken from the table, and was accepted and sent up for concurrence. Elmer and
Edgar Hayes.

Orders of the Day.

The order relative to the committee on Cities investigating the charges recently made by the "Boston Daily Ad- Orders of the
Day.

vertiser" of fraud, maladministration and corruption in the government of the city of Boston was, on motion of Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill, postponed for further consideration until September 30.

The Bill to punish false pretences in obtaining certificates of registration of cattle and other animals, and to punish giving false pedigrees, was further considered, the question being on its engrossment. The pending amendment, recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, to substitute a " Bill to punish the obtaining, by false pretences, of certificates of registration, or transfers of such registrations, and the giving of false pedigrees of cattle and other animals," was adopted, and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing that no property of a debtor shall be exempt from being taken on execution in a suit to recover wages for personal services, was accepted.

Reports :

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Bowdoin S. Parker regarding unclaimed deposits in savings banks ; and

Of the committee on Printing, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to printing additional copies of the Insurance Commissioner's report on the revision and codification of the insurance laws ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To change the name of the Ayres Manufacturing Company ;

To incorporate the Brigham Factory Company ;

To provide for the appointment of a reserve police force in the city of Boston ;

To provide for pensioning members of the Boston Police Department ;

To incorporate the Lynn Safe Deposit and Trust Company ; and

To incorporate the American Mutual Liability Insurance Company ; and

The Resolve providing for investigations into the best methods of assuring the purity of water supplies (amended

as recommended by the committee on Finance, including an amendment to the title, adding thereto the words " disposal of sewage and for other purposes");

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

To incorporate the Vineyard Haven Water Company;

Making an appropriation for preparation for publication and for the publication of the provincial laws; and

Authorizing the Boston Tow Boat Company to increase its capital stock;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

To prohibit the employment of children in cleaning dangerous machinery;

Concerning the payment of State aid to the widows of certain soldiers, sailors and marines; and

To fix the compensation of the doorkeepers, assistant doorkeepers, postmaster, messengers and pages of the Senate and House of Representatives;

Were severally read a third time, and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to incorporate the town of Beverly Farms was further considered, the question being on ordering to a third reading. After extended debate, it was voted, on motion of Mr. Post of Lenox, that debate be closed to-morrow at half-past four o'clock unless a vote should be sooner reached, and, on motion of Mr. Perry of Natick, that speeches be limited to fifteen minutes each. Pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the House

At ten minutes before five o'clock, adjourned until one o'clock P. M. to-morrow, the House having previously voted, on motion of Mr. Symonds of Salem, that when the House adjourns to-day it be to meet at one o'clock P. M. to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, March 23, 1887.

Met according to adjournment, at one o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

*Special Report of Prison Commissioners.*Prison labor
statistics.

A communication was received from the Commissioners of Prisons, transmitting, in response to an order of the House, information concerning the number of prisoners in the several prisons of the Commonwealth, the number employed at remunerative labor in each prison, the prices at which they are employed, the industries in which they are engaged, and the system under which they are employed. Read, ordered to be printed, referred to the committee on Prisons and sent up for concurrence.

*Petitions Presented.*Telephone
rates.

By Mr. Hathorne of Boston, petition of the Atlantic Dyewood Company and others, of Boston, that telephone rates may be limited by law. Referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Massachusetts
School for the
Feeble-Minded.

By Mr. Warden of Waltham, petition of the trustees of the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded for a grant of \$150,000 for the purpose of buying a new site and erecting new buildings for its present needs. Referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

Ballot-boxes.

A report of the committee on Election Laws, reference to the next General Court, on an order relative to considering the expediency of legislation for the use of ballot-boxes so constructed as to accurately receive, cancel and count ballots in such manner as that secret voting be practically secured at all elections in the Commonwealth, accepted by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

*Bills:*Lawrence
Coffee House
Company.

To incorporate the Lawrence Coffee House Company ;
and

To establish the boundary line between the tide-waters of the towns of Eastham and Wellfleet;

Eastham and
Wellfleet.

(Severally reported on petitions); and

To amend an act to supply the village of Mansfield with water (reported, in part, on a petition);

Mansfield water
supply.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

The House Bill to amend an act concerning the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded, passed to be engrossed by the House, came down from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment to its title by inserting after the word "amend" the words "chapter 298 of the Acts of the year 1886, entitled," in which amendment the House concurred, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Warden of Waltham, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Massachusetts
School for the
Feeble-Minded.

The petition of the selectmen of Fairhaven for authority to take land from the old cemetery in said town, for the purpose of widening William and Fort Streets, came down concurred in the suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Fairhaven.

The petition of Nathaniel Wales and others that the acts done at the town meeting of the town of Stoughton, held on the 14th day of March inst., be confirmed and made valid, came down for concurrence in the suspension of the 12th Joint Rule. The House concurred, and the petition was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Stoughton.

The following papers were referred, in concurrence:—

Petition of Buchanan Burr for leave to erect and maintain a bridge over the stream known as Pocasset River. To the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, with instructions to give a hearing after such notice as the committee may direct.

Buchanan Burr,
— Pocasset
River.

Remonstrance of William H. Ames and others against granting the city of Brockton the right to take any part of the town of Easton for sewage purposes. To the committee on Drainage.

Brockton
sewage.

Petitions of Anthony Peters & Son and others; and of James M. Douglas & Co. and others,—severally, that telephone rates may be limited by law.

Telephone
rates.

Severally to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Millbury.

Remonstrance of H. L. Bancroft and others against giving authority to any private corporation to take the waters of any lake, pond, spring or stream in the town of Millbury. To the committee on Water Supply.

Reports of Committees.

Jail, house of correction and insane hospital at Ipswich.

By Mr. Symonds of Salem, from the committee on Prisons, asking to be relieved from the further consideration of the petitions relative to abolishing the jail, house of correction and insane hospital at Ipswich. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Massachusetts School Fund.]

By Mr. Sleeper of Cambridge, from the committee on Finance, on the special report of the Treasurer and Receiver-General, a Resolve to reimburse the Massachusetts School Fund for a forged note held by that fund.

Sarah Maria Cisco.

By Mr. Ware of Boston, from the same committee, that the Resolve in favor of Sarah Maria Cisco of the Hassanamisco tribe of Indians ought to pass in a new draft with the same title.

Boundary line between Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

By Mr. Dresser of Boston, from the same committee, on the report of the commissioners to ascertain and establish the boundary line between Massachusetts and New Hampshire, a Resolve providing for expenses in connection with the establishment of the boundary line between Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

Appropriation bill.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for expenses authorized the present year and for certain other expenses authorized by law.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Charles E. Barker.

By Mr. Woodward of Boston, from the committee on Claims, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of Charles E. Barker, administrator.

Massachusetts Mozart Association.

By Mr. Kent of Cambridge, from the committee on Military Affairs, on a petition, a Resolve granting an allowance to the Massachusetts Mozart Association of the Fortieth New York Mozart Regiment for the purpose of erecting a monument on the battlefield of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

Severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

By Mr. Hall of Taunton, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the Bill (recommitted) to amend section 53 of chapter 203 of the Public Statutes relating to the crime of the unlawful taking of animals, etc., not amounting to larceny, ought not to pass. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on the rejection of the bill.

Unlawful taking
of animals, etc.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

Engrossed bills :

To change the name of the Lynn Knights of Labor Co-operative Boot and Shoe Company ;

Bills enacted,—
resolves passed.

Relating to the water supply of the city of New Bedford ; and

To authorize savings banks and institutions for savings to invest in the bonds and notes of the Fitchburg Railroad Company ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :

In favor of the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded ;

In favor of Lawrence N. Duchesney ;

Providing additional protective apparatus in connection with the engine and boiler rooms at the State House ;

Granting county taxes ;

In favor of the town of Blackstone ; and

In favor of John E. Maintien ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motion of Mr. Upham of Salem, the Bill to more clearly define the duties of the Sergeant-at-Arms, and to establish the salaries of certain of his appointees and to provide for their proper designation, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time, amended, on further motion of the same gentleman, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, as amended, and sent up for concurrence in the amendment.

Sergeant-at-
Arms.

Limited partnership.

On motion of Mr. Teele of Boston, the Bill concerning limited partnership was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, recommitted to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Melrose.

On motion of Mr. Larrabee of Melrose, the Bill to authorize the town of Melrose to make an additional water loan was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. Under a further suspension of the rules, moved by Mr. Larrabee, it was read a third time, and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Taken from the Table.

Bay State Trust Company.

On motion of Mr. Harlow of Middleborough, the Bill to incorporate the Bay State Trust Company was taken from the table, and was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Orders of the Day.

Orders of the Day.

Bills :

To authorize the Clark Institution for Deaf-Mutes to hold additional real and personal estate ;

To establish the salaries of the district police ;

In relation to the City Missionary Society ;

To incorporate the Clapp Memorial Library ;

To establish the salary of the officer in attendance at the sessions of the Probate Court and the Court of Insolvency in the county of Suffolk ;

Authorizing the Central Massachusetts Railroad Company to issue additional common stock in exchange for the stock of the Massachusetts Central Railroad company ;

In relation to the station of the New London Northern Railroad Company in Amherst, called South Amherst station ; and

Authorizing the Boston, Revere Beach and Lynn Railroad Company to unite and consolidate with the Boston, Winthrop and Shore Railroad Company ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

To authorize the Clinton Gas Light Company to increase its capital stock and to furnish gas to the inhabitants of the town of Lancaster;

To change the name of the Ayres Manufacturing Company;

To provide for the appointment of a reserve police force in the city of Boston;

To provide for pensioning members of the Boston Police Department; and

To incorporate the Lynn Safe Deposit and Trust Company;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to incorporate the American Mutual Liability Insurance Company; and

The Resolve providing for investigations into the best methods of assuring the purity of water supplies;

Were severally read a third time, and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, the resolve being sent up for concurrence in amendments previously adopted by the House.

Reports:

Of the committee on Education, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to reprinting the tenth report of the State Board of Education;

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (recommitted) of Annie M. Shirley for State aid; and

Of the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the Commonwealth granting pecuniary aid to associations composed of members of regiments of Massachusetts Volunteers in the service of the United States in the war of the rebellion toward the writing and publication of the histories of such regiments;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to incorporate the town of Beverly Farms was further considered. After extended debate on the main question of ordering the bill to a third reading, at the request of Mr. Dodge of Beverly, the yeas and nays were ordered, and, the roll being called, the bill was ordered to

a third reading by a vote of 131 yeas to 87 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Allen, Cortez	Messrs. Gunn, Daniel
Armington, Samuel W.	Gurney, William H.
Armstrong, William O.	Hagerty, David J.
Arnold, Savillian	Haggerty, Charles
Barney, Mason	Hall, Frederick S.
Belcher, Allen A.	Handy, Edward F.
Bennett, Robert	Haplow, James H.
Bennink, Cornelius G. H.	Hastings, William H.
Bird, Samuel B.	Hayes, John E.
Bottum, John B.	Heasley, Patrick J.
Boyden, Benjamin F., 2d	Henderson, Charles W.
Brandes, Henry	Hersey, Edmund, 2d
Briggs, William J.	Hervey, E. Williams
Brigham, George B.	Hinchcliffe, William J.
Brockbank, John	Hitchings, Charles S.
Brooks, Peleg T.	Hosmer, Henry J.
Brown, John F.	Howe, Samuel I.
Burtch, John D.	Hunt, George H.
Butler, Thomas W.	Jaques, Alden P.
Calnan, Patrick J.	Jennings, William H.
Chaffee, Joseph C.	Judd, Fred A.
Clark, Samuel	Kearn, George H.
Conant, Luther	Kemp, Horace G.
Copeland, Warren T.	Knight, John L.
Cutler, Samuel	Ladd, Nathaniel E.
Davis, James F.	Lang, Charles H.
Day, George F.	Leach, William T.
Desmond, Jeremiah	Lincoln, Henry E.
Dexter, Solomon K.	Lynch, John E.
Donovan, James	Maguire, Daniel J.
Eames, Harry M.	McCarthy, Patrick
Felch, Daniel M.	McCue, Felix F.
Field, Charles	McIntosh, Robert
Fisk, Edward P.	Miller, George W.
Foss, Joshua N.	Miller, Lyman M.
Freeman, George H.	Milliken, Daniel L.
Gamwell, Lorenzo H.	Milne, John C.
Garfield, James F. D.	Monk, Henry A.
Garity, Michael	Morey, George F.
Giddings, Theodore	Morin, John M.
Gleason, Joseph H.	Morrill, George E.
Godfrey, Seth W.	Morton, Harrison E.
Goodell, Edwin D.	Moseley, Samuel R.
Graves, George S.	Murphy, Francis J.
Greenwood, Morrill A.	Noonan, Thomas L.

Messrs. O'Connor, John F.
 Orcutt, William W.
 Owen, Byron P.
 Parker, Henry L.
 Parkman, Henry
 Pear, Isaac S.
 Pinkerton, Alfred S.
 Pool, Theodore L.
 Post, Thomas
 Pousland, John H.
 Pray, James E.
 Provin, William
 Ray, William F.
 Ready, Joseph F.
 Reynolds, John P.
 Robinson, Levi W.
 Sanderson, John S.
 Savage, Cyrus
 Scully, John T.
 Sillars, Malcolm
 Sleeper, Solomon S.

Messrs. Smart, Alexander
 Southard, Louis C.
 Spellman, Charles C.
 Stockwell, Enoch J.
 Taft, Stephen S.
 Taylor, William P.
 Thompson, Albert G.
 Trull, George W.
 Tucke, Edward M.
 Upham, O. W. H.
 Upham, Samuel O.
 Wales, Abijah T.
 Walworth, Arthur C.
 Warden, Erskine
 Ware, M. Everett
 Waters, Franklin L.
 Wilde, William A.
 Willis, Rufus H.
 Wilson, Joseph S.
 Wood, Norris R.

NAYS.

Messrs. Adams, Charles E.
 Allen, Henry C.
 Atwood, Harrison H.
 Backup, John
 Bailey, Dudley P.
 Bartlett, George H.
 Batchelder, Cyrus T.
 Bennett, Seth N.
 Boardman, Francis
 Brady, Peter J.
 Bray, Guilford P.
 Breed, Arthur B.
 Carman, William A.
 Carney, Michael
 Carpenter, George N.
 Champlin, Arthur B.
 Clark, John H.
 Clark, William A., Jr.
 Colby, John F.
 Collison, Harvey N.
 Conlin, Peter A.
 Crosby, John C.
 Dame, Albert L.
 Darling, Samuel C.
 Davlin, James F.
 Dennis, George

Messrs. Dodge, Charles L.
 Doherty, John
 Donovan, Edward J.
 Dresser, Jacob A.
 Dunlea, James J.
 Fales, Frank A.
 Fales, Henry E.
 Farren, Thomas G.
 Finney, Elkanah
 Fitzpatrick, Henry
 Floyd, David, 2d
 Flynn, Thomas J.
 Foote, William H.
 Fossitt, Edward J.
 Garfield, Joseph W.
 Gaylord, James W.
 Hamilton, Darwin F.
 Harrington, Moody
 Harris, Timothy J.
 Haskell, Henry C.
 Hathorne, Edward J.
 Keane, Jeremiah J.
 Kennedy, Patrick J.
 Lally, James, Jr.
 Larrabee, John
 Lovell, Benjamin S.

Messrs. Marsh, John J.	Messrs. Stockwell, Henry S.
McDonough, John H.	Story, Cyrus
McEttrick, Michael J.	Sullivan, James
Moseley, Edward A.	Symonds, Charles H.
Nies, Martin E.	Taft, Daniel W.
Noyes, Edward P.	Teele, John O.
O'Brien, Dennis J.	Turner, Roland
O'Hearn, Timothy F.	Wadlin, Horace G.
Peirce, Warren A.	Walker, David
Perry, Justin	Wardwell, J. Otis
Quincy, Josiah	Wharton, William F.
Quinn, Andrew	Whitcher, James E.
Reardon, Peter J.	Wilkins, John H.
Roberts, Horace A.	Wood, Elijah W.
Rowell, Whittemore	Woodward, Albert A.
Sandland, Thomas G.	Woodward, Charles F.
Smith, Charles	Young, Isaiah C.
Smith, Frank	

Yeas, 131 ; nays, 87.

On this question, Messrs. Bigelow of Watertown, Linton of Cottage City, Fitzgerald of Boston, Loring of Yarmouth, Judd of Holyoke and Kent of Worcester, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Smith of Athol, Howe of Clinton, Hallett of Nantucket, Stanley of Manchester, Dresser of Medford and Stevenson of Boston.

At seven minutes before five o'clock, adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 24, 1887.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Report Received.

Prison Commissioners' report,
—jails and
houses of cor-
rection.

So much of the sixteenth annual report of the Commissioners of Prisons of Massachusetts as relates to jails and houses of correction was received, referred to the committee on Prisons, and sent up for concurrence.

Petitions Presented.

Brockton
sewage.

By Mr. Woodward of Boston, remonstrance of George Copeland and 141 others, of Easton ; and by Mr. South-

ard of Easton, remonstrance of H. W. Heath and 107 others,—severally, against granting the city of Brockton the right to take any part of the town of Easton for sewerage purposes.

Severally referred to the committee on Drainage.

By Mr. Gunn of Boston, petition of James B. Moore to be made eligible to receive State aid. James B. Moore.

By Mr. E. J. Donovan of Boston, petition of Dennis Baker for State aid. Dennis Baker.

Severally referred to the committee on Military Affairs, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule in each case.

By Mr. Darling of Somerville, petition of H. B. Wilmot and 78 others for the abolition of the present contract system of prison labor. Referred to the committee on Prisons. Prison labor.

By Mr. Orcutt of Cummington, petition of "The Village Congregational Church of Cummington," for legislation to enable it to hold lawfully and transfer real estate to the amount of \$10,000. Referred to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies. Village Congregational Church of Cummington.

By Mr. Sillars of Danvers, petition of the selectmen of Middleton and others in aid of the petition of the mayor of Malden for authority to take the waters of Ipswich River and tributaries, and Martin's Brook in North Reading, for a water supply. Referred to the committee on Water Supply. Malden water supply.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

Bills:

To extend and regulate the liability of employers to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by employees in their service (reported on two bills introduced on leave in the House and a bill introduced on leave in the Senate, a Senate order dated January 5, and a petition); Employers' liability.

To authorize the Hampden Paint and Chemical Company to reduce its capital stock; Hampden Paint and Chemical Company.

To incorporate the Knights of Labor Co-operative Building Association of Cambridge; Knights of Labor Co-operative Building Association of Cambridge.

To authorize the Oakland Garden Association to purchase additional real estate, to erect dwelling-houses and other buildings on its lands, to issue bonds, to sell and Oakland Garden Association.

convey its real estate and to increase its capital stock ; and confirming the title to all real estate heretofore purchased by said association ;

Groveland Savings Bank.
Appeals from assessors of taxes.

To dissolve the Groveland Savings Bank ; and
To authorize appeals from assessors of taxes to the Superior Court ;

Voting lists.

(Severally reported on petitions) ; and
To prevent the defacing or injury of voting lists (reported on an order) ;

Bureau of Statistics of Labor.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

A Bill relating to the salaries of the officers of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor (substituted in the Senate for the report of the committee on Public Service, inexpedient to legislate, on an order), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

The following papers were severally referred, in concurrence : —

Telephone rates, — Washington Mills Company.

Communication from the treasurer and manager of the Washington Mills Company of Lawrence, disclaiming the petition of said company for legislation to limit the rates for telephone service, etc. To the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Prison labor.

Petitions of Myers & Andrews and others ; and of M. Dean & Co. and others, — severally, for the abolition of the present contract system of prison labor.

Severally to the committee on Prisons.

Hospital Cottages for Children at Templeton.

Petition of D. S. Richardson and others in aid of the petition of the trustees of the Hospital Cottages for Children at Templeton for an appropriation for said institution. To the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

West End Street Railway.

Petition of the West End Street Railway Company for authority to construct a tunnel under Boston Common, and for other purposes.

Ibid.

Petition of the West End Street Railway Company for leave to amend its petition for authority to construct a tunnel under Boston Common, and for other purposes.

Severally to the committee on Street Railways, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Fales of Milford, from the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending section 1 of chapter 345 of the Public Statutes providing that justices of district courts shall act as clerks in cases of naturalization.

Justices of district courts as clerks.

By Mr. Taft of Palmer, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to preventing persons found guilty of misdemeanors from being sent out of the State.

Punishment of persons guilty of misdemeanors.

By Mr. Collison of Boston, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to abolishing the Police Court in Lee and the District Court of Southern Berkshire and creating a judicial district composed of all the towns in Berkshire south of the district of Central Berkshire, with courts to be held alternately at Great Barrington and Lee, and remonstrances against the same.

Police court of Lee, — District Court of Southern Berkshire.

By Mr. Clark of Brewster, from the committee on Agriculture, leave to withdraw, on the petition of F. L. Capen in behalf of long-prior predictive meteorology.

F. L. Capen, — long-prior predictive meteorology.

By Mr. Dillingham of Sandwich, from the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the selectmen of Weymouth for a law empowering said town to exempt from taxation for ten years any manufacturer or corporation employing fifteen hands or more that may locate in said town.

Taxation in Weymouth.

By Mr. Peirce of Arlington, from the committee on Water Supply, leave to withdraw (by request), on the petition of C. D. Morse and others for an act of incorporation as the Millbury Water Company.

Millbury Water Company.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Bird of Framingham, from the committee on Agriculture, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of so much of the report of the Cattle Commissioners as relates to a claim of certain towns for expenses incurred, and recommending its reference to the committee on Claims. Read and accepted, and sent up for concurrence.

Report of Cattle Commissioners.

By Mr. Bennink of Cambridge, from the committee on Cities, on an order, a Bill to amend the charter of the city of Cambridge concerning the election of aldermen.

Cambridge aldermen.

Salaries of justices of Boston Municipal Court.

By Mr. Teele of Boston, from the joint committee on the Judiciary, on a petition, a Bill to establish the salaries of the justices of the Municipal Court of the city of Boston.

Meetings and reports of State lunatic hospitals.

By Mr. Warden of Waltham, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, on the report of the trustees of the Taunton Lunatic Hospital, in part, a Bill relating to annual meetings and reports of State lunatic hospitals.

Burnham Industrial Farm of New York.

By Mr. Hagerty of Boston, from the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the Burnham Industrial Farm of New York to hold real estate in this Commonwealth.

Salary of sheriff of Essex County.

By Mr. Upham of Salem, from the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill to establish the salary of the sheriff of Essex County.

North Easton Water Company.

By Mr. Smith of Andover, from the committee on Water Supply, that the Bill (recommitted) to incorporate the North Easton Water Company ought to pass in a new draft with the same title.

Bridgewater Water Company.

By Mr. Finney of Plymouth, from the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to incorporate the Bridgewater Water Company.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Liquor licenses.

By Mr. Teele of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the Bill in relation to granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors within a certain distance from cities and towns granting no licenses, and recommending that it be recommitted to the committee on the Liquor Law. Read and accepted, and the bill was recommitted as recommended by the committee.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

Engrossed bills :

Bills enacted, — resolves passed.

To protect the oyster fishery in Westport Rivers (which originated in the House) ; and

To fix the compensation of the doorkeepers, assistant doorkeepers, postmaster, messengers and pages of the Senate and House of Representatives ;

Relative to furnishing to cities and towns the Index-Digest of Massachusetts Reports ; and

To establish the salary of the clerk of the Police Court of Chelsea ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :

Providing for a new barn, for the purchase of cows and a steam fire pump at the State Lunatic Hospital at Taunton ;

Providing for certain repairs at the State Normal School at Westfield ;

In favor of the town of Ware ; and

Providing for the purchase of the Willow Park estate, as an addition to the Lyman School for Boys at Westborough, and for repairs to the buildings on said estate ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ; and

In favor of Thomas Sullivan (which originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motion of Mr. Symonds of Salem, the report of the committee on Prisons, asking to be relieved from the further consideration of the petitions relative to abolishing the jail, house of correction and insane hospital at Ipswich, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. After debate, the House refused to accept the report by a vote of 44 to 54.

Jail, house of correction and insane hospital at Ipswich.

Orders of the Day.

The report of the committee on Election Laws, reference to the next General Court, on an order relative to the use of ballot-boxes so constructed as to accurately receive, cancel and count ballots in such manner as that secret voting be practically secured at all elections in the Commonwealth, was accepted, in concurrence.

Orders of the Day.

Bills :

To incorporate the Lawrence Coffee House Company ;

To amend an act to supply the village of Mansfield with water ; and

Making appropriations for expenses authorized the present year and for certain other expenses authorized by law ; and

Resolves :

Providing for expenses in connection with the establish-

ment of the boundary line between Massachusetts and New Hampshire; and

In favor of Sarah Maria Cisco of the Hassanamisco tribe of Indians;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

Authorizing the Central Massachusetts Railroad Company to issue additional common stock in exchange for the stock of the Massachusetts Central Railroad Company;

In relation to the station of the New London Northern Railroad Company in Amherst called South Amherst station;

Authorizing the Boston, Revere Beach and Lynn Railroad Company to unite and consolidate with the Boston, Winthrop and Shore Railroad Company;

To establish the salaries of the district police;

In relation to the City Missionary Society; and

To incorporate the Clapp Memorial Library;

Were severally read a third time, and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to amend section 53 of chapter 203 of the Public Statutes relating to the crime of the unlawful taking of animals, etc., not amounting to larceny, was rejected, as recommended by the committee on the Judiciary.

Bills:

To authorize the Clark Institution for Deaf-Mutes to hold additional real and personal estate;

To incorporate the Brigham Factory Company; and

To incorporate the town of Beverly Farms (amended as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill giving to women qualified to vote for members of the school committee in any city or town the right to vote on the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in such city or town was further considered, the question being on ordering to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Fisk of Boston it was voted that debate be closed at thirty-five minutes past four o'clock, unless

a vote should be sooner reached. Subsequently, this vote was reconsidered, and a motion of Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston to close debate at half-past one o'clock to-morrow and a motion of Mr. Fales of Milford that debate be closed at five minutes past five o'clock to-day were severally rejected. An amendment moved by Mr. Fales of Milford was ruled out, on a point of order raised by Mr. Hunt of Rockland, as not being germane to the petition on which the bill was reported. After extended debate, on motion of Mr. Taft of Palmer, the previous question was ordered. At the request of Mr. Morey of Lowell, the yeas and nays were ordered on the main question, and, the roll being called, the bill was ordered to a third reading by a vote of 60 yeas to 45 nays, as follows:—

Point of order.

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams, Charles E.	Messrs. Howe, Samuel I.
Allen, Cortez	Hunt, George H.
Armington, Samuel W.	Judd, Dwight O.
Arnold, Savillian	Larrabee, John
Bartlett, George H.	Leach, William T.
Bennink, Cornelius G. H.	McIntosh, Robert
Bird, Samuel B.	Milliken, Daniel L.
Bray, Guilford P.	Morey, George F.
Breed, Arthur B.	Moseley, Samuel R.
Briggs, William J.	Orcutt, William W.
Brigham, George B.	Parker, Henry L.
Brown, John F.	Post, Thomas
Champlin, Arthur B.	Ray, William F.
Clark, John H.	Sillars, Malcolm
Colby, John F.	Smith, Frank
Cutler, Samuel	Southard, Louis C.
Dame, Albert L.	Spellman, Charles C.
Darling, Samuel C.	Stevenson, J. Henry
Dexter, Solomon K.	Story, Cyrus
Dillingham, Charles	Teele, John O.
Dodge, Charles L.	Turner, Roland
Dresser, Theodore P.	Upham, O. W. H.
Eames, Harry M.	Wales, Abijah T.
Fales, Frank A.	Walker, David
Field, Charles	Walworth, Arthur C.
Floyd, David, 2d	Waters, Franklin L.
Garfield, James F. D.	Whitcher, James E.
Gaylord, James W.	Willis, Rufus H.
Gunn, Daniel	Wilson, Joseph S.
Hervey, E. Williams	Young, Isaiah C.

NAYS.

Messrs. Allen, Henry C.
 Boardman, Francis
 Brandes, Henry
 Burtch, John D.
 Calnan, Patrick J.
 Carman, William A.
 Carpenter, George N.
 Conlin, Peter A.
 Conroy, James
 Copeland, Warren T.
 Doherty, John
 Donovan, Edward J.
 Dunlea, James J.
 Fales, Henry E.
 Farren, Thomas G.
 Fitzgerald, James E.
 Fossitt, Edward J.
 Garfield, Joseph W.
 Gleason, Joseph H.
 Greenwood, Morrill A.
 Haggerty, Charles
 Hall, Frederick S.
 Harrington, Moody

Messrs. Hayes, John E.
 Hitchings, Charles S.
 Howe, Jonas E.
 Maguire, Daniel J.
 McDonough, John H.
 McEttrick, Michael J.
 Miller, George W.
 Monk, Henry A.
 Moseley, Edward A.
 Murphy, Francis J.
 Noonan, Thomas L.
 Noyes, Edward P.
 Owen, Byron P.
 Pray, James E.
 Quinn, Andrew
 Ready, Joseph F.
 Robinson, Levi W.
 Sandland, Thomas G.
 Sleeper, Solomon S.
 Symonds, Charles H.
 Tucke, Edward M.
 Wardwell, J. Otis

Yeas, 60 ; nays, 45.

On this question, Messrs. Quincy of Quincy, Bottum of Northampton, Wilde of Malden, Conant of Acton, Graves of Groton, Henderson of Cambridge, Morrill of Chelsea, Barney of Swansea, Batchelder of Peabody, Hamilton of Greenfield, Warden of Waltham, Bigelow of Watertown, McCarthy of Brockton, Loring of Yarmouth, Ware of Boston, Clark of Lynn, Wadlin of Reading, Hinchcliffe of Lawrence, Bennett of Agawam, Milne of Fall River, Knight of Springfield, Thompson of Lowell, Jennings of West Bridgewater, Sanderson of Springfield, Gurney of Whitman, Woodward of Wakefield, Chaffee of Lee, Roberts of Lynn, Heasley of Boston, Wood of Newton, Taft of Palmer, Stockwell of Buckland and Pinkerton of Worcester, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Walker of Worcester, Perkins of Cambridge, Marsh of North Adams, Parkman of Boston, Crosby of Pittsfield, Haskell of Deerfield, Kennedy of Boston, Hastings of Framingham, Kemp of Cambridge, McCue of Montague, Haggerty of Boston, Hosmer of Concord, Garrity of Bos-

ton, Keane of Holyoke, Kearn of North Adams, Day of Lynn, Hathorne of Boston, Hallett of Nantucket, Provin of Westfield, Fisk of Boston, Reynolds of Boston, Miller of Chelsea, Harris of Marlborough, Perry of Natick, Gamwell of Pittsfield, Belcher of Randolph, Smart of Merrimac, Dresser of Boston, Sullivan of Boston, Foote of Westfield, Wharton of Boston, Collison of Boston and Butler of Worcester.

At seven minutes before five o'clock, adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 25, 1887.

Met according to adjournment, at one o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Dowse, Chaplain of the Senate.

Special Report of the Auditor.

The report of the Auditor upon the returns of the costs, fees, fines, forfeitures or other moneys received by certain officers of the Commonwealth during the year ending Sept. 30, 1886, was received, laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

Special report
of Auditor.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Darling of Somerville, petition of John Haskell Butler and others; and by Mr. Bigelow of Watertown, petition of Howard Russell and others, — severally, in aid of the petition for the establishment of a new bridge across Charles River between the cities of Boston and Cambridge.

Bridge across
Charles River.

Severally referred to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

By Mr. Jennings of West Bridgewater, remonstrance of Edward Tisdale and others against the establishment of a system of sewage disposal in West Bridgewater, and against legislation authorizing the establishment of such system and the taking of property and land in said town by the city of Brockton. Referred to the committee on Drainage.

Brockton
sewage.

By Mr. Wales of Attleborough, petition of Elisha G. May and others that they may be incorporated as the

Attleborough
Agricultural
Association.

Attleborough Agricultural Association. Referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Hospital Cottages for Children at Templeton.

By Mr. Dexter of Lowell, petition of Michael Collins and others, of Dracut, in aid of the petition of the trustees of the Hospital Cottages for Children at Templeton for an appropriation for such institution. Referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Free ferries to East Boston.

By Mr. Brown of Boston, remonstrance of John J. Hayes and others against the establishment of free ferries in the city of Boston. Referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Boston Athletic Association.

By Mr. Parkman of Boston, petition of Henry Parkman and John Boyle O'Reilly for the incorporation of the Boston Athletic Association. Referred to the committee on the Judiciary, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, and sent up for concurrence in the suspension of the rule.

Order.

Morning sessions.

On motion of Mr. Dresser of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on Expediting Business, on the part of the House, consider the expediency of the House holding morning sessions, and report at their early convenience.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports :

Political clubs.

Of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to prohibiting the organization of social or political clubs that have for their object the extorting of money from political candidates for elective offices ;

Samuel N. and Edward N. Wood.

Of the committee on Claims, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Samuel N. and Edward N. Wood to be indemnified for loss sustained by reason of covenants in deed of John Harrigan, deceased ;

Wharfage charges.

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Patrick D. Dwyer for a remedy against unjust charges for wharfage in this Commonwealth ;

Hannah Strout.

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Charles H. Symonds of Salem that State aid be granted to Hannah Strout ;

Of the committee on Towns, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Lysander S. Richards and others, of Marshfield, for a division of said town ; and

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the selectmen of Harwich and others that said town have authority to issue bonds not exceeding \$10,000 for the purpose of erecting and equipping a building for manufacturing purposes in said town ;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

Bills :

To authorize the Old Colony Historical Society to hold additional real and personal estate ; and

To incorporate the Greylock Institute Water Company ; (Severally reported on petitions) ; and

To provide for the tenure of office of city marshals or other police officers in cities (taken from the files of last year) ;

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

The following petitions were referred, in concurrence : —

Petitions of George R. Brine and others ; and of O. Reinstein & Co. and others, — severally, for the abolition of the present contract system of prison labor.

Severally to the committee on Prisons.

Petition of S. D. Warren and others that authority may be given to tunnel Beacon Hill and such other portions of the city of Boston as may seem desirable, and that street railway tracks may be laid on the Boylston and Tremont Street malls on Boston Common, etc. To the committee on Street Railways, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Fisk of Boston, from the committee on Banks and Banking, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to enabling savings banks to pay deposits to foreign executors, administrators or guardians of depositors.

By Mr. Batchelder of Peabody, from the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of E. Bannon of Quincy that said town be authorized to pay him \$100 for military service performed.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Massachusetts
Mozart Associa-
tion of the
Fortieth New
York Mozart
Regiment.

By Mr. Wales of Attleborough, from the committee on Finance, that the Resolve granting an allowance to the Massachusetts Mozart Association of the Fortieth New York Mozart Regiment for the purpose of erecting a monument on the battlefield of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, ought to pass in a new draft with the title "Resolve extending the time within which an allowance may be granted to the Massachusetts Mozart Association of the Fortieth New York Mozart Regiment for the purpose of erecting a monument on the battlefield of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania." Read and ordered to a second reading.

Bureau of
Statistics of
Labor.

By Mr. Walker of Worcester, from the committee on Finance, that the Senate Bill relating to the salaries of the officers of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor ought to pass.

Salary of judge
of probate of
Barnstable
County.

By Mr. McEttrick of Boston, from the same committee, that the Senate Bill to establish the salary of the judge of the Probate Court for the county of Barnstable ought to pass.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for Monday for a second reading.

Bills Enacted.

Bills enacted.

Engrossed bills:

To amend chapter 298 of the Acts of the year 1886, entitled "An Act concerning the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded";

In relation to the assessment of taxes on royalty-paying machines; and

Relating to assessing betterments on highways;

(Which severally originated in the House);

To prohibit the employment of children in cleaning dangerous machinery;

Concerning the payment of State aid to the widows of certain soldiers, sailors and marines;

To authorize the town of Melrose to make an additional water loan; and

Concerning the catching of fish in the waters adjacent to the towns of Barnstable, Mashpee, Yarmouth, Dennis and Harwich;

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motion of Mr. Dresser of Boston, the Bill making appropriations for expenses authorized the present year and for certain other expenses authorized by law was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence, Rule 15 having been suspended, on further motion of the same gentleman.

Appropriation
bill.

On motion of Mr. Fisk of Boston, the Bill to provide for the payment of liquor license fees into the treasury of the Commonwealth was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on further motion of Mr. Fisk, laid on the table.

Disposition of
liquor license
fees.

On motion of Mr. Colby of Boston, the Bill to establish the boundary line between the tide-waters of the towns of Eastham and Wellfleet was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on further motion of Mr. Colby, laid on the table.

Eastham and
Wellfleet.

On motion of Mr. Ware of Boston, the Bill to extend and regulate the liability of employers to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by employees in their service was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on further motion of Mr. Ware, postponed for further consideration until Wednesday, April 6, to be placed first in the orders of the day for that day.

Employers'
liability.

Orders of the Day.

On motions of Mr. Dillingham of Sandwich, the reports of the committee on Taxation, inexpedient to legislate:

Orders of the
Day.

On an order relative to providing by law that all persons owning or possessing personal property liable to taxation shall make return of the same under oath to the assessors of the several cities and towns; and

On an order relative to such legislation as will aid the assessors of cities and towns in ascertaining the true

amount of personal property held by residents of said cities and towns ;

Were severally postponed for further consideration until next Wednesday.

On motion of Mr. Walker of Worcester, the Bill to secure uniform and proper meal hours for children, young persons and women employed in factories and workshops was, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, postponed for further consideration until next Tuesday, to be placed second in the orders of the day for that day.

The report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition of I. N. Lewis and others for legislation to prevent the setting of traps and nets, etc., earlier than the first of July in any year, in the waters of Buzzard's Bay, and the several petitions in aid thereof, was, on motion of Mr. Freeman of New Bedford, postponed for further consideration until next Monday.

Reports :

Of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate :

On an order relative to abolishing the Police Court in Lee and the District Court of Southern Berkshire and creating a judicial district composed of all the towns in Berkshire south of the district of Central Berkshire, with courts to be held alternately at Great Barrington and Lee, and remonstrances against the same ;

On an order relative to preventing persons found guilty of misdemeanors from being sent out of the State ; and

On an order relative to amending section 1 of chapter 345 of the Public Statutes providing that justices of district courts shall act as clerks ;

Were severally accepted.

Reports :

Of the committee on Agriculture, leave to withdraw, on the petition of F. L. Capen in behalf of long-prior predictive meteorology ;

Of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the selectmen of Weymouth for a law empowering said town to exempt from taxation for ten years any manufacturer or corporation employing fifteen hands or more that may locate in said town ; and

Of the committee on Water Supply, leave to withdraw,

on the petition of C. D. Morse and others for an act of incorporation as the Millbury Water Company ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

Relating to voluntary assignments by insolvent persons ;

To establish the salaries of the justices of the Municipal Court of the city of Boston ;

Relating to annual meetings and reports of State lunatic hospitals ;

To incorporate the North Easton Water Company ;

To incorporate the Bridgewater Water Company ;

To authorize the Burnham Industrial Farm of New York to hold real estate in this Commonwealth ;

To establish the salary of the sheriff of Essex County ;

To amend the charter of the city of Cambridge concerning the election of aldermen ;

To prevent the defacing or injury of voting lists ;

To dissolve the Groveland Savings Bank ;

To authorize the Oakland Garden Association to purchase additional real estate, to erect dwelling-houses and other buildings on its lands, to issue bonds, to sell and convey its real estate and to increase its capital stock ; and confirming the title to all real estate heretofore purchased by said association ;

To incorporate the Knights of Labor Co-operative Building Association of Cambridge ;

To authorize the Hampden Paint and Chemical Company to reduce its capital stock ; and

To authorize appeals from assessors of taxes to the Superior Court ; and

The Resolve to reimburse the Massachusetts School Fund for a forged note held by that fund ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

To incorporate the Commonwealth Safe Deposit and Trust Company (amended on motion of Mr. Fisk of Boston) ; and

In relation to the erection and maintenance of guide-posts at crossings and forks of highways ; and

Resolves :

Providing for expenses in connection with the establishment of the boundary line between Massachusetts and New Hampshire ; and

In favor of Sarah Maria Cisco of the Hassanamisco tribe of Indians ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To incorporate the Lawrence Coffee House Company ;

To amend an act to supply the village of Mansfield with water ; and

To establish the salary of the officer in attendance at the sessions of the Probate Court and the Court of Insolvency in the county of Suffolk (amended as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ;

Were severally read a third time, and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, the bill last named being sent up for concurrence in the amendment.

The Bill giving to women qualified to vote for members of the school committee in any city or town the right to vote on the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in such city or town was read a third time, and was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Subsequently, the orders of the day having been disposed of, Mr. O'Connor of Worcester moved to reconsider the vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, and the motion was placed first in the orders of the day for Monday, under the rule.

At twenty minutes past two o'clock, adjourned.

MONDAY, March 28, 1887.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions Presented.

Draper & Hall.

By Mr. Woodward of Boston, petition of Draper & Hall that they be reimbursed for loss sustained from injury to a horse belonging to them while doing duty for the State at the annual fall drill of Battery A, Massachusetts Volunteer Militia, Oct. 11, 1886. Referred to the committee on Claims, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

By Mr. Hall of Taunton, remonstrance of R. W. Townsend and 193 others, of Taunton, against granting the city of Brockton the right to take any part of the town of Easton for sewage purposes. Referred to the committee on Drainage. Brockton sewage.

By Mr. Felch of Newburyport, petition of Nestor L. Thurlow and 180 others for the repeal or amendment of existing laws restricting the catching of fish in the lower portion of the Merrimac River. Referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game. Fishing in Merrimac River.

By Mr. Gurney of Whitman, petition of Dunbar, Hobart & Whidden and others, of Abington; by Mr. Gunn of Boston, petition of L. S. Dow, agent of the Boston and Lowell Railroad, and others, of Boston; by Mr. Kearn of North Adams, petition of the Williamstown Manufacturing Company and others, of North Adams; by Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston, petition of Lewando's French Dye-House and others, of Boston; by Mr. Hunt of Rockland, petition of Burrill & Houghton and others, of Rockland; by Mr. Woodward of Boston, petition of W. H. Treworgy & Co. and others, of Boston; by Mr. Morey of Lowell, petition of E. N. Wood & Co. and others; by Mr. Hervey of New Bedford, petition of Brayton & Harrison and others, of New Bedford; by Mr. Henderson of Cambridge, petition of the George G. Page Box Company and others; by Mr. Brown of Boston, petition of the managers of the Bay State Steel Works and others, of Boston; and by Mr. Upham of Waltham, petition of the general superintendent United States Watch Company and others, of Waltham, — severally, that telephone rates may be limited by law. Telephone rates.

Severally referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

By Mr. Ladd of Groveland, petitions of Geo. F. Tenney and 45 others, of Georgetown, of Jeremiah B. P. Ladd and 39 others, of Groveland, and of Sidney Perley and 42 others, of Boxford; by Mr. Hinchcliffe of Lawrence, petition of Wm. Forbes & Son and 69 others, of Lawrence; by Mr. Breed of Lynn, petition of Oscar Stowell and 23 others, of Lynnfield; by Mr. Smart of Merrimac, petition of Seth Clark, Jr., and 84 others, of Amesbury; by Mr. Trull of Tewksbury, petition of L. F. Manning and 71 others, of Wilmington; by Mr. Felch of Newburyport, Boston and Maine Railroad bridge over Miller's River.

pétition of E. T. Northend and 230 others, of Newburyport; by Mr. Hitchings of Saugus, petition of Samuel Hawkes and 83 others, of Saugus; by Mr. Sillars of Danvers, petitions of George H. Hildreth and 18 others, of Beverly, and of Theodore W. Stewart and 37 others, of Danversport; by Mr. Floyd of Winthrop, petitions of Allen Rowe and 13 others, of Beach Bluff, Swampscott, and of F. H. Gilmore and 177 others, of Chelsea; by Mr. Foss of Rowley, petitions of Edwin M. Poole and 41 others, of Ipswich, and of Henry H. Demsey and 43 others, of Wenham; and by Mr. Dame of Methuen, petition of A. W. Johnson and 41 others, of Bradford, — severally, in aid of the petition of the Boston and Maine Railroad for authority to enable the Harbor and Land Commissioners to close the draw over Miller's River.

Severally referred to the committee on Railroads.

Gloucester
Water Supply
Company.

By Mr. Story of Gloucester, petition of David I. Robinson, mayor of Gloucester, and Michael J. McNeirny, city solicitor of said city, for an amendment to the charter of the Gloucester Water Supply Company.

Referred to the committee on Water Supply, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Order.

The following order, offered by Mr. Hall of Taunton, was adopted, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, and sent up for concurrence: —

Overlaying
power of
assessors of
taxes.

Ordered, That the committee on Taxation consider the expediency of legislation that will remove the doubt existing in the present statute relating to the overlaying power of assessors of taxes.

Papers from the Senate.

State aid.

A report of the committee on Military Affairs, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to so amending chapter 301 of the Acts of the year 1879 as to permit the payment of a larger amount of State aid to the widow of a soldier or sailor of the late war who is not in receipt of a pension, accepted by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bills:

Lynn.

Relating to the water loan of the city of Lynn (reported on a petition); and

To amend section 4 of chapter 74 of the Public Statutes in relation to the employment of minors and women in manufacturing and mechanical establishments (reported on an order);

Employment of minors and women in manufacturing and mechanical establishments.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Bills:

Relating to the collection of taxes assessed upon the shares of banks located within the Commonwealth; and

Collection of taxes assessed upon bank shares.

To amend section 84 of chapter 102 of the Public Statutes relating to the licensing of dogs;

Licensing dogs in Boston.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the House, came down from the Senate, severally passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments, the last-named bill being amended in the title so as to read "Bill relating to the licensing of dogs in the city of Boston," in which amendments the House concurred, under a suspension of the rules in each case, and the bills were returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

The petition of Henry Parkman and John Boyle O'Reilly for the incorporation of the Boston Athletic Association came down from the Senate concurred in the suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Boston Athletic Association.

The following petitions were referred, in concurrence:—

Petition of Bouvé, Daniels & Co. and others for the abolition of the present contract system of prison labor. To the committee on Prisons.

Prison labor.

A remonstrance of E. Hollister and others against the petition of the engineers and other citizens of the Great Barrington Fire District for authority to take by purchase, or otherwise, the property and franchise of the Great Barrington Water Company. To the committee on Water Supply.

Great Barrington Water Company.

Bill Enacted.

An engrossed Bill to establish the salaries of the district police (which originated in the Senate) was passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Bill enacted.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motion of Mr. Hathorne of Boston, the Bill to provide for the tenure of office of city marshals or other police officers in cities was discharged from the orders of

Tenure of office of city marshals and police in cities.

the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, laid on the table.

Orders of the Day.

Orders of the
Day.

The motion to reconsider the vote whereby the House on Friday, March 25, passed to be engrossed the Bill giving to women qualified to vote for members of the school committee in any city or town the right to vote on the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in such city or town was, on motion of Mr. O'Connor of Worcester, postponed for consideration until next Thursday, to be placed first in the orders of the day for that day.

The report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition of I. N. Lewis and others for legislation to prevent the setting of traps and nets, etc., earlier than the first of July in any year, in the waters of Buzzard's Bay, and the several petitions in aid thereof, was further considered. The substitute "Bill to regulate fishing in certain waters by fish pounds and other fixed apparatus," moved as an amendment by Mr. Freeman of New Bedford, was rejected by a vote of 58 to 81. The report was accepted, in concurrence.

Reports :

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to enabling savings banks to pay deposits to foreign executors, administrators or guardians of depositors ; and

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of E. Bannon of Quincy that said town be authorized to pay him \$100 for military service performed ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Reports :

Of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to prohibiting the organization of social or political clubs that have for their object the extorting of money from political candidates for elective offices ;

Of the committee on Claims, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Samuel N. and Edward N. Wood to be indem-

nified for loss sustained by reason of covenants in deed of John Harrigan, deceased ;

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Patrick D. Dwyer for a remedy against unjust charges for wharfage in this Commonwealth ;

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Charles H. Symonds of Salem, that State aid be granted to Hannah Strout ;

Of the committee on Towns, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Lysander S. Richards and others, of Marshfield, for a division of said town ; and

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the selectmen of Harwich and others that said town have authority to issue bonds not exceeding \$10,000 for the purpose of erecting and equipping a building for manufacturing purposes in said town ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Bills :

To establish the salary of the judge of the Probate Court for the county of Barnstable ;

Relating to the salaries of the officers of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor ;

To authorize the Old Colony Historical Society to hold additional real and personal estate ; and

To incorporate the Greylock Institute Water Company ; and

The Resolve extending the time within which an allowance may be granted to the Massachusetts Mozart Association of the Fortieth New York Mozart Regiment for the purpose of erecting a monument on the battlefield of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill relating to voluntary assignments by insolvent persons was read a third time, and, pending the question on its engrossment, it was, on motion of Mr. Collison of Boston, postponed for further consideration until next Thursday, to be placed second in the orders of the day for that day.

Bills :

To establish the salaries of the justices of the Municipal Court of the city of Boston ;

Relating to annual meetings and reports of the trustees

of State lunatic hospitals (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ;

To incorporate the North Easton Water Company (amended as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ;

To incorporate the Bridgewater Water Company ;

To authorize the Burnham Industrial Farm of New York to hold real estate in this Commonwealth (amended as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading by substituting therefor a bill with the same title) ;

To establish the salary of the sheriff of Essex County ; and

To amend the charter of the city of Cambridge concerning the election of aldermen ; and

The Resolve to reimburse the Massachusetts School Fund for a forged note held by that fund (amended as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To authorize the Hampden Paint and Chemical Company to reduce its capital stock ;

To prevent the defacing or injury of voting lists ;

To dissolve the Groveland Savings Bank ; and

To authorize the Oakland Garden Association to purchase additional real estate, to erect dwelling-houses and other buildings on its lands, to issue bonds, to sell and convey its real estate, and to increase its capital stock ; and confirming the title to all real estate heretofore purchased by said association (amended on motions of Mr. Dresser of Boston, including an amendment to the title striking out the words " the title to all real estate heretofore purchased by said association " at the end thereof and inserting instead the words " the purchases of all real estate heretofore made by said association ") ;

Were severally read a third time, and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, the bill last named being sent up for concurrence in the amendments.

The Bill to authorize appeals from assessors of taxes to the Superior Court was read a third time, and, pending the main question on its engrossment, and pending amendments moved by Mr. Hathorne of Boston, it was, on

motion of Mr. Fales of Milford, postponed for further consideration until to-morrow.

At two minutes past four o'clock, adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 29, 1887.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Giddings of Great Barrington, resolutions passed at a meeting of citizens of Great Barrington for an amendment to the Constitution to prohibit the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors as a beverage. Referred to the committee on the Liquor Law. Constitutional amendment, — intoxicating liquors.

By the same gentleman, petition of J. H. Carswell and others; by Mr. Bird of Framingham, petition of H. C. Kingman and others, of Holliston; by Mr. Savage of Taunton, petition of the Taunton Stove Lining Company and others, of Taunton; by Mr. Briggs of Taunton, petition of the Phoenix Manufacturing Company and others, of Taunton; by Mr. Dexter of Lowell, petition of the Stuart Electrical Supply Company and others, of Lowell; by Mr. Morin of Adams, petition of Warren M. King and others; by Mr. Taft of Palmer, petition of T. D. Potter & Co. and others, of Bond's Village; by Mr. Batchelder of Peabody, petition of Daniel B. Lord and others, of Peabody; by Mr. Owen of Easthampton, petition of H. C. Simpson and others, of Northampton; by Mr. Knight of Springfield, petition of the Springfield Hay and Storage Company and others, of Springfield; and by Mr. Murphy of Boston, petition of Henry C. Noble and others, of Boston, — severally, that telephone rates may be limited by law. Telephone rates.

Severally referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

By Mr. Upham of Salem, petition of John P. Peabody and 330 others, of Salem; by Mr. Dodge of Beverly, petition of Samuel Cole and 124 others, of Beverly; by Mr. Bailey of Everett, petition of J. A. Grant and 83 Boston and Maine Railroad bridge over Miller's River.

others, of Everett; by Mr. Dresser of Medford, petition of Charles Currier and 83 others, of Medford; by Mr. Trull of Tewksbury, petition of G. E. Livermore and 31 others, of Tewksbury; by Mr. Pool of Rockport, petition of Charles H. Pew and 125 others, of Gloucester; and by Mr. Woodward of Wakefield, petitions of W. E. Cowdrey and 209 others, and of E. C. Richardson and 61 others, of Wakefield, — severally, in aid of the petition of the Boston and Maine Railroad for authority to enable the Harbor and Land Commissioners to close the draw over Miller's River.

Severally referred to the committee on Railroads.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Sunday law.

By Mr. Brown of Boston, remonstrance of the Boston Preachers' Meeting against the proposed changes in the Sunday laws.

Salary of
county com-
missioners of
Hampshire
County.

By Mr. Owen of Easthampton, remonstrance of Victor S. Merritt and 59 others against increasing the salary of the county commissioners of Hampshire County.

Severally placed on file.

Order.

The following order, offered by Mr. Quincy of Quincy, was laid over at the request of Mr. Taft of Palmer, pending the question on suspending the 12th Joint Rule: —

Inspectors of
factories and
public build-
ings.

Ordered, That the committee on Labor consider the expediency of amending section 23 of chapter 104 of the Public Statutes in relation to the authority of State inspectors of factories and public buildings.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports :

Boston Muni-
cipal Court.

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on so much of the report of the joint special committee of the Legislature of 1886, appointed to consider what changes are necessary in the judicial system of the Commonwealth, as relates to the Municipal Court of the city of Boston;

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, inexpedient to legislate :

Telephone
companies.

On an order relative to placing telephone companies under the control of the Railroad Commissioners;

Ibid.

On an order relative to further legislation concerning the amount of stock that may be held by telephone com-

panies in other corporations doing business under their licenses or with their permission or under their leases ;

On an order relative to prohibiting all telephone companies organized under the laws of this State from holding the stock of any other telephone company, whether the same be organized under the laws of this State or any other State ; and

Telephone companies.

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the justice and clerk of the District Court of East Norfolk for an increase of salaries ;

Salaries of justice and clerk of District Court of East Norfolk.

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

A Bill to establish the salary of the county treasurer of Hampshire County (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and ordered to a second reading.

Salary of county treasurer of Hampshire County.

The following petitions were referred, in concurrence :

Petition of the Russia Cement Company and others ; of J. P. Parker and others ; of G. H. Curtis and others ; of D. Webster King & Co. and others ; of Brown Brothers and others ; of the Foundry Supply Company ; and of Hoyt Brothers and others, — severally, that telephone rates may be limited by law.

Telephone rates.

Severally to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Petitions of N. G. Cofren and others ; of Charles Her- 1
rick and others ; of John C. Gleason and others ; of L. W. Gilmore and others ; of Ezra A. Stevens and others ; of Charles H. Bucknam and others ; of Robert A. Pearson and others ; of F. P. Merriam and others ; of William F. Martin and others ; of Edgar W. Upton and others ; of J. W. Dodge and others ; of Charles Greene and others ; of George E. Smith and others ; of William B. Brown and others ; of Powers & Co. and others ; of J. H. Palmer and others ; of James E. Webster and others ; of George H. Williams and others ; of Otis E. Smith and others ; of L. E. Perkins and others ; and of William H. Lee and others, — severally, in aid of the petition of the Boston and Maine Railroad for authority to enable the Harbor and Land Commissioners to close the draw over Miller's River.

Boston and Maine Railroad bridge over Miller's River.

Severally to the committee on Railroads.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Smith of Dover, from the committee on Education, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the New

State education in music.

England Public School Music Teachers' Association for such legislation as will place music on the list of required studies for the public schools and direct that the subject be emphasized in the State normal schools.

Krino Park
Development
Company.

By Mr. Taft of Palmer, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of William E. Baker for an act of incorporation as the Krino Park Development Company.

Massachusetts
Health Associa-
tion.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of William E. Baker for an amendment of the charter of the Massachusetts Health Association.

Fire extinguish-
ers on railroad
cars.

By Mr. James Donovan of Boston, from the committee on Railroads, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to compelling railroad corporations to provide the most approved and suitable fire extinguishers or chemical fire pumps on all passenger cars manufactured or operated by them.

Care of per-
sonal baggage
of railroad
patrons.

By Mr. Ladd of Groveland, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to requiring railroad companies to care for personal baggage of patrons free of charge for the first twenty-four hours.

Transportation
of insane
females in
smoking-cars.

By Mr. Moseley of Hyde Park, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to prohibiting the transportation of insane females in smoking-cars.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

State Normal
School at
Worcester.

By Mr. Ware of Boston, from the committee on Finance, that the Resolve providing for certain improvements at the State Normal School at Worcester ought to pass in a new draft with the same title.

Barre Library
Association.

By Mr. Allen of Boston, from the committee on Education, on a petition, a Bill to amend an act to incorporate the Barre Library Association.

Fishing in
Westport
rivers.

By Mr. Allen of Westport, from the committee on Fisheries and Game, on two petitions, a Bill to prohibit the use of seines, purses and nets in the waters of the town of Westport.

Labor Day.

By Mr. Dunlea of Boston, from the committee on Labor, on a House order and a Senate order, a Bill to make the first Monday of September, known as Labor's Holiday, a legal holiday.

Salary of first
assistant clerk
of the Superior
Civil Court

By Mr. Henderson of Cambridge, from the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill to establish the

salary of the first assistant clerk of the Superior Court for civil business of Suffolk County.

of Suffolk County.

By Mr. Adams of Lowell, from the committee on Railroads, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the Eastern Railroad Company to issue additional bonds.

Eastern Railroad Company.

By Mr. Crosby of Pittsfield, from the same committee, on petitions, a Bill to provide better access to the station of the Boston and Albany Railroad Company in the town of Palmer.

Boston and Albany Railroad station in Palmer.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Gamwell of Pittsfield, from the committee on Finance, that the Senate Bill to establish the salaries of the district attorney, the assistant district attorneys and the clerk of the district attorney for the Suffolk District ought to pass.

Salaries in department of district attorney for Suffolk County.

By Mr. Dexter of Lowell, from the same committee, that the Resolve in favor of Charles E. Barker, administrator, ought to pass with an amendment.

Charles E. Barker.

By Mr. Fales of Milford, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the Bill to repeal section 24 of chapter 152 of the Public Statutes relating to the holding of the terms of the Superior Court for criminal business (introduced on leave) ought to pass.

Terms of Superior Court for criminal business.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Lally of Milford, from the committee on Labor, on an order relative to securing the better enforcement of the laws concerning labor, in part, a Bill to provide for the appointment of two additional district police officers to act as inspectors of factories and public buildings.

District police.

By Mr. Quincy of Quincy, from the same committee, on so much of the Governor's address as relates to arbitration, the annual report of the State Board of Arbitration and Conciliation, a House petition dated January 31 and a Senate petition dated February 2, in part, a Bill to amend chapter 263 of the Acts of the year 1886 providing for a State Board of Arbitration and Conciliation.

Arbitration and Conciliation.

By Mr. Haskell of Deerfield, from the committee on Printing, that the Resolve providing for printing 12,000 extra copies of the report of the Experiment Station ought to pass.

Report of Experiment Station.

Severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Bills Enacted and a Resolve Passed.

Bills enacted,—
resolve passed.

Engrossed bills :

Making appropriations for expenses authorized the present year and for certain other expenses authorized by law ;

To supply the town of Ayer with pure water ; and

To establish a Board of Registration in Dentistry ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ; and

To more clearly define the duties of the Sergeant-at-Arms, and to establish the salaries of certain of his appointees and to provide for their proper designation ;

Authorizing the Central Massachusetts Railroad Company to issue additional common stock in exchange for the stock of the Massachusetts Central Railroad Company ;

Authorizing the Boston, Revere Beach and Lynn Railroad Company to unite and consolidate with the Boston, Winthrop and Shore Railroad Company ; and

To incorporate the American Mutual Liability Insurance Company ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

An engrossed Resolve authorizing the State Board of Education to consider the expediency of revising the list of studies required to be taught in the public schools (which originated in the House) was passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

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The report of the committee on Military Affairs, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to so amending chapter 301 of the Acts of the year 1879 as to permit the payment of a larger amount of State aid to the widow of a soldier or sailor of the late war who is not in receipt of a pension, was accepted, in concurrence.

Bills :

Relating to the water loan of the city of Lynn ; and

To amend section 4 of chapter 74 of the Public Statutes in relation to the employment of minors and women in manufacturing and mechanical establishments ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

To establish the salary of the judge of the Probate Court for the county of Barnstable ;

Relating to the salaries of the officers of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor ; and

To authorize the Old Colony Historical Society to hold additional real and personal estate ;

Were severally read a third time, and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Resolve extending the time within which an allowance may be granted to the Massachusetts Mozart Association of the Fortieth New York Mozart Regiment for the purpose of erecting a monument on the battlefield of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, was read a third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to limit the number of licenses to sell intoxicating liquors was further considered, the question being on ordering to a third reading. Mr. Fisk of Boston moved to amend by striking out the words " not more than one such license shall be granted for each five hundred of the population as ascertained by the last preceding state census " and inserting in place thereof the words " the number of places licensed for the sale of such liquors shall not exceed one for each five hundred of the population as ascertained by the last preceding national or State census : *provided, however,* that in the city of Boston the authorities issuing such licenses may increase the number of such places to one for each two hundred and fifty of the population as ascertained in the aforesaid manner." Mr. Fales of Milford raised the point of order that the bill and the amendment were not germane to the orders on which the bill was reported and which related to legislation limiting the number of licenses to not more than one for each one thousand of the population as ascertained by the last preceding State census. The Chair (Mr. Teele of Boston) ruled that the point of order was not well taken. At the request of Mr. Taft of Palmer the question was divided on the amendment, and the vote was first taken on striking out and inserting the words " the number of places licensed for the sale of such liquors shall not exceed one for each five hundred of the population as ascertained by the last preceding national or State census," which was carried. On the question of inserting the provision relating to licenses in the city of Boston the yeas and nays were

Point of order.

ordered, at the request of Mr. Fales of Milford, and, the roll being called, this portion of the amendment was rejected by a vote of 66 yeas to 132 nays, as follows: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Armstrong, William O.	Messrs. Kennedy, Patrick J.
Atwood, Harrison H.	Lang, Charles H.
Backup, John	Leach, William T.
Boardman, Francis	Lynch, John E.
Bray, Guilford P.	Maguire, Daniel J.
Briggs, William J.	McCarthy, Patrick
Brown, John F.	McCue, Felix F.
Butler, Thomas W.	McDonough, John H.
Carney, Michael	McEttrick, Michael J.
Clark, Samuel	Morton, Harrison E.
Conlin, Peter A.	Noonan, Thomas L.
Davlin, James F.	Noyes, Edward P.
Dennis, George	O'Connor, John F.
Desmond, Jeremiah	O'Hearn, Timothy F.
Doherty, John	Owen, Byron P.
Donovan, James	Parkman, Henry
Dresser, Jacob A.	Pray, James E.
Dresser, Theodore P.	Quincy, Josiah
Dunlea, James J.	Ray, William F.
Eames, Harry M.	Ready, Joseph F.
Felch, Daniel M.	Reardon, Peter J.
Field, Charles	Rowell, Whittemore
Fisk, Edward P.	Savage, Cyrus
Fitzpatrick, Henry	Scully, John T.
Floyd, David, 2d	Stevenson, J. Henry
Flynn, Thomas J.	Sullivan, James
Fossitt, Edward J.	Taft, Stephen S.
Gamwell, Lorenzo H.	Teele, John O.
Hamilton, Darwin F.	Tucke, Edward M.
Hathorne, Edward J.	Upham, O. W. H.
Henry, Robert	Upham, Samuel O.
Hitchings, Charles S.	Walworth, Arthur C.
Kemp, Horace G.	Warden, Erskine

NAYS.

Messrs. Adams Charles E.	Messrs. Bennett, Seth N.
Allen, Cortez	Bennink, Cornelius G. H.
Allen, Henry C.	Bigelow, Jonathan
Armington, Samuel W.	Bird, Samuel B.
Arnold, Savillian	Bottum, John B.
Bailey, Dudley P.	Boyden, Benjamin F., 2d
Barney, Mason	Brandes, Henry
Bartlett, George H.	Breed, Arthur B.
Batchelder, Cyrus T.	Brigham, George B.

Messrs. Brooks, Peleg T.

Calnan, Patrick J.
Carman, William A.
Carpenter, George N.
Champlin, Arthur B.
Clark, John H.
Conant, Luther
Conroy, James
Copeland, Warren T.
Crosby, John C.
Cutler, Samuel
Dame, Albert L.
Darling, Samuel C.
Davis, James F.
Day, George F.
Dexter, Solomon K.
Dillingham, Charles
Dodge, Charles L.
Donovan, Edward J.
Fales, Frank A.
Fales, Henry E.
Finney, Elkanah
Fitzgerald, James E.
Foote, William H.
Freeman, George H.
Garfield, James F. D.
Gaylord, James W.
Giddings, Theodore
Godfrey, Seth W.
Goodell, Edwin D.
Graves, George S.
Greenwood, Morrill A.
Gurney, William H.
Haggerty, Charles
Hall, Frederick S.
Harlow, James H.
Harrington, Moody
Harris, Timothy J.
Haskell, Henry C.
Hastings, William H.
Hayes, John E.
Heasley, Patrick J.
Hersey, Edmund, 2d
Hervey, E. Williams
Hinchcliffe, William J.
Hosmer, Henry J.
Howe, Jonas E.
Howe, Samuel I.
Hunt, George H.
Jaques, Alden P.

Messrs. Jennings, William H.

Keane, Jeremiah J.
Kearn, George H.
Ladd, Nathaniel E.
Lally, James, Jr.
Larrabee, John
Lincoln, Henry E.
Loring, George H.
Marsh, John J.
McIntosh, Robert
Miller, George W.
Milliken, Daniel L.
Milne, John C.
Monk, Henry A.
Morey, George F.
Morin, John M.
Morrill, George E.
Moseley, Edward A.
Moseley, Samuel R.
Nies, Martin E.
O'Brien, Dennis J.
Orcutt, William W.
Pear, Isaac S.
Peirce, Warren A.
Perkins, George A.
Perry, Justin
Pinkerton, Alfred S.
Pool, Theodore L.
Post, Thomas
Quinn, Andrew
Roberts, Horace A.
Robinson, Levi W.
Sanderson, John S.
Sandland, Thomas G.
Sillars, Malcolm
Sleeper, Solomon S.
Smart, Alexander
Smith, Charles
Smith, Frank
Smith, Sidney P.
Spellman, Charles C.
Stanley, Jeffrey T.
Story, Cyrus
Taft, Daniel W.
Taylor, William P.
Trull, George W.
Turner, Roland
Wadlin, Horace G.
Wales, Abijah T.
Walker, David

Messrs. Wardwell, J. Otis
 Ware, M. Everett
 Waters, Franklin L.
 Wharton, William F.
 Whitchee, James E.
 Wilde, William A.
 Wilkins, John H.

Messrs. Willis, Rufus H.
 Wilson, Joseph S.
 Wood, Elijah W.
 Wood, Norris R.
 Woodward, Albert A.
 Woodward, Charles F.
 Young, Isaiah C.

Yeas, 66 ; nays, 132.

On this question, Messrs. Knight of Springfield and Handy of Wareham, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Reynolds of Boston and Murphy of Boston.

The remaining amendment moved by the same gentleman, that the bill take effect July 1, 1887, was rejected.

Mr. Smith of Athol moved to amend by inserting after the word "census," in the seventh line of section 1, the words "*provided*, that all licenses to sell intoxicating liquors to be drunk on the premises shall be subject to the condition that no such liquors shall be kept in any rooms or parts of the building other than those described in the license."

Point of order

Mr. McDonough of Boston raised the point of order that this amendment was not germane. The Chair declared the point well taken and the amendment was ruled out.

An amendment moved by Mr. Moseley of Newburyport was rejected.

On motion of Mr. Pinkerton of Worcester, the previous question was ordered, and, on the main question of ordering the bill to a third reading, the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Atwood of Boston. The roll was called, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading by a vote of 131 yeas to 64 nays, as follows :—

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams, Charles E.
 Allen, Henry C.
 Armington, Samuel W.
 Armstrong, William O.
 Bailey, Dudley P.
 Barney, Mason
 Bartlett, George H.
 Batchelder, Cyrus T.
 Bennett, Seth N.
 Bennink, Cornelius G. H.

Messrs. Bigelow, Jonathan
 Bird, Samuel B.
 Bottum, John B.
 Boyden, Benjamin F., 2d
 Brandes, Henry
 Bray, Guilford P.
 Breed, Arthur B.
 Briggs, William J.
 Brigham, George B.
 Brockbank, John

Messrs. Brown, John F.
 Carpenter, George N.
 Champlin, Arthur B.
 Clark, John H.
 Clark, Samuel
 Conant, Luther
 Copeland, Warren T.
 Cutler, Samuel
 Dame, Albert L.
 Darling, Samuel C.
 Davis, James F.
 Dennis, George
 Dexter, Solomon K.
 Dillingham, Charles
 Dodge, Charles L.
 Dresser, Jacob A.
 Dresser, Theodore P.
 Eames, Harry M.
 Fales, Frank A.
 Finney, Elkanah
 Fisk, Edward P.
 Floyd, David, 2d
 Foote, William H.
 Gamwell, Lorenzo H.
 Garfield, James F. D.
 Gaylord, James W.
 Giddings, Theodore
 Goodell, Edwin D.
 Graves, George S.
 Greenwood, Morrill A.
 Gurney, William H.
 Hall, Frederick S.
 Hamilton, Darwin F.
 Harlow, James H.
 Harrington, Moody
 Hathorne, Edward J.
 Henry, Robert
 Hersey, Edmund, 2d
 Hervey, E. Williams
 Hinchcliffe, William J.
 Hosmer, Henry J.
 Howe, Samuel I.
 Hunt, George H.
 Jaques, Alden P.
 Jennings, William H.
 Kearn, George H.
 Ladd, Nathaniel E.
 Larrabee, John
 Leach, William T.
 Lincoln, Henry E.

Messrs. Loring, George H.
 Lynch, John E.
 Marsh, John J.
 McCarthy, Patrick
 McIntosh, Robert
 Miller, George W.
 Milliken, Daniel L.
 Milne, John C.
 Monk, Henry A.
 Morey, George F.
 Morin, John M.
 Morrill, George E.
 Morton, Harrison E.
 Moseley, Samuel R.
 Noyes, Edward P.
 Orcutt, William W.
 Owen, Byron P.
 Parkman, Henry
 Pear, Isaac S.
 Pinkerton, Alfred S.
 Pool, Theodore L.
 Post, Thomas
 Quincy, Josiah
 Ray, William F.
 Robinson, Levi W.
 Sanderson, John S.
 Sandland, Thomas G.
 Savage, Cyrus
 Sillars, Malcolm
 Smith, Charles
 Smith, Frank
 Smith, Sidney P.
 Spellman, Charles C.
 Stanley, Jeffrey T.
 Stevenson, J. Henry
 Stockwell, Enoch J.
 Story, Cyrus
 Taft, Daniel W.
 Taft, Stephen S.
 Taylor, William P.
 Teele, John O.
 Trull, George W.
 Upham, O. W. H.
 Upham, Samuel O.
 Wadlin, Horace G.
 Wales, Abijah T.
 Walker, David
 Walworth, Arthur C.
 Warden, Erskine
 Wardwell, J. Otis

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Messrs. Waters, Franklin L.
Wharton, William F.
Whitcher, James E.
Wilde, William A.
Wilkins, John H.
Willis, Rufus H.

Messrs. Wilson, Joseph S.
Wood, Elijah W.
Woodward, Albert A.
Woodward, Charles F.
Young, Isaiah C.

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Dunlea, James J.
Farren, Thomas G.
Felch, Daniel M.
Field, Charles
Fitzgerald, James E.
Fitzpatrick, Henry
Flynn, Thomas J.
Fossitt, Edward J.
Freeman, George H.
Godfrey, Seth W.
Haggerty, Charles
Harris, Timothy J.

Messrs. Haskell, Henry C.
Hastings, William H.
Hayes, John E.
Heasley, Patrick J.
Hitchings, Charles S.
Howe, Jonas E.
Keane, Jeremiah J.
Kemp, Horace G.
Kennedy, Patrick J.
Lally, James, Jr.
Lang, Charles H.
Maguire, Daniel J.
McCue, Felix F.
McDonough, John H.
McEttrick, Michael J.
Moseley, Edward A.
Nies, Martin E.
Noonan, Thomas L.
O'Brien, Dennis J.
O'Connor, John F.
O'Hearn, Timothy F.
Peirce, Warren A.
Perkins, George A.
Pray, James E.
Quinn, Andrew
Ready, Joseph F.
Reardon, Peter J.
Rowell, Whittemore
Scully, John T.
Sleeper, Solomon S.
Sullivan, James
Wood, Norris R.

Yeas, 131 ; nays, 64.

On this question, Messrs. Colby of Boston, Judd of Springfield, Clark of Lynn, Handy of Wareham, Knight of Springfield, Smart of Merrimac, Judd of Holyoke and Roberts of Lynn, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Fales of Milford, Ware of Boston, Provin of

Westfield, Murphy of Boston, Reynolds of Boston, Tucke of Lowell, Perry of Natick and Collison of Boston.

At five o'clock, adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 30, 1887.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. E. E. Strong of Newton.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Moseley of Newburyport, petition of William N. Flynt and others for legislation to allow the manufacture of water gas for illuminating purposes without penalty. Referred to the committee on Manufactures. Water gas.

By Mr. Leach of Boston, petition of the Overman Wheel Company and others, of Boston; and by Mr. Sandland of Attleborough, petition of the Plainville Stock Company and others, of North Attleborough, — severally, that telephone rates may be limited by law. Telephone rates.

Severally referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Upham of Salem, remonstrance of the congregation of the Lafayette Street M. E. Church in Salem against any change in the laws regulating the observance of the Lord's day. Sunday law.

By Mr. Murphy of Boston, petition of Charles H. Lewis and others for legislation to allow druggists to keep their places of business open on Sundays for the sale of necessary articles. Sunday law, — druggists.

By Mr. McCarthy of Brockton, remonstrance of James M. McLeod and others, barbers of Brockton, against allowing barbers to keep open shop on Sundays. Sunday law, — barbers.

Severally placed on file.

Order.

The order relative to authorizing the committee on Labor to consider the expediency of amending section 23 of chapter 104 of the Public Statutes in relation to the Inspectors of factories and public buildings.

authority of State inspectors of factories and public buildings, laid over from yesterday, was adopted, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, and sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports :

Boston common council.

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the city of Boston for an amendment of the charter of said city so as to provide for seventy-four members of the common council, instead of seventy-two, as now provided ; and

Telegraph and telephone companies.

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to legislation concerning the regulation and conduct of telegraph and telephone companies doing business in this Commonwealth ;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bills :

Salary of justice of Springfield Police Court.

To establish the salary of the justice of the Police Court of Springfield ; and

Salary of clerk of Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex.

To establish the salary of the clerk of the Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex ;

(Severally reported on orders) ; and

Milford Electric Light and Power Company.

To authorize the Milford Electric Light and Power Company to increase its capital stock (reported on a petition) ;

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Sentences of convicts.

A Bill amending section 8 of chapter 215 of the Public Statutes relating to sentences of convicts in certain cases, passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Vineyard Haven Water Company.

The Bill to incorporate the Vineyard Haven Water Company, passed to be engrossed by the House, came down from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment, in which the House concurred, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Smith of Andover, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Billerica.

The petition of William Hutchins and others, of Billerica, for legislation authorizing the legal voters to hold a town meeting in said Billerica for the election of town offi-

cers, etc., came down for concurrence in the suspension of the 12th Joint Rule. Pending this question, on motion of Mr. Taft of Palmer, the petition was laid on the table.

The following petitions were severally referred, in concurrence :—

Petitions of Stillman J. Spear and others; and of E. Williams and John White,—severally, that telephone rates may be limited by law.

Telephone rates.

Severally to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Brigham of Westborough, from the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to so amending the liquor law as to prevent the granting of licenses in any ward of a city voting "No" at the annual election. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Liquor licenses.

By Mr. Moseley of Newburyport, from the committee on Railroads, on an order, a Bill extending the time for which railroad corporations may issue bonds.

Bonds of railroad corporations.

By Mr. Crosby of Pittsfield, from the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to extend the time for the extension of the Poughkeepsie, Hartford and Boston Railroad Company and its successors, and for certain other purposes.

Poughkeepsie, Hartford and Boston Railroad Company.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Hagerty of Boston, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject-matter of the order relative to preventing children from begging or selling small wares upon the streets, and recommending its reference to the committee on the Judiciary. Read and accepted, and sent up for concurrence in the discharge of the committee.

Peddling and begging by children.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

Engrossed bills :

Relating to the licensing of dogs in the city of Boston ; and

Bills enacted,— resolves passed.

To authorize the consolidation of Masonic Mutual Relief Associations ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

To incorporate the Lawrence Coffee House Company ;

To incorporate the Clapp Memorial Library ;
 In relation to the station of the New London Northern Railroad Company in Amherst called South Amherst station ;
 In relation to the City Missionary Society ; and
 To incorporate the " Trustees of Clark University " in Worcester ;
 (Which severally originated in the Senate) ;
 Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :

Authorizing the State Board of Education to investigate the subject of evening schools (which originated in the House) ; and

Providing for investigations into the best methods of assuring the purity of water supplies, disposal of sewage, and for other purposes (which originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Discharged from the Orders.

Transportation
of insane
females in
smoking-cars.

On motions of Mr. Butler of Worcester, the report of the committee on Railroads, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to prohibiting the transportation of insane females in smoking-cars, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was laid on the table.

Taken from the Table.

Tenure of office
of city marshals
and police
officers in cities.

On motions of Mr. Hathorne of Boston, the Bill to provide for the tenure of office of city marshals or other police officers in cities was taken from the table, and was placed in the orders of the day and postponed for further consideration until to-morrow, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading.

Orders of the Day.

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The Bill to incorporate the Knights of Labor Co-operative Building Association of Cambridge was read a third time, and, pending the question on its engrossment, it was referred to the joint committee on the Judiciary, as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

The Bill to incorporate the Greylock Institute Water Company was read a third time, amended as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, as amended, and sent up for concurrence in the amendments.

Reports:

Of the committee on Education, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the New England Public School Music Teachers' Association for such legislation as will place music on the list of required studies for the public schools, and direct that the subject be emphasized in the State normal schools;

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of William E. Baker for an act of incorporation as the Krino Park Development Company;

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of William E. Baker for an amendment of the charter of the Massachusetts Health Association; and

Of the committee on Railroads, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to requiring railroad companies to cure for personal baggage of patrons free of charge for the first twenty-four hours;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Reports:

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on so much of the report of the joint special committee of the Legislature of 1886, appointed to consider what changes are necessary in the judicial system of the Commonwealth, as relates to the Municipal Court of the city of Boston;

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to further legislation concerning the amount of stock that may be held by telephone companies in other corporations doing business under their licenses or with their permission or under their leases;

Of the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to prohibiting all telephone companies organized under the laws of this State from holding the stock of any other telephone company whether the same be organized under the laws of this State or any other State; and

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw,

on the petition of the justice and clerk of the District Court of East Norfolk for an increase of salaries ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Bills :

To prohibit the use of seines, purses and nets in the waters of the town of Westport ;

To amend an act to incorporate the Barre Library Association ;

Authorizing the Eastern Railroad Company to issue additional bonds ;

To repeal section 24 of chapter 152 of the Public Statutes relating to the holding of the terms of the Superior Court for criminal business ;

To provide better access to the station of the Boston and Albany Railroad Company in the town of Palmer ;

To establish the salaries of the district attorney, the assistant district attorneys and the clerk of the district attorney for the Suffolk District ; and

To establish the salary of the county treasurer of Hampshire County ; and

Resolves :

In favor of Charles E. Barker, administrator (amended as recommended by the committee on Finance) ; and

Providing for certain improvements at the State Normal School at Worcester ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill relating to the water loan of the city of Lynn was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to further regulate the observance of the Lord's day was further considered, the main question being on its engrossment. Pending amendments moved by Messrs. Murphy of Boston, Smith of Dover, Gamwell of Pittsfield, Milliken of Malden, Dresser of Medford, Morton of West Boylston and McDonough of Boston, and amendments moved by Messrs. Parker of Worcester, Upham of Salem and Bailey of Everett were rejected. Amendments moved by Mr. Walker of Worcester, and pending amendments moved by Messrs. Copeland of Brockton, Hagerty of Boston and Gamwell of Pittsfield were adopted. The pending amendment moved by Mr. Moseley of Newburyport, to amend in line 3, section 4, by inserting after the word

“therefrom” the words “also, by striking out the words ‘if he disturbs no other person,’ at the end of said section, and inserting in place thereof the words ‘provided he doth not disturb the public peace or obstruct others in their religious worship,’” was adopted by a vote of 88 to 78. Subsequently, Mr. Walker of Worcester moved to reconsider the vote whereby the amendment moved by Mr. Moseley was adopted, which motion was rejected. After extended debate, the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

At half-past four o'clock, adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 31, 1887.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Motion to Reconsider.

Mr. Walker of Worcester moved to reconsider the vote Sunday law. whereby the House, yesterday, passed to be engrossed the Bill to further regulate the observance of the Lord's day.

On this question the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Walker, and, the roll being called, the motion was rejected by a vote of 76 yeas to 108 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Allen, Henry C.

Armington, Samuel W.

Bailey, Dudley P.

Batchelder, Cyrus T.

Bigelow, Jonathan

Boardman, Francis

Boyden, Benjamin F., 2d

Brady, Peter J.

Brandes, Henry

Bray, Guilford P.

Breed, Arthur B.

Brigham, George B.

Brockbank, John

Butler, Thomas W.

Carney, Michael

Champlin, Arthur B.

Messrs. Clark, Samuel

Conlin, Peter A.

Cutler, Samuel

Dennis, George

Dresser, Theodore P.

Dunlea, James J.

Fales, Frank A.

Fitzgerald, James E.

Fitzpatrick, Henry

Floyd, David, 2d

Gaylord, James W.

Goodell, Edwin D.

Gurney, William H.

Haggerty, Charles

Handy, Edward F.

Haskell, Henry C.

Messrs. Hastings, William H.	Messrs. Orcutt, William W.
Heasley, Patrick J.	Parker, Henry L.
Henry, Robert	Pinkerton, Alfred S.
Howe, Jonas E.	Pool, Theodore L.
Keane, Jeremiah J.	Post, Thomas
Kearn, George H.	Ray, William F.
Kent, Thomas G.	Sleeper, Solomon S.
Knight, John L.	Smith, Sidney P.
Lally, James, Jr.	Stanley, Jeffrey T.
Larrabee, John	Stockwell, Enoch J.
Leach, William T.	Stockwell, Henry S.
Loring, George H.	Story, Cyrus
McCarthy, Patrick	Wales, Abijah T.
Miller, George W.	Walker, David
Milne, John C.	Walker, Joseph H.
Morin, John M.	Walworth, Arthur C.
Morrill, George E.	Warden, Erskine
Morton, Harrison E.	Wardwell, J. Otis
Nies, Martin E.	Ware, M. Everett
O'Brien, Dennis J.	Waters, Franklin L.
O'Connor, John F.	Whitcher, James E.
O'Hearn, Timothy F.	Willis, Rufus H.

NAYS.

Messrs. Adams, Charles E.	Messrs. Davlin, James F.
Allen, Cortez	Day, George F.
Armstrong, William O.	Desmond, Jeremiah
Arnold, Savillian	Dillingham, Charles
Atwood, Harrison H.	Doherty, John
Barney, Mason	Donovan, Edward J.
Bartlett, George H.	Donovan, James
Belcher, Allen A.	Downes, George E.
Bennett, Robert	Dresser, Jacob A.
Bennett, Seth N.	Fales, Henry E.
Bird, Samuel B.	Farren, Thomas G.
Bottum, John B.	Field, Charles
Brooks, Peleg T.	Fisk, Edward P.
Brown, John F.	Flynn, Thomas J.
Burtch, John D.	Fossitt, Edward J.
Calnan, Patrick J.	Gamwell, Lorenzo H.
Carman, William A.	Garfield, James F. D.
Carpenter, George N.	Giddings, Theodore
Clark, John H.	Gile, William A.
Colby, John F.	Godfrey, Seth W.
Collison, Harvey N.	Graves, George S.
Conroy, James	Greenwood, Morrill A.
Copeland, Warren T.	Gunn, Daniel
Crosby, John C.	Hagerty, David J.
Darling, Samuel C.	Harlow, James H.
Davis, James F.	Harrington, Moody

Messrs. Hathorne, Edward J.	Messrs. Provin, William
Henderson, Charles W.	Quincy, Josiah
Hersey, Edmund, 2d	Quinn, Andrew
Hervey, E. Williams	Reardon, Peter J.
Hinchcliffe, William J.	Robinson, Levi W.
Howe, Samuel I.	Rowell, Whittemore
Hunt, George H.	Sanderson, John S.
Jennings, William H.	Savage, Cyrus
Judd, Fred A.	Scully, John T.
Kemp, Horace G.	Southard, Louis C.
Kennedy, Patrick J.	Spellman, Charles C.
Ladd, Nathaniel E.	Stevenson, J. Henry
Lang, Charles H.	Sullivan, James
Linton, Oliver E.	Taft, Daniel W.
Lynch, John E.	Taft, Stephen S.
Maguire, Daniel J.	Taylor, William P.
McCue, Felix F.	Teele, John O.
McIntosh, Robert	Tucke, Edward M.
Milliken, Daniel L.	Turner, Roland
Monk, Henry A.	Upham, O. W. H.
Morey, George F.	Upham, Samuel O.
Moseley, Samuel R.	Wadlin, Horace G.
Murphy, Francis J.	Wharton, William F.
Owen, Byron P.	Wilkins, John H.
Parkman, Henry	Wilson, Joseph S.
Pear, Isaac S.	Wood, Elijah W.
Perkins, George A.	Wood, Norris R.
Perry, Justin	Young, Isaiah C.

Yeas, 76 ; nays, 108.

On this question, Messrs. McEttrick of Boston, Hall of Taunton and Hamilton of Greenfield, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Reynolds of Boston, Briggs of Taunton and Noyes of Gardner.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Allen of Boston, petition of the Emerson Piano Company and others, of Boston ; and by Mr. Kent of Worcester, petition of Smith, Adams & Co. and others, of Worcester, — severally, that telephone rates may be limited by law. Telephone rates.

Severally referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Taft of Palmer, petition of the moderator and BillERICA.

selectmen of Billerica for legislation to ratify the acts of the last town meeting of said town, and for other purposes. Referred to the committee on the Judiciary, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, and sent up for concurrence in the suspension of the rule.

Sunday law, —
barbers.

By Mr. Milliken of Malden, petition of James Coombs and 57 others, of Mulden, that barbers may practise their calling under proper restrictions on Sunday. Placed on file.

Orders.

The following order, offered by Mr. Bigelow of Watertown, was adopted, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, and sent up for concurrence in the suspension of the rule : —

Gambling
saloons.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of further legislation, by amendment of existing laws or otherwise, to prevent the barricading of gambling saloons, and to authorize the arrest and punishment of persons found in such saloons and the search of such persons for gambling implements.

Adjournment
over town meet-
ing day.

On motion of Mr. Dillingham of Sandwich, —

Ordered, That when the House adjourns to-morrow it be to meet on the following Tuesday at two o'clock P. M.

Papers from the Senate.

Saugus Water
Company.

A report of the committee on Water Supply, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Saugus Water Company for an amendment of its charter relative to the sale of shares of its capital stock in case of non-payment of assessments therefor, accepted by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bills :

Salary of clerk
of Municipal
Court of
Charlestown
district in Bos-
ton.

Salary of justice
of Police Court
of Somerville.

To establish the salary of the clerk of the Municipal Court of the Charlestown district of the city of Boston ; and
To establish the salary of the justice of the Police Court of Somerville ;

(Severally reported on petitions) ;

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Boston fire
marshal.

A Bill in reference to the office of fire marshal of the city of Boston, passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was

read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Smith of Athol, from the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending section 13 of chapter 26 of the Public Statutes concerning inquests in cases of death caused by accidents upon railroads.

Inquests in cases of death by accidents on railroads.

By Mr. Collison of Boston, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing that in cases where a trustee process is served on a savings bank judgment shall not be rendered against the defendant until or unless personal service shall have been made on such defendant.

Trustee process, —savings banks.

By Mr. Taft of Palmer, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to prohibiting the arrest of any person for debt unless there be good reason to believe that such person intends to leave the State, so that execution, if obtained, cannot be served upon him.

Arrest of poor debtors.

By Mr. Spellman of Springfield, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to so amending section 36 of chapter 170 of the Public Statutes as to provide that the number of peremptory challenges to jurors shall be three instead of two as now provided in that section.

Peremptory challenges to jurors.

By Mr. Quincy of Quincy, from the committee on Labor, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Thomas McCooy and others, of Blackstone, for a commission of inquiry in respect to labor.

Commission of inquiry in respect to labor.

By Mr. Linton of Cottage City, from the committee on Public Service, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to establishing the office of steward at the Massachusetts Reformatory.

Office of steward at the Massachusetts Reformatory.

By Mr. Ray of Franklin, from the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Edward P. Loring, clerk of the Police Court of Fitchburg, for an increase of salary.

Salary of clerk of Fitchburg Police Court.

By Mr. Henderson of Cambridge, from the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Charles D. Jenkins, assistant inspector of gas meters and illuminating gas, for an increase of salary.

Salary of assistant inspector of gas and gas meters.

By Mr. O'Hearn of Lawrence, from the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the city of

Taxation in New Bedford.

New Bedford for an amendment of chapter 312 of the Acts of 1885 limiting taxation in cities.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Agricultural experiments.

By Mr. Wood of Newton, from the committee on Agriculture, on an order, a Bill to accept of an annual appropriation of money by the Congress of the United States for the support of agricultural experiments within the Commonwealth.

New York and New England Railroad, — Springfield and New London Railroad and Boston and Albany Railroad.

By Mr. Moseley of Hyde Park, from the committee on Railroads, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the sale to the New York and New England Railroad Company of the Springfield and New London Railroad and of certain property of the Boston and Albany Railroad Company in Springfield.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Report of Experiment Station.

By Mr. Wales of Attleborough, from the committee on Finance, that the Resolve providing for printing twelve thousand extra copies of the report of the Experiment Station ought to pass. On motion of Mr. Bird of Framingham, the rules were suspended, and the resolve was read a second and a third time, and was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence, Rule 15 having been suspended, on further motion of Mr. Bird.

Palmer.

By Mr. Hill of Spencer, from the committee on Claims, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of the town of Palmer.

Westborough Insane Hospital.

By Mr. Ready of Boston, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, that the Resolve (recommitted) providing for the payment of current expenses at the Westborough Insane Hospital at Westborough ought to pass in a new draft with the same title.

Salary of inspector and assayer of liquors.

By Mr. Cutler of Somerville, from the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill to establish the salary of the inspector and assayer of liquors.

Severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills :

Bills enacted.

Authorizing the Boston Tow Boat Company to increase its capital stock ;

Relating to the collection of taxes assessed upon the shares of banks located within this Commonwealth ;

To incorporate the Bay State Trust Company ;
 Authorizing the Provident Co-operative Bank to increase its capital to be accumulated ; and

To punish the obtaining by false pretences, of certificates of registration, or transfers of such registrations, and the giving of false pedigrees of cattle and other animals ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ; and

To amend an act to supply the village of Mansfield with water (which originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

The Chair.

The Speaker announced that Mr. Wadlin of Reading would occupy the chair during his absence on Friday, April 1.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motions of Mr. Dillingham of Sandwich, the reports of the committee on Taxation, inexpedient to legislate :

On an order relative to providing by law that all persons owning or possessing personal property liable to taxation shall make return of the same under oath to the assessors of the several cities and towns ; and

Taxation of personal property.

On an order relative to such legislation as will aid the assessors of cities and towns in ascertaining the true amount of personal property held by residents of said cities and towns ;

Ibid.

Were severally discharged from the orders of the day and were laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Quincy of Quincy, the Bill to amend section 4 of chapter 74 of the Public Statutes in relation to the employment of minors and women in manufacturing and mechanical establishments was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time, and, pending the question on its engrossment, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, laid on the table.

Employment of minors and women in manufacturing and mechanical establishments.

On motion of Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill, the Bill to provide for the tenure of office of city marshals or other police officers in cities was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on his further motion, laid on the table.

Tenure of office of city marshals and police officers in cities.

Orders of the Day.

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The motion to reconsider the vote whereby the House on Friday, March 25, passed to be engrossed the Bill giving to women qualified to vote for members of the school committee in any city or town the right to vote on the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in such city or town was considered. At the request of Mr. Warden of Waltham, the yeas and nays were ordered, and, the roll being called, the motion was lost by a vote of 70 yeas to 98 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Allen, Henry C.
Arnold, Savillian
Belcher, Allen A.
Boardman, Francis
Brady, Peter J.
Brandes, Henry
Brooks, Peleg T.
Burtch, John D.
Butler, Thomas W.
Calnan, Patrick J.
Carman, William A.
Carney, Michael
Carpenter, George N.
Collison, Harvey N.
Conlin, Peter A.
Conroy, James
Copeland, Warren T.
Crosby, John C.
Davlin, James F.
Day, George F.
Desmond, Jeremiah
Doherty, John
Donovan, Edward J.
Donovan, James
Downes, George E.
Dunlea, James J.
Fales, Henry E.
Farren, Thomas G.
Fisk, Edward P.
Flynn, Thomas J.
Fossitt, Edward J.
Gamwell, Lorenzo H.
Hagerty, David J.
Harrington, Moody
Haskell, Henry C.

Messrs. Hastings, William H.
Hathorne, Edward J.
Hayes, John E.
Heasley, Patrick J.
Howe, Jonas E.
Kearn, George H.
Kemp, Horace G.
Kennedy, Patrick J.
Lally, James, Jr.
Lang, Charles H.
Maguire, Daniel J.
McCue, Felix F.
McEttrick, Michael J.
Monk, Henry A.
Morin, John M.
Murphy, Francis J.
Nies, Martin E.
Noyes, Edward P.
O'Brien, Dennis J.
O'Connor, John F.
O'Hearn, Timothy F.
Owen, Byron P.
Perry, Justin
Pool, Theodore L.
Provin, William
Quinn, Andrew
Ready, Joseph F.
Reardon, Peter J.
Rowell, Whittemore
Scully, John T.
Sullivan, James
Tucke, Edward M.
Upham, Samuel O.
Walker, Joseph H.
Wardwell, J. Otis

NAYS.

Messrs. Adams, Charles E.	Messrs. Hunt, George H.
Allen, Cortez	Jennings, William H.
Armington, Samuel W.	Judd, Fred A.
Armstrong, William O.	Kent, Thomas G.
Bailey, Dudley P.	Knight, John L.
Barney, Mason	Ladd, Nathaniel E.
Bartlett, George H.	Larrabee, John
Batchelder, Cyrus T.	Linton, Oliver E.
Bennett, Robert	Loring, George H.
Bennett, Seth N.	McCarthy, Patrick
Bigelow, Jonathan	Miller, George W.
Bird, Samuel B.	Milliken, Daniel L.
Bottum, John B.	Milne, John C.
Boyden, Benjamin F., 2d	Morey, George F.
Bray, Guilford P.	Morrill, George E.
Breed, Arthur B.	Moseley, Samuel R.
Brigham, George B.	Orcutt, William W.
Brockbank, John	Parker, Henry L.
Clark, John H.	Pear, Isaac S.
Clark, Samuel	Perkins, George A.
Clark, William A., Jr.	Pinkerton, Alfred S.
Colby, John F.	Post, Thomas
Cutler, Samuel	Quincy, Josiah
Darling, Samuel C.	Ray, William F.
Davis, James F.	Robinson, Levi W.
Dennis, George	Sanderson, John S.
Dillingham, Charles	Savage, Cyrus
Fales, Frank A.	Sleeper, Solomon S.
Field, Charles	Smith, Sidney P.
Floyd, David, 2d	Southard, Louis C.
Garfield, James F. D.	Spellman, Charles C.
Gaylord, James W.	Stanley, Jeffrey T.
Gile, William A.	Stevenson, J. Henry
Godfrey, Seth W.	Stockwell, Enoch J.
Goodell, Edwin D.	Stockwell, Henry S.
Graves, George S.	Story, Cyrus
Greenwood, Morrill A.	Taft, Daniel W.
Gunn, Daniel	Taft, Stephen S.
Gurney, William H.	Teele, John O.
Hamilton, Darwin F.	Upham, O. W. H.
Handy, Edward F.	Wales, Abijah T.
Harlow, James H.	Walworth, Arthur C.
Henry, Robert	Warden, Erskine
Hersey, Edmund, 2d	Ware, M. Everett
Hervey, E. Williams	Waters, Franklin L.
Hinchcliffe, William J.	Whitcher, James E.

Messrs. Wilkins, John H.
Willis, Rufus H.
Wilson, Joseph S.

Messrs. Wood, Elijah W.
Wood, Norris R.
Young, Isaiah C.

Yeas, 70 ; nays, 98.

On this question, Messrs. Haggerty of Southbridge, McDonough of Boston, Hitchings of Saugus, Giddings of Great Barrington, Freeman of New Bedford, Morton of West Boylston, Keane of Holyoke, Peirce of Arlington, Fitzpatrick of Stoughton, Hallett of Nantucket, Fitzgerald of Boston, Hall of Taunton, Woodward of Boston, Harris of Marlborough, Noonan of Boston, Wharton of Boston, Dresser of Boston and Parkman of Boston, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Wilde of Malden, Turner of Scituate, Walker of Lynn, Conant of Acton, Henderson of Cambridge, Judd of Holyoke, Sillars of Danvers, Taylor of Townsend, Thompson of Lowell, Champlin of Chelsea, Woodward of Wakefield, Briggs of Taunton, Wadlin of Reading, McIntosh of Weymouth, Howe of Shrewsbury, Smith of Dover, Roberts of Lynn and Brown of Boston.

The report of the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to so amending the liquor law as to prevent the granting of licenses in any ward of a city voting "No" at the annual election, was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the city of Boston for an amendment of the charter of said city so as to provide for seventy-four members of the common council instead of seventy-two as now provided, was accepted, in concurrence.

Bills :

To extend the time for the extension of the Poughkeepsie, Hartford and Boston Railroad Company and its successors, and for certain other purposes ;

Extending the time for which railroad corporations may issue bonds ;

To authorize the Milford Electric Light and Power Company to increase its capital stock ;

To establish the salary of the clerk of the Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex ; and

To establish the salary of the justice of the Police Court of Springfield;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

To amend an act to incorporate the Barre Library Association ;

Authorizing the Eastern Railroad Company to issue additional bonds ; and

To repeal section 24 of chapter 152 of the Public Statutes relating to the holding of the terms of the Superior Court for criminal business ; and

Resolves :

In favor of Charles E. Barker, administrator ; and

Providing for certain improvements at the State Normal School at Worcester ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To establish the salaries of the district attorney, the assistant district attorneys and the clerk of the district attorney for the Suffolk District ; and

To establish the salary of the county treasurer of Hampshire County ;

Were severally read a third time, and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill relating to voluntary assignments by insolvent persons was further considered, the question being on its engrossment. Pending an amendment moved by Mr. Collison of Boston, and an amendment moved by Mr. Bailey of Everett to the amendment, the bill was, on motion of Mr. Taft of Palmer, recommitted to the committee on Probate and Insolvency.

At twenty-eight minutes before five o'clock, adjourned.

FRIDAY, April 1, 1887.

Met according to adjournment, at one o'clock P.M., Mr. Wadlin of Reading in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. J. A. Hamilton of Boston.

Petitions Presented.

Constitutional amendment, —
intoxicating
liquors.

By Mr. Ware of Boston, petition of John L. Swift and 334 others; and by Mr. Clark of Brewster, petition of F. A. Gifford and others, — severally, for an amendment to the Constitution to prohibit the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors as a beverage.

Severally referred to the committee on the Liquor Law,

Mary E. A. B.
Nowell.

By Mr. Foss of Rowley, petition of Mary E. A. B. Nowell for State aid. Referred to the committee on Military Affairs, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, moved by Mr. Foss.

Boston Common, — West
End Street Rail-
way Company.

By Mr. Dresser of Boston, remonstrance of W. H. Baldwin and others against any legislation permitting encroachments, either by railroads or street widening, upon or within the limits of Boston Common. Referred to the committee on Street Railways.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Old Colony
Railroad Com-
pany, — Fair-
haven.

By Mr. Bennett of Fairhaven, petition of Francis Taber and others, of Fairhaven, that the Old Colony Railroad Company have authority to take all or a portion of the Old Burying Ground in said town for station grounds and railroad purposes. Referred to the committee on the Judiciary, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, moved by Mr. Bennett, and sent up for concurrence in the suspension of the rule.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Fisk of Boston, —

Visit of mem-
bers to Boston
Main Drainage
Works.

Ordered, That the Sergeant-at-Arms, under the direction of the committee on Drainage, make suitable arrangements for a visit of the officers and members of the Legislature, the legislative reporters, and engineers of the work, to the Boston Main Drainage Works.

Sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

The report of the committee on Claims, leave to withdraw, on the petition of George B. Ford and Frank H. Skinner, copartners under the name of Ford & Skinner, for indemnity for a note of the town of Stow sold the State Treasurer, accepted by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for Tuesday.

Ford & Skinner,
— note of the
town of Stow.

A Bill to authorize the Boston and Albany Railroad Company to make a new location of its railroad in the town of Natick, introduced on leave in the Senate, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, was read and referred, in concurrence, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, to the committee on Railroads.

Location of
Boston and
Albany Rail-
road in Natick.

A Bill in relation to Charles River Bridge, introduced on leave in the Senate, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, was read and referred, in concurrence, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

Charles River
Bridge.

Bills :

To authorize gas companies to furnish electric light (reported on several petitions) ;

Gas companies,
— electric light.

To establish the number of members of the common council of the city of Boston (reported, in part, on an order) ; and

Boston common
council.

Relating to investments by savings banks (reported on an order relative to investments by savings banks in the stock of certain railroad corporations) ;

Investments by
savings banks.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading,

The House Bill to secure the proper ventilation of factories and workshops, passed to be engrossed by the House, came down from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment, and was placed in the orders of the day for Tuesday, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendment.

Ventilation of
factories and
workshops.

*Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.***Engrossed bills :**

To change the name of the Ayres Manufacturing Company ;

Bills enacted, —
resolves passed.

To incorporate the Vineyard Haven Water Company ;
and

Relating to the examination of jurors ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ; and

To dissolve the Groveland Savings Bank ;

To prevent the defacing or injury of voting lists ; and

To authorize the Hampden Pait and Chemical Company to reduce its capital stock ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :

In favor of Daniel B. Lincoln ; and

In favor of Fountain Ellis ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Reports of Committees.

Distribution of
acts and resolves
by Secretary of
the Common-
wealth.

By Mr. Hall of Taunton, from the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing by law that the Secretary of State send a certified copy of each act or law to the city or town to which such act or law shall apply, as soon as such act or law is signed by the Governor.

Brockton.

By Mr. Lincoln of Brockton, from the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw at the request of the petitioners, on the petition of Charles W. Sumner and others for an amendment of the charter of the city of Brockton with reference to the constitution and appointment of a board of health, and petitions in aid of the same.

Compensation
for work per-
formed on
Sunday.

By Mr. Quincy of Quincy, from the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing for the payment by corporations of double compensation for labor performed on Sundays or holidays.

By Mr. Dresser of Boston, from the committee on Expediting Legislative Business on the part of the House, recommending the adoption of the following order : —

Hour of meet-
ing, — morning
sessions, —
recess and hour
of adjournment.

Ordered, That on and after Tuesday, April 19, the House, until otherwise ordered, shall meet at eleven o'clock A. M., except on Mondays and Saturdays ; and whenever the House is in session at quarter before one o'clock P. M., the Speaker shall declare a recess until two o'clock P. M., and whenever the House is in session at five o'clock P. M., the Speaker shall declare an adjournment upon the com-

pletion of the matter of business upon which the House is engaged at that time.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for Tuesday, the question in the last case being on the adoption of the order.

By Mr. Wood of Newton, from the committee on Agriculture, that the Bill (recommitted) for the suppression of contagious diseases among domestic animals ought to pass in a new draft with the same title. Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Contagious diseases among domestic animals.

By Mr. Giddings of Great Barrington, from the committee on Public Health, on an order, a Bill prohibiting the adulteration of maple sugar, maple syrup and bees' honey.

Adulteration of maple sugar, etc.

By Mr. Boyden of Foxborough, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on a petition, a Bill to incorporate the Attleborough Agricultural Association.

Attleborough Agricultural Association.

By Mr. Hervey of New Bedford, from the committee on Banks and Banking, that the Bill (recommitted) relating to co-operative banks ought to pass in a new draft with the same title.

By Mr. Quincy of Quincy, from the committee on Labor, on an order, in part, relating to the better enforcement of the laws relating to labor, a Bill to amend section 10 of chapter 103 of the Public Statutes in relation to the duties and powers of inspectors of factories and public buildings.

Inspectors of factories and public buildings.

By Mr. Hathorne of Boston, from the committee on Cities, on an order and several petitions, a Bill to provide for the appointment of police matrons in certain cities and for the establishment of a House of Detention for Women in the city of Boston.

Police matrons.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Taken from the Table.

On motions of Mr. Milliken of Malden, the motion to reconsider the vote whereby the House, on Friday, February 18, accepted the report of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to further restricting the number of witnesses permitted at executions of criminals for capital offences, was taken from the table and was postponed for consideration until next

Witnesses at executions of criminals.

Tuesday, to be placed first in the orders of the day for that day.

Special report
of Auditor on
returns of costs,
etc., received
by certain
officers.

On motion of Mr. Dresser of Boston, the report of the Auditor upon the returns of the costs, fees, fines, forfeitures or other moneys received by certain officers of the Commonwealth during the year ending September 30, 1886, was taken from the table and was referred to the committee on Finance.

Orders of the Day.

Orders of the
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The report of the committee on Railroads, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to compelling railroad corporations to provide the most approved and suitable fire extinguishers or chemical fire pumps on all passenger cars manufactured or operated by them, was, on motion of Mr. Sillars of Danvers, laid on the table.

Reports of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate :

On an order relative to amending section 13 of chapter 26 of the Public Statutes concerning inquests in cases of death caused by accidents upon railroads ;

On an order relative to so amending section 36 of chapter 170 of the Public Statutes as to provide that the number of peremptory challenges to jurors shall be three instead of two as now provided in that section ;

On an order relative to providing that in cases where a trustee process is served on a savings bank judgment shall not be rendered against the defendant until or unless personal service shall have been made on such defendant ; and

On an order relative to prohibiting the arrest of any person for debt unless there be good reason to believe that such person intends to leave the State, so that execution, if obtained, cannot be served upon him ;

Were severally accepted.

Reports :

Of the committee on Labor, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Thomas McCooy and others, of Blackstone, for a commission of inquiry in respect to labor ;

Of the committee on Public Service, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to establishing the office of Steward at the Massachusetts Reformatory ;

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the peti-

tion of Edward P. Loring, clerk of the Police Court of Fitchburg, for an increase of salary ;

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Charles D. Jenkins, Assistant Inspector of Gas Meters and Illuminating Gas, for an increase of salary ; and

Of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the city of New Bedford for an amendment of chapter 312 of the Acts of 1885 limiting taxation in cities ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Reports :

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, inexpedient to legislate :

On the order relative to placing telephone companies under the control of the Railroad Commissioners ; and

On an order relative to legislation concerning the regulation and conduct of telegraph and telephone companies doing business in this Commonwealth ; and

Of the committee on Water Supply, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Saugus Water Company for an amendment of its charter relative to the sale of shares of its capital stock in case of non-payment of assessments therefor ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Bills :

To establish the salary of the first assistant clerk of the Superior Court for civil business of Suffolk County ;

To authorize the sale to the New York and New England Railroad Company of the Springfield and New London Railroad, and of certain property of the Boston and Albany Railroad Company in Springfield ;

To accept of an annual appropriation of money by the Congress of the United States for the support of agricultural experiments within the Commonwealth ; and

To establish the salary of the clerk of the Municipal Court of the Charlestown District of the city of Boston ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

To provide better access to the station of the Boston and Albany Railroad Company in the town of Palmer ; and

Extending the time for which railroad corporations may issue bonds ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To authorize the Milford Electric Light and Power Company to increase its capital stock ; and

To establish the salary of the justice of the Police Court of Springfield ;

Were severally read a third time, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to secure uniform and proper meal hours for children, young persons and women employed in factories and workshops was further considered, the question being on ordering to a third reading. An amendment moved by Mr. Quincy of Quincy was adopted by a vote of 82 to 24, and, after debate, the bill was ordered to a third reading by a vote of 89 to 30.

Point of order

The Bill to authorize appeals from assessors of taxes to the Superior Court was further considered, the question being on its engrossment. Mr. Post of Lenox moved certain amendments which provided for limiting the scope of the bill to the city of Boston and the county of Suffolk. Mr. Hathorne of Boston raised the point of order that the amendments were not in order. The Chair (Mr. Wadlin of Reading) ruled that the point of order was well taken for the reason that the amendments, if adopted, would change the bill from a general one, applying to all the cities and towns in the Commonwealth, to a special one, applying only to Boston. The amendments were ruled out and the bill, after debate, was rejected, and notice was sent to the Senate.

The Bill to make the first Monday of September, known as Labor's Holiday, a legal holiday was read a second time. On the question of ordering the bill to a third reading the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston, and, the roll being called, the bill was ordered to a third reading by a vote of 80 yeas to 51 nays, as follows : —

YEAS.

Messrs. Arnold, Savillian

Atwood, Harrison H.

Bailey, Dudley P.

Belcher, Allen A.

Boardman, Francis

Boyden, Benjamin F., 2d

Brady, Peter J.

Messrs. Brandes, Henry

Breed, Arthur B.

Brooks, Peleg T.

Calnan, Patrick J.

Carman, William A.

Champlin, Arthur B.

Conlin, Peter A.

Messrs. Conroy, James
 Crosby, John C.
 Dame, Albert L.
 Darling, Samuel C.
 Dennis, George
 Doherty, John
 Dunlea, James J.
 Eames, Harry M.
 Farren, Thomas G.
 Finney, Elkanah
 Fitzgerald, James E.
 Flynn, Thomas J.
 Foss, Joshua N.
 Fossitt, Edward J.
 Freeman, George H.
 Garity, Michael
 Gaylord, James W.
 Gurney, William H.
 Hamilton, Darwin F.
 Harlow, James H.
 Harris, Timothy J.
 Heasley, Patrick J.
 Henderson, Charles W.
 Hervey, E. Williams
 Hinchcliffe, William J.
 Hitchings, Charles S.
 Howe, Jonas E.
 Howe, Samuel I.
 Hunt, George H.
 Jennings, William H.
 Keane, Jeremiah J.
 Kennedy, Patrick J.
 Lally, James, Jr.

Messrs. Lang, Charles H.
 Larrabee, John
 Leach, William T.
 Lincoln, Henry E.
 Maguire, Daniel J.
 McCarthy, Patrick
 McDonough, John H.
 McEttrick, Michael J.
 McIntosh, Robert
 Milliken, Daniel L.
 Morrill, George E.
 Morton, Harrison E.
 Moseley, Edward A.
 Murphy, Francis J.
 Nies, Martin E.
 O'Brien, Dennis J.
 O'Hearn, Timothy F.
 Perry, Justin
 Pool, Theodore L.
 Pray, James E.
 Provin, William
 Quinn, Andrew
 Sandland, Thomas G.
 Savage, Cyrus
 Story, Cyrus
 Sullivan, James
 Upham, Samuel O.
 Wadlin, Horace G.
 Walker, David
 Warden, Erskine
 Whitchee, James E.
 Willis, Rufus H.
 Woodward, Charles F.

NAYS.

Messrs. Adams, Charles E.
 Allen, Henry C.
 Backup, John
 Barney, Mason
 Batchelder, Cyrus T.
 Bennett, Seth N.
 Bennink, Cornelius G. H.
 Briggs, William J.
 Brigham, George B.
 Conant, Luther
 Copeland, Warren T.
 Cutler, Samuel
 Dexter, Solomon K.
 Downes, George E.

Messrs. Dresser, Jacob A.
 Field, Charles
 Floyd, David, 2d
 Garfield, James F. D.
 Gile, William A.
 Greenwood, Morrill A.
 Gunn, Daniel
 Handy, Edward F.
 Hathorne, Edward J.
 Henry, Robert
 Hersey, Edmund, 2d
 Hosmer, Henry J.
 Jaques, Alden P.
 Knight, John L.

Messrs. Linton, Oliver E.
 Morey, George F.
 Parker, Henry L.
 Parkman, Henry
 Pear, Isaac S.
 Pinkerton, Alfred S.
 Post, Thomas
 Quincy, Josiah
 Sillars, Malcolm
 Sleeper, Solomon S.
 Smart, Alexander
 Smith, Charles

Messrs. Stanley, Jeffrey T.
 Stevenson, J. Henry
 Taylor, William P.
 Trull, George W.
 Wales, Abijah T.
 Wardwell, J. Otis
 Ware, M. Everett
 Waters, Franklin L.
 Wilson, Joseph S.
 Wood, Elijah W.
 Woodward, Albert A.

Yeas, 80; nays, 51.

On this question, Messrs. Collison of Boston and Bear-
 don of Boston, who, it was announced, would have voted
 in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs.
 Walker of Worcester and Bigelow of Watertown.

At thirty-five minutes past three o'clock, adjourned.

TUESDAY, April 5, 1887.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reconsideration.

Office of steward
 at the Massa-
 chusetts Re-
 formatory.

Mr. Conant of Acton moved to reconsider the vote
 whereby the House, on Friday, accepted the report of the
 committee on Public Service, inexpedient to legislate, on
 an order relative to establishing the office of steward at
 the Massachusetts Reformatory. The motion prevailed.
 Pending the recurring question on the acceptance of the
 report, it was, on further motion of Mr. Conant, recom-
 mitted to the committee on Public Service.

Taxation in
 New Bedford.

Mr. Godfrey of New Bedford moved to reconsider the
 vote whereby the House, on Friday, accepted the report
 of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the
 petition of the city of New Bedford for an amendment of
 chapter 312 of the Acts of 1885 limiting taxation in
 cities. The motion prevailed. Pending the recurring
 question on the acceptance of the report, Mr. Godfrey

moved to amend by substituting a "Bill relative to taxation in the city of New Bedford." Pending this amendment, on motion of Mr. Wharton of Boston, the report was postponed for further consideration until to-morrow, to be placed second in the orders of the day.

Mr. Smith of Andover moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House, on Friday, rejected the Bill to authorize appeals from assessors of taxes to the Superior Court, and moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table. Both motions were lost.

Appeals from
assessors of
taxes.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Handy of Wareham, remonstrance of Alden Besse and 72 others against the construction of a bridge across Cohasset Narrows by the towns of Wareham and Bourne. Referred to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

Bridge across
Cohasset
Narrows.

By Mr. Haskell of Deerfield, remonstrance of the selectmen and others, of Deerfield, against the establishment of a district court in Greenfield for the county of Franklin. Referred to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

District court
in Greenfield
for Franklin
County.

By Mr. Bottum of Northampton, petition of Herbert W. Lattie and 75 others for an amendment to the Constitution to prohibit the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors as a beverage. Referred to the committee on the Liquor Law.

Amendment to
the Constitu-
tion, — intor-
izing liquors.

By Mr. Dexter of Lowell, petition of Charles E. Marshall and others, of the Faith Chapel Society, for a change of name. Referred to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Faith Chapel
Society.

By Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill, petition of F. E. Chandler and 125 others, of Medford; by Mr. Jaques of Haverhill, petition of J. L. Mitchell and 26 others, of Haverhill; by Mr. Smith of Andover, petition of B. F. Smith and 41 others, of Andover; by Mr. Milliken of Malden, petitions of J. H. Kenney and 59 others, of Manchester, and of John N. Dunning and 81 others, of Revere; and by Mr. Breed of Lynn, petition of John M. Danforth and 81 others, of Lynnfield, — severally, in aid of the petition of the Boston and Maine Railroad for

Boston and
Maine Railroad
bridge over
Miller's River.

authority to enable the Harbor and Land Commissioners to close the draw over Miller's River.

Severally referred to the committee on Railroads.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Order.

The following order, offered by Mr. Walker of Lynn, was laid over at the request of Mr. Taft of Palmer, pending the question on suspending the 12th Joint Rule: —

Militia laws.

Ordered, That the committee on Military Affairs consider the expediency of revising and codifying the militia laws.

Papers from the Senate.

Salary of justice of Newton Police Court.

A report of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the standing justice of the Police Court of Newton for an increase of salary, accepted by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bills:

Use of gill nets or set nets near the shores of Mattapoisett. Gardner Library Association.

Concerning the use of gill nets or set nets within one-half mile of the shores of the town of Mattapoisett;

To change the name of the Gardner Library Association;

(Severally reported on petitions); and

Insurance laws.

To amend and codify the statutes relating to insurance (reported on the report of the Insurance Commissioner on the Resolve to revise and codify the insurance laws of the Commonwealth, two orders, dated respectively January 31 and February 2, and a petition for an act of incorporation for the purpose of insuring tools, etc., in part);

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Roberts Brothers.

A Resolve in favor of Roberts Brothers (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

House bills:

Reserve police force in Boston.

To provide for the appointment of a reserve police force in the city of Boston; and

Boston police.

To provide for pensioning members of the Boston Police Department;

Severally passed to be engrossed by the House, came

down from the Senate severally passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with certain amendments.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendments in each case.

The petition of Francis Taber and others, of Fairhaven, that the Old Colony Railroad Company have authority to take all or a portion of the Old Burying Ground in said town for station grounds and railroad purposes, came down from the Senate concurred in the suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Old Colony
Railroad,—
Fairhaven.

The petition of the citizens of the town of Douglas for legislation to legalize certain proceedings at a town meeting held in said town, etc., came down from the Senate for concurrence in the suspension of the 12th Joint Rule. The House concurred, and the petition was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Douglas town
meeting.

The order relative to further legislation, by amendment of existing laws or otherwise, to prevent the barricading of gambling saloons, and to authorize the arrest and punishment of persons found in such saloons and the search of such persons for gambling implements, came down from the Senate concurred in the suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Gambling
saloons.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Bennett of Agawam, from the committee on Agriculture, leave to withdraw, for the reason that the subject has been already reported upon, on the petition of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals for legislation relative to the protection of horses from glanders and farcy. Read, and, on motion of Mr. Wood of Newton, the rule was suspended, and the report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Glanders and
farcy.

By Mr. Kent of Worcester, from the committee on the Judiciary, who were instructed to consider the expediency of legislation which shall prevent any officer of the executive department of the Commonwealth, especially the Treasurer and Receiver-General, or any judge of any probate court, from lobbying members of the Legislature within the State House building, reported, assuming that the order was passed by the House inadvertently, asking

Lobbying by
State officers.

that they may be discharged from any such consideration. The report was read and accepted, and the order was indefinitely postponed, on motion of Mr. Kent.

Inspectors of
factories and
public build-
ings.

By Mr. Quincy of Quincy, from the committee on Labor, on an order, a Bill to amend section 23 of chapter 104 of the Public Statutes in relation to the authority of inspectors of factories and public buildings.

Sale of intoxi-
cating liquors
by clubs.

By Mr. Darling of Somerville, from the committee on the Liquor Law, that the Bill to prohibit the unlicensed selling, distributing or dispensing liquors by clubs (introduced on leave in the Senate) ought to pass in a new draft with the same title.

Ipswich Insane
Hospital.

By Mr. Roberts of Lynn, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, on a bill taken from the files of last year, and so much of an order relative to abolishing the jail, house of correction and insane hospital at Ipswich as relates to the abolition of the insane hospital, a Bill to discontinue the asylum for the insane at Ipswich.

Salary of clerk
of Police Court
of Lawrence.

By Mr. Ray of Franklin, from the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill to establish the salary of the clerk of the Police Court of Lawrence.

Board of Regis-
tration in
Pharmacy.

By Mr. Larrabee of Melrose, from the committee on Public Health, on the report of the Board of Registration in Pharmacy, a Bill to amend an act to establish a Board of Registration in Pharmacy.

Boundary line
between
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Point of order

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YEAS.

Messrs. Arnold, Savillian

Atwood, Harrison H.

Bailey, Dudley P.

Belcher, Allen A.

Boardman, Francis

Boyden, Benjamin F., 2d

Brady, Peter J.

Messrs. Brandes, Henry

Breed, Arthur B.

Brooks, Peleg T.

Calnan, Patrick J.

Carman, William A.

Champlin, Arthur B.

Conlin, Peter A.

Messrs. Conroy, James
 Crosby, John C.
 Dame, Albert L.
 Darling, Samuel C.
 Dennis, George
 Doherty, John
 Dunlea, James J.
 Eames, Harry M.
 Farren, Thomas G.
 Finney, Elkanah
 Fitzgerald, James E.
 Flynn, Thomas J.
 Foss, Joshua N.
 Fossitt, Edward J.
 Freeman, George H.
 Garity, Michael
 Gaylord, James W.
 Gurney, William H.
 Hamilton, Darwin F.
 Harlow, James H.
 Harris, Timothy J.
 Heasley, Patrick J.
 Henderson, Charles W.
 Hervey, E. Williams
 Hinchcliffe, William J.
 Hitchings, Charles S.
 Howe, Jonas E.
 Howe, Samuel I.
 Hunt, George H.
 Jennings, William H.
 Keane, Jeremiah J.
 Kennedy, Patrick J.
 Lally, James, Jr.

Messrs. Lang, Charles H.
 Larrabee, John
 Leach, William T.
 Lincoln, Henry E.
 Maguire, Daniel J.
 McCarthy, Patrick
 McDonough, John H.
 McEttrick, Michael J.
 McIntosh, Robert
 Milliken, Daniel L.
 Morrill, George E.
 Morton, Harrison E.
 Moseley, Edward A.
 Murphy, Francis J.
 Nies, Martin E.
 O'Brien, Dennis J.
 O'Hearn, Timothy F.
 Perry, Justin
 Pool, Theodore L.
 Pray, James E.
 Provin, William
 Quinn, Andrew
 Sandland, Thomas G.
 Savage, Cyrus
 Story, Cyrus
 Sullivan, James
 Upham, Samuel O.
 Wadlin, Horace G.
 Walker, David
 Warden, Erskine
 Whitchee, James E.
 Willis, Rufus H.
 Woodward, Charles F.

NAYS.

Messrs. Adams, Charles E.
 Allen, Henry C.
 Backup, John
 Barney, Mason
 Batchelder, Cyrus T.
 Bennett, Seth N.
 Bennink, Cornelius G. H.
 Briggs, William J.
 Brigham, George B.
 Conant, Luther
 Copeland, Warren T.
 Cutler, Samuel
 Dexter, Solomon K.
 Downes, George E.

Messrs. Dresser, Jacob A.
 Field, Charles
 Floyd, David, 2d
 Garfield, James F. D.
 Gile, William A.
 Greenwood, Morrill A.
 Gunn, Daniel
 Handy, Edward F.
 Hathorne, Edward J.
 Henry, Robert
 Hersey, Edmund, 2d
 Hosmer, Henry J.
 Jaques, Alden P.
 Knight, John L.

Messrs. Linton, Oliver E.
 Morey, George F.
 Parker, Henry L.
 Parkman, Henry
 Pear, Isaac S.
 Pinkerton, Alfred S.
 Post, Thomas
 Quincy, Josiah
 Sillars, Malcolm
 Sleeper, Solomon S.
 Smart, Alexander
 Smith, Charles

Messrs. Stanley, Jeffrey T.
 Stevenson, J. Henry
 Taylor, William P.
 Trull, George W.
 Wales, Abijah T.
 Wardwell, J. Otis
 Ware, M. Everett
 Waters, Franklin L.
 Wilson, Joseph S.
 Wood, Elijah W.
 Woodward, Albert A.

Yeas, 80 ; nays, 51.

On this question, Messrs. Collison of Boston and Bear-
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 in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs.
 Walker of Worcester and Bigelow of Watertown.

At thirty-five minutes past three o'clock, adjourned.

TUESDAY, April 5, 1887.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reconsideration.

Office of steward
 at the Massa-
 chusetts Re-
 formatory.

Mr. Conant of Acton moved to reconsider the vote
 whereby the House, on Friday, accepted the report of the
 committee on Public Service, inexpedient to legislate, on
 an order relative to establishing the office of steward at
 the Massachusetts Reformatory. The motion prevailed.
 Pending the recurring question on the acceptance of the
 report, it was, on further motion of Mr. Conant, recom-
 mitted to the committee on Public Service.

Taxation in
 New Bedford.

Mr. Godfrey of New Bedford moved to reconsider the
 vote whereby the House, on Friday, accepted the report
 of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the
 petition of the city of New Bedford for an amendment of
 chapter 312 of the Acts of 1885 limiting taxation in
 cities. The motion prevailed. Pending the recurring
 question on the acceptance of the report, Mr. Godfrey

moved to amend by substituting a "Bill relative to taxation in the city of New Bedford." Pending this amendment, on motion of Mr. Wharton of Boston, the report was postponed for further consideration until to-morrow, to be placed second in the orders of the day.

Mr. Smith of Andover moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House, on Friday, rejected the Bill to authorize appeals from assessors of taxes to the Superior Court. and moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table. Both motions were lost.

Appeals from
assessors of
taxes.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Handy of Wareham, remonstrance of Alden Besse and 72 others against the construction of a bridge across Cohasset Narrows by the towns of Wareham and Bourne. Referred to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

Bridge across
Cohasset
Narrows.

By Mr. Haskell of Deerfield, remonstrance of the selectmen and others, of Deerfield, against the establishment of a district court in Greenfield for the county of Franklin. Referred to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

District court
in Greenfield
for Franklin
County.

By Mr. Bottum of Northampton, petition of Herbert W. Lattie and 75 others for an amendment to the Constitution to prohibit the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors as a beverage. Referred to the committee on the Liquor Law.

Amendment to
the Constitu-
tion,—Intoxi-
cating liquors.

By Mr. Dexter of Lowell, petition of Charles E. Marshall and others, of the Faith Chapel Society, for a change of name. Referred to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Faith Chapel
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By Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill, petition of F. E. Chandler and 125 others, of Medford; by Mr. Jaques of Haverhill, petition of J. L. Mitchell and 26 others, of Haverhill; by Mr. Smith of Andover, petition of B. F. Smith and 41 others, of Andover; by Mr. Milliken of Malden, petitions of J. H. Kenney and 59 others, of Manchester, and of John N. Dunning and 81 others, of Revere; and by Mr. Breed of Lynn, petition of John M. Danforth and 81 others, of Lynnfield,—severally, in aid of the petition of the Boston and Maine Railroad for

Boston and
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Miller's River.

authority to enable the Harbor and Land Commissioners to close the draw over Miller's River.

Severally referred to the committee on Railroads.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Order.

The following order, offered by Mr. Walker of Lynn, was laid over at the request of Mr. Taft of Palmer, pending the question on suspending the 12th Joint Rule: —

Militia laws.

Ordered, That the committee on Military Affairs consider the expediency of revising and codifying the militia laws.

Papers from the Senate.

Salary of justice of Newton Police Court.

A report of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the standing justice of the Police Court of Newton for an increase of salary, accepted by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bills:

Use of gill nets or set nets near the shores of Mattapoisett. Gardner Library Association.

Concerning the use of gill nets or set nets within one-half mile of the shores of the town of Mattapoisett;

To change the name of the Gardner Library Association;

(Severally reported on petitions); and

Insurance laws.

To amend and codify the statutes relating to insurance (reported on the report of the Insurance Commissioner on the Resolve to revise and codify the insurance laws of the Commonwealth, two orders, dated respectively January 31 and February 2, and a petition for an act of incorporation for the purpose of insuring tools, etc., in part);

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Roberts Brothers.

A Resolve in favor of Roberts Brothers (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

House bills:

Reserve police force in Boston.

To provide for the appointment of a reserve police force in the city of Boston; and

Boston police.

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Severally passed to be engrossed by the House, came

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Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendments in each case.

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Old Colony
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Douglas town
meeting.

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Gambling
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Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Bennett of Agawam, from the committee on Agriculture, leave to withdraw, for the reason that the subject has been already reported upon, on the petition of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals for legislation relative to the protection of horses from glanders and farcy. Read, and, on motion of Mr. Wood of Newton, the rule was suspended, and the report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Glanders and
farcy.

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Lobbying by
State officers.

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Inspectors of
factories and
public build-
ings.

By Mr. Quincy of Quincy, from the committee on Labor, on an order, a Bill to amend section 23 of chapter 104 of the Public Statutes in relation to the authority of inspectors of factories and public buildings.

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by clubs.

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Hospital.

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Board of Regis-
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To establish the salary of the clerk of the Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex; and

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The Bill to make the first Monday of September, known as Labor's Holiday, a legal holiday was read a third time and considered. Mr. Symonds of Salem moved to so amend as to provide that the first Wednesday of September should be a legal holiday. Mr. Copeland of Brockton raised the point of order that the amendment was not germane to the bill. The Speaker ruled that the point of order was well taken, for the reason that the order considered by the committee, and on which the bill was, in part, reported, related to making the first Monday of September a legal holiday. After debate, at the request of

Point of order.

Mr. Willis of New Bedford, the yeas and nays were ordered on the main question on the engrossment, and, the roll being called, the bill was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence by a vote of 102 yeas to 57 nays, as follows: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Arnold, Savillian
Bailey, Dudley P.
Belcher, Allen A.
Boardman, Francis
Brady, Peter J.
Brandes, Henry
Bray, Guilford P.
Breed, Arthur B.
Butler, Thomas W.
Calnan, Patrick J.
Carman, William A.
Carney, Michael
Champlin, Arthur B.
Clark, Samuel
Conlin, Peter A.
Conroy, James
Crosby, John C.
Dame, Albert L.
Darling, Samuel C.
Davlin, James F.
Day, George F.
Desmond, Jeremiah
Doherty, John
Donovan, Edward J.
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Dresser, Theodore P.
Dunlea, James J.
Eames, Harry M.
Fales, Frank A.
Farren, Thomas G.
Felch, Daniel M.
Field, Charles
Finney, Elkanah
Fitzgerald, James E.
Flynn, Thomas J.
Foss, Joshua N.
Fossitt, Edward J.
Gamwell, Lorenzo H.
Garity, Michael
Gaylord, James W.
Giddings, Theodore
Gleason, Joseph H.

Messrs. Godfrey, Seth W.
Goodell, Edwin D.
Gunn, Daniel
Gurney, William H.
Hagerty, David J.
Haggerty, Charles
Harris, Timothy J.
Hastings, William H.
Hayes, John E.
Heasley, Patrick J.
Hervey, E. Williams
Hinchcliffe, William J.
Howe, Jonas E.
Hunt, George H.
Jennings, William H.
Keane, Jeremiah J.
Kearn, George H.
Kemp, Horace G.
Ladd, Nathaniel E.
Lally, James, Jr.
Lang, Charles H.
Larrabee, John
Leach, William T.
Lincoln, Henry E.
Maguire, Daniel J.
McCarthy, Patrick
McCue, Felix F.
McDonough, John H.
McEttrick, Michael J.
McIntosh, Robert
Miller, George W.
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Moseley, Samuel R.
Murphy, Francis J.
Noonan, Thomas I.
O'Brien, Dennis J.
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Owen, Byron P.
Perry, Justin
Pray, James E.

Messrs. Linton, Oliver E.
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 Pear, Isaac S.
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Old Colony
Railroad,—
Fairhaven.

The petition of the citizens of the town of Douglas for legislation to legalize certain proceedings at a town meeting held in said town, etc., came down from the Senate for concurrence in the suspension of the 12th Joint Rule. The House concurred, and the petition was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Douglas town
meeting.

The order relative to further legislation, by amendment of existing laws or otherwise, to prevent the barricading of gambling saloons, and to authorize the arrest and punishment of persons found in such saloons and the search of such persons for gambling implements, came down from the Senate concurred in the suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Gambling
saloons.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Bennett of Agawam, from the committee on Agriculture, leave to withdraw, for the reason that the subject has been already reported upon, on the petition of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals for legislation relative to the protection of horses from glanders and farcy. Read, and, on motion of Mr. Wood of Newton, the rule was suspended, and the report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Glanders and
farcy.

By Mr. Kent of Worcester, from the committee on the Judiciary, who were instructed to consider the expediency of legislation which shall prevent any officer of the executive department of the Commonwealth, especially the Treasurer and Receiver-General, or any judge of any probate court, from lobbying members of the Legislature within the State House building, reported, assuming that the order was passed by the House inadvertently, asking

Lobbying by
State officers.

To incorporate the Vineyard Haven Water Company ;
and

Relating to the examination of jurors ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ; and

To dissolve the Groveland Savings Bank ;

To prevent the defacing or injury of voting lists ; and

To authorize the Hampden Paint and Chemical Company to reduce its capital stock ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :

In favor of Daniel B. Lincoln ; and

In favor of Fountain Ellis ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Reports of Committees.

Distribution of
acts and resolves
by Secretary of
the Common-
wealth.

By Mr. Hall of Taunton, from the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing by law that the Secretary of State send a certified copy of each act or law to the city or town to which such act or law shall apply, as soon as such act or law is signed by the Governor.

Brockton.

By Mr. Lincoln of Brockton, from the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw at the request of the petitioners, on the petition of Charles W. Sumner and others for an amendment of the charter of the city of Brockton with reference to the constitution and appointment of a board of health, and petitions in aid of the same.

Compensation
for work per-
formed on
Sunday.

By Mr. Quincy of Quincy, from the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing for the payment by corporations of double compensation for labor performed on Sundays or holidays.

By Mr. Dresser of Boston, from the committee on Expediting Legislative Business on the part of the House, recommending the adoption of the following order : —

Hour of meet-
ing, — morning
sessions, —
recess and hour
of adjournment.

Ordered, That on and after Tuesday, April 19, the House, until otherwise ordered, shall meet at eleven o'clock A. M., except on Mondays and Saturdays ; and whenever the House is in session at quarter before one o'clock P. M., the Speaker shall declare a recess until two o'clock P. M., and whenever the House is in session at five o'clock P. M., the Speaker shall declare an adjournment upon the com-

pletion of the matter of business upon which the House is engaged at that time.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for Tuesday, the question in the last case being on the adoption of the order.

By Mr. Wood of Newton, from the committee on Agriculture, that the Bill (recommitted) for the suppression of contagious diseases among domestic animals ought to pass in a new draft with the same title. Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Contagious diseases among domestic animals.

By Mr. Giddings of Great Barrington, from the committee on Public Health, on an order, a Bill prohibiting the adulteration of maple sugar, maple syrup and bees' honey.

Adulteration of maple sugar, etc.

By Mr. Boyden of Foxborough, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on a petition, a Bill to incorporate the Attleborough Agricultural Association.

Attleborough Agricultural Association.

By Mr. Hervey of New Bedford, from the committee on Banks and Banking, that the Bill (recommitted) relating to co-operative banks ought to pass in a new draft with the same title.

By Mr. Quincy of Quincy, from the committee on Labor, on an order, in part, relating to the better enforcement of the laws relating to labor, a Bill to amend section 10 of chapter 103 of the Public Statutes in relation to the duties and powers of inspectors of factories and public buildings.

Inspectors of factories and public buildings.

By Mr. Hathorne of Boston, from the committee on Cities, on an order and several petitions, a Bill to provide for the appointment of police matrons in certain cities and for the establishment of a House of Detention for Women in the city of Boston.

Police matrons.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Taken from the Table.

On motions of Mr. Milliken of Malden, the motion to reconsider the vote whereby the House, on Friday, February 18, accepted the report of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to further restricting the number of witnesses permitted at executions of criminals for capital offences, was taken from the table and was postponed for consideration until next

Witnesses at executions of criminals.

Tuesday, to be placed first in the orders of the day for that day.

Special report
of Auditor on
returns of costs,
etc., received
by certain
officers.

On motion of Mr. Dresser of Boston, the report of the Auditor upon the returns of the costs, fees, fines, forfeitures or other moneys received by certain officers of the Commonwealth during the year ending September 30, 1886, was taken from the table and was referred to the committee on Finance.

Orders of the Day.

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The report of the committee on Railroads, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to compelling railroad corporations to provide the most approved and suitable fire extinguishers or chemical fire pumps on all passenger cars manufactured or operated by them, was, on motion of Mr. Sillars of Danvers, laid on the table.

Reports of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate :

On an order relative to amending section 13 of chapter 26 of the Public Statutes concerning inquests in cases of death caused by accidents upon railroads ;

On an order relative to so amending section 36 of chapter 170 of the Public Statutes as to provide that the number of peremptory challenges to jurors shall be three instead of two as now provided in that section ;

On an order relative to providing that in cases where a trustee process is served on a savings bank judgment shall not be rendered against the defendant until or unless personal service shall have been made on such defendant ; and

On an order relative to prohibiting the arrest of any person for debt unless there be good reason to believe that such person intends to leave the State, so that execution, if obtained, cannot be served upon him ;

Were severally accepted.

Reports :

Of the committee on Labor, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Thomas McCooy and others, of Blackstone, for a commission of inquiry in respect to labor ;

Of the committee on Public Service, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to establishing the office of Steward at the Massachusetts Reformatory ;

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the peti-

tion of Edward P. Loring, clerk of the Police Court of Fitchburg, for an increase of salary ;

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Of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the city of New Bedford for an amendment of chapter 312 of the Acts of 1885 limiting taxation in cities ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Reports :

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, inexpedient to legislate :

On the order relative to placing telephone companies under the control of the Railroad Commissioners ; and

On an order relative to legislation concerning the regulation and conduct of telegraph and telephone companies doing business in this Commonwealth ; and

Of the committee on Water Supply, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Saugus Water Company for an amendment of its charter relative to the sale of shares of its capital stock in case of non-payment of assessments therefor ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Bills :

To establish the salary of the first assistant clerk of the Superior Court for civil business of Suffolk County ;

To authorize the sale to the New York and New England Railroad Company of the Springfield and New London Railroad, and of certain property of the Boston and Albany Railroad Company in Springfield ;

To accept of an annual appropriation of money by the Congress of the United States for the support of agricultural experiments within the Commonwealth ; and

To establish the salary of the clerk of the Municipal Court of the Charlestown District of the city of Boston ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

To provide better access to the station of the Boston and Albany Railroad Company in the town of Palmer ; and
Extending the time for which railroad corporations may issue bonds ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To authorize the Milford Electric Light and Power Company to increase its capital stock ; and

To establish the salary of the justice of the Police Court of Springfield ;

Were severally read a third time, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to secure uniform and proper meal hours for children, young persons and women employed in factories and workshops was further considered, the question being on ordering to a third reading. An amendment moved by Mr. Quincy of Quincy was adopted by a vote of 82 to 24, and, after debate, the bill was ordered to a third reading by a vote of 89 to 30.

Point of order

The Bill to authorize appeals from assessors of taxes to the Superior Court was further considered, the question being on its engrossment. Mr. Post of Lenox moved certain amendments which provided for limiting the scope of the bill to the city of Boston and the county of Suffolk. Mr. Hathorne of Boston raised the point of order that the amendments were not in order. The Chair (Mr. Wadlin of Reading) ruled that the point of order was well taken for the reason that the amendments, if adopted, would change the bill from a general one, applying to all the cities and towns in the Commonwealth, to a special one, applying only to Boston. The amendments were ruled out and the bill, after debate, was rejected, and notice was sent to the Senate.

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 O'Hearn, Timothy F.
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 Pool, Theodore L.
 Pray, James E.
 Provin, William
 Quinn, Andrew
 Sandland, Thomas G.
 Savage, Cyrus
 Story, Cyrus
 Sullivan, James
 Upham, Samuel O.
 Wadlin, Horace G.
 Walker, David
 Warden, Erskine
 Whitcher, James E.
 Willis, Rufus H.
 Woodward, Charles F.

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 Backup, John
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Old Colony
Railroad, —
Fairhaven.

The petition of the citizens of the town of Douglas for legislation to legalize certain proceedings at a town meeting held in said town, etc., came down from the Senate for concurrence in the suspension of the 12th Joint Rule. The House concurred, and the petition was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Douglas town
meeting.

The order relative to further legislation, by amendment of existing laws or otherwise, to prevent the barricading of gambling saloons, and to authorize the arrest and punishment of persons found in such saloons and the search of such persons for gambling implements, came down from the Senate concurred in the suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Gambling
saloons.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Bennett of Agawam, from the committee on Agriculture, leave to withdraw, for the reason that the subject has been already reported upon, on the petition of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals for legislation relative to the protection of horses from glanders and farcy. Read, and, on motion of Mr. Wood of Newton, the rule was suspended, and the report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Glanders and
farcy.

By Mr. Kent of Worcester, from the committee on the Judiciary, who were instructed to consider the expediency of legislation which shall prevent any officer of the executive department of the Commonwealth, especially the Treasurer and Receiver-General, or any judge of any probate court, from lobbying members of the Legislature within the State House building, reported, assuming that the order was passed by the House inadvertently, asking

Lobbying by
State officers.

that they may be discharged from any such consideration. The report was read and accepted, and the order was indefinitely postponed, on motion of Mr. Kent.

Inspectors of
factories and
public build-
ings.

By Mr. Quincy of Quincy, from the committee on Labor, on an order, a Bill to amend section 23 of chapter 104 of the Public Statutes in relation to the authority of inspectors of factories and public buildings.

Sale of intoxi-
cating liquors
by clubs.

By Mr. Darling of Somerville, from the committee on the Liquor Law, that the Bill to prohibit the unlicensed selling, distributing or dispensing liquors by clubs (introduced on leave in the Senate) ought to pass in a new draft with the same title.

Ipswich Insane
Hospital.

By Mr. Roberts of Lynn, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, on a bill taken from the files of last year, and so much of an order relative to abolishing the jail, house of correction and insane hospital at Ipswich as relates to the abolition of the insane hospital, a Bill to discontinue the asylum for the insane at Ipswich.

Salary of clerk
of Police Court
of Lawrence.

By Mr. Ray of Franklin, from the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill to establish the salary of the clerk of the Police Court of Lawrence.

Board of Regis-
tration in
Pharmacy.

By Mr. Larrabee of Melrose, from the committee on Public Health, on the report of the Board of Registration in Pharmacy, a Bill to amend an act to establish a Board of Registration in Pharmacy.

Boundary line
between
Rochester and
Wareham.

By Mr. Handy of Wareham, from the committee on Towns, on a petition, a Bill to establish and define the boundary lines between the towns of Rochester and Wareham.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Liquor licenses.

By Mr. Hamilton of Greenfield, from the committee on the Liquor Law, that the Bill (recommitted) in relation to granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors within a certain distance from cities and towns granting no licenses ought not to pass. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on the rejection of the bill.

Westborough
Insane Hospital.

By Mr. McEttrick of Boston, from the committee on Finance, that the Resolve providing for the payment of current expenses at the Westborough Insane Hospital at Westborough ought to pass. On motion of Mr. Warden of Waltham, the rules were suspended, and the resolve was read a second and a third time, and was passed to be

engrossed and sent up for concurrence, Rule 15 having been suspended, on further motion of the same gentleman.

By Mr. Wood of Newton, from the committee on Education, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of the Massachusetts Teachers' Association. Massachusetts Teachers' Association.

By Mr. Milne of Fall River, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, on an order, a Resolve providing for the purchase of machinery and for repairs in the laundry of the State Primary School at Monson. State Primary School at Monson.

Severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Hour of Meeting.

On motion of Mr. Kent of Worcester, —

Voted, That when the House adjourns to-day it be to meet to-morrow at one o'clock P. M. Hour of meeting.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills :

To incorporate the Brigham Factory Company ;

Bills enacted.

To authorize the Clinton Gas Light Company to increase its capital stock and to furnish gas to the inhabitants of the town of Lancaster ; and

To authorize the Clark Institution for Deaf-Mutes to hold additional real and personal estate ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Relating to the salaries of the officers of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor :

To establish the salary of the judge of the Probate Court for the county of Barnstable ;

To authorize the Old Colony Historical Society to hold additional real and personal estate ;

To establish the salary of the officer in attendance at the sessions of the Probate Court and the Court of Insolvency in the county of Suffolk ; and

To authorize the Oakland Garden Association to purchase additional real estate, to erect dwelling-houses and other buildings on its lands, to issue bonds, to sell and convey its real estate, and to increase its capital stock ; and confirming the purchases of all real estate heretofore made by said association ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

*Taken from the Table.***Billerica.**

On motion of Mr. Taft of Palmer, the petition of William Hutchins and others, of Billerica, for legislation authorizing the legal voters to hold a town meeting in said Billerica for the election of town officers, etc., was taken from the table. The House concurred with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, and the petition was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

*Orders of the Day.***Orders of the Day.**

The motion to reconsider the vote whereby the House on Friday, February 18, accepted the report of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to further restricting the number of witnesses permitted at executions of criminals for capital offences was considered and was rejected.

The report of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing by law that the Secretary of State send a certified copy of each act or law to the city or town to which such act or law shall apply as soon as such act or law is signed by the Governor, was accepted.

Reports :

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Charles W. Sumner and others for an amendment of the charter of the city of Brockton with reference to the constitution and appointment of a board of health, and petitions in aid of the same ; and

Of the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing for the payment by corporations of double compensation for labor performed on Sundays or holidays ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Expediting Legislative Business on the part of the House, recommending the adoption of the following order : —

Ordered, That on and after Tuesday, April 19, the House, until otherwise ordered, shall meet at eleven o'clock A. M., except on Mondays and Saturdays ; and whenever the House is in session at quarter before one o'clock P. M., the Speaker shall declare a recess until two o'clock P. M.,

and whenever the House is in session at five o'clock P. M., the Speaker shall declare an adjournment upon the completion of the matter of business upon which the House is engaged at the time ;

Was accepted and the order was adopted.

The report of the committee on Claims, leave to withdraw, on the petition of George B. Ford and Frank H. Skinner, copartners under the name of Ford & Skinner, for indemnity for a note of the town of Stow sold the State Treasurer, was accepted, in concurrence.

The House concurred in the Senate amendment to the House Bill to secure the proper ventilation of factories and workshops, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

The Bill to establish the number of members of the common council of the city of Boston was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on motion of Mr. Collison of Boston, laid on the table.

The Bill to authorize gas companies to furnish electric light was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on motion of Mr. Bigelow of Watertown, postponed for further consideration until to-morrow.

Bills :

To limit the number of licenses to sell intoxicating liquors (amended on motions of Messrs. Pinkerton of Worcester and Warden of Waltham) ;

To prohibit the use of seines, purses and nets in the waters of the town of Westport (amended as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading by substituting therefor a bill with the same title) ;

To extend the time for the extension of the Poughkeepsie, Hartford and Boston Railroad Company and its successors and for certain other purposes (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading so as to read " Bill to amend an act to authorize the Poughkeepsie, Hartford and Boston Railroad Company to extend its railroad ") ;

To establish the salary of the first assistant clerk of the Superior Court for civil business in the county of Suffolk (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ; and

To authorize the sale to the New York and New England Railroad Company of the Springfield and New London Railroad and of certain property of the Boston and Albany Railroad Company in Springfield ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To establish the salary of the justice of the Police Court of Somerville ;

Prohibiting the adulteration of maple sugar, maple syrup and bee's honey (amended on motions of Messrs. Bigelow of Watertown, Taft of Palmer, Walker of Worcester and Stockwell of Buckland) ;

Relating to investments by savings banks ;

To incorporate the Attleborough Agricultural Association ;

Relating to co-operative banks ;

To amend section 10 of chapter 103 of the Public Statutes in relation to the duties and powers of inspectors of factories and public buildings ; and

To provide for the appointment of police matrons in certain cities and for the establishment of a House of Detention for Women in the city of Boston ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

To establish the salary of the clerk of the Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex ; and

To establish the salary of the clerk of the Municipal Court of the Charlestown district of the city of Boston ;

Were severally read a third time, and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to make the first Monday of September, known as Labor's Holiday, a legal holiday was read a third time and considered. Mr. Symonds of Salem moved to so amend as to provide that the first Wednesday of September should be a legal holiday. Mr. Copeland of Brockton raised the point of order that the amendment was not germane to the bill. The Speaker ruled that the point of order was well taken, for the reason that the order considered by the committee, and on which the bill was, in part, reported, related to making the first Monday of September a legal holiday. After debate, at the request of

Point of order.

Mr. Willis of New Bedford, the yeas and nays were ordered on the main question on the engrossment, and, the roll being called, the bill was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence by a vote of 102 yeas to 57 nays, as follows : —

YEAS.

Messrs. Arnold, Savillian
Bailey, Dudley P.
Belcher, Allen A.
Boardman, Francis
Brady, Peter J.
Brandes, Henry
Bray, Guilford P.
Breed, Arthur B.
Butler, Thomas W.
Calnan, Patrick J.
Carman, William A.
Carney, Michael
Champlin, Arthur B.
Clark, Samuel
Conlin, Peter A.
Conroy, James
Crosby, John C.
Dame, Albert L.
Darling, Samuel C.
Davlin, James F.
Day, George F.
Desmond, Jeremiah
Doherty, John
Donovan, Edward J.
Donovan, James
Dresser, Theodore P.
Dunlea, James J.
Eames, Harry M.
Fales, Frank A.
Farren, Thomas G.
Felch, Daniel M.
Field, Charles
Finney, Elkanah
Fitzgerald, James E.
Flynn, Thomas J.
Foss, Joshua N.
Fossitt, Edward J.
Gamwell, Lorenzo H.
Garity, Michael
Gaylord, James W.
Giddings, Theodore
Gleason, Joseph H.

Messrs. Godfrey, Seth W.
Goodell, Edwin D.
Gunn, Daniel
Gurney, William H.
Hagerty, David J.
Haggerty, Charles
Harris, Timothy J.
Hastings, William H.
Hayes, John E.
Heasley, Patrick J.
Hervey, E. Williams
Hinchcliffe, William J.
Howe, Jonas E.
Hunt, George H.
Jennings, William H.
Keane, Jeremiah J.
Kearn, George H.
Kemp, Horace G.
Ladd, Nathaniel E.
Lally, James, Jr.
Lang, Charles H.
Larrabee, John
Leach, William T.
Lincoln, Henry E.
Maguire, Daniel J.
McCarthy, Patrick
McCue, Felix F.
McDonough, John H.
McEttrick, Michael J.
McIntosh, Robert
Miller, George W.
Miller, Lyman M.
Milliken, Daniel L.
Monk, Henry A.
Moseley, Samuel R.
Murphy, Francis J.
Noonan, Thomas I.
O'Brien, Dennis J.
O'Hearn, Timothy F.
Owen, Byron P.
Perry, Justin
Pray, James E.

Messrs. Provin, William
 Ready, Joseph F.
 Reardon, Peter J.
 Reynolds, John P.
 Roberts, Horace A.
 Rowell, Whittemore
 Scully, John T.
 Smith, Frank
 Spellman, Charles C.

Messrs. Sullivan, James
 Upham, Samuel O.
 Wadlin, Horace G.
 Walworth, Arthur C.
 Warden, Erskine
 Willis, Rufus H.
 Wood, Norris R.
 Woodward, Albert A.
 Woodward, Charles F.

NAYS.

Messrs. Adams, Charles E.
 Allen, Henry C.
 Armington, Samuel W.
 Backup, John
 Batchelder, Cyrus T.
 Bennett, Seth N.
 Bigelow, Jonathan
 Briggs, William J.
 Brigham, George B.
 Clark, John H.
 Colby, John F.
 Copeland, Warren T.
 Cutler, Samuel
 Dexter, Solomon K.
 Downes, George E.
 Dresser, Jacob A.
 Fisk, Edward P.
 Floyd, David, 2d
 Foote, William H.
 Freeman, George H.
 Garfield, James F. D.
 Greenwood, Morrill A.
 Harrington, Moody.
 Haskell, Henry C.
 Hathorne, Edward J.
 Henry, Robert
 Hosmer, Henry J.
 Jaques, Alden P.
 Judd, Dwight O.

Messrs. Judd, Fred A.
 Knight, John L.
 Linton, Oliver E.
 Lovell, Benjamin S.
 Morey, George F.
 Pear, Isaac S.
 Perkins, George A.
 Quincy, Josiah
 Ray, William F.
 Sanderson, John S.
 Sandland, Thomas G.
 Sillars, Malcolm
 Sleeper, Solomon S.
 Smart, Alexander
 Smith, Sidney P.
 Stockwell, Enoch J.
 Symonds, Charles H.
 Teele, John O.
 Trull, George W.
 Upham, O. W. H.
 Wales, Abijah T.
 Walker, Joseph H.
 Wardwell, J. Otis
 Ware, M. Everett
 Waters, Franklin L.
 Wilkins, John H.
 Wilson, Joseph S.
 Wood, Elijah W.

Yeas, 102; nays, 57.

On this question, Messrs. Wilde of Malden, Collison of Boston, Southard of Easton and Story of Gloucester, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Conant of Acton, Parkman of Boston, Taft of Palmer and Brown of Boston.

At seven minutes past five o'clock, adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, April 6, 1887.

Met according to adjournment, at one o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Finney of Plymouth, petition of E. T. Pitts and 77 others; by Mr. Woodward of Boston, petition of Richard A. Stewart and 201 others; by Mr. Felch of Newburyport, petition of Nathan D. Dodge and 75 others; by Mr. Fales of Norwood, petition of Frederick D. Ely and others; by Mr. Peirce of Arlington, petition of George R. Dwelley and 35 others; and by Mr. Armington of Holden, petition of Abel Howe and others, — severally, for an amendment to the Constitution to prohibit the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors as a beverage.

Constitutional amendment, — intoxicating liquors.

Severally referred to the committee on the Liquor Law.

By Mr. Boyden of Foxborough, petition of V. S. Pond and others, of Foxborough, that telephone rates may be limited by law. Referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Telephone rates.

By Mr. Post of Lenox, petition of Elizur Smith and others, of Lee, for an act of incorporation as the Pleasant Valley Water Company. Referred to the committee on Water Supply, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Pleasant Valley Water Com. pany.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Order.

The order relative to revising and codifying the militia laws, laid over from yesterday, was adopted, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, and sent up for concurrence.

Militia laws.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports :

Of the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending section 3 of chapter 263 of the Acts of the year 1886, by providing that the presiding officer and secretary, or a committee of a labor organization, may petition the State Board of Arbitration and Conciliation for a hearing, instead of twenty-five employees, as provided in said act, or in addition thereto;

Arbitration and Conciliation.

also, relative to providing that the Board of Arbitration and Conciliation shall have the same powers as railroad commissioners ;

Of the committee on Public Service, inexpedient to legislate :

On an order relative to regulating by law vacations for persons in the clerical service of the State departments ; and

On an order relative to increasing the compensation of the extra clerks in the several departments of the Secretary, Treasurer and Auditor of the Commonwealth ; and

Of the committee on Railroads, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to compelling railroad corporations to pay employees who are obliged to work on Sundays greater compensation than is given on week days ;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for Friday.

Bills :

To incorporate the Manufacturers' Loan and Trust Company ;

To establish the salary of the justice of the District Court of Central Berkshire ;

To amend the act incorporating the Lenox Water Company ; and

To incorporate the Boston Bond and Investment Company ;

(Severally reported on petitions) ; and

To amend an act establishing a school for truants and absentees from school in the county of Suffolk (reported on an order relative to additional changes in the charter of the city of Boston, in part) ;

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

A Bill to establish the salary of the assistant State librarian (reported on an order), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

A Bill to enable public warehousemen to collect their charges upon property deposited with them by the sale thereof, passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

A House Bill to provide for the free instruction of deaf-

Vacations of clerks in the State departments.

Compensation of extra clerks in departments of Auditor, Treasurer and Secretary.

Payment of railroad employees for work performed on Sunday.

Manufacturers' Loan and Trust Company.

Salary of justice of District Court of Central Berkshire.
Lenox Water Company.

Boston Bond and Investment Company.

Truant school for Suffolk County.

Salary of assistant State librarian.

Public warehousemen.

Free instruction of deaf children.

deaf children, passed to be engrossed by the House, came down from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment, in which the House concurred, under a suspension of the rule moved by Mr. Foote of Westfield, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

A Bill concerning the investment of the funds in the hands of the trustees of the Forest Hills Cemetery of Boston, introduced on leave in the Senate, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, was read and referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Mercantile Affairs, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Trustees of
Forest Hills
Cemetery of
Boston.

The petitions of Henry Worcester and others, and of C. H. Austin and others, — severally, in aid of the petition of the Boston and Maine Railroad for authority to enable the Harbor and Land Commissioners to close the draw over Miller's River, were severally referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Railroads.

Boston and
Maine Railroad
bridge over
Miller's River.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Morey of Lowell, from the committee on Manufactures, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the mayor of Brockton and others that authority be granted to cities and towns to license engineers running stationary boilers and engines within their limits, and petitions in aid of the same. Read and placed in the orders of the day for Friday.

Licensing engi-
neers.

By Mr. Teele of Boston, from the joint committee on the Judiciary, that the Senate Bill concerning limited partnerships ought to pass in a new draft with the same title. [Mr. Hall of Taunton, of the House, dissenting.]

Limited part-
nerships.

By Mr. Lincoln of Brockton, from the committee on Cities, on petitions, a Bill authorizing the city of Holyoke to make a new division of the wards of said city.

Holyoke.

By Mr. Cutler of Somerville, from the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill to establish the salaries of the county commissioners of Hampshire County.

Salaries of
county commis-
sioners of
Hampshire
County.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Kemp of Cambridge, from the committee on Military Affairs, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of John A. Williams. Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

John A. Wil-
liams.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills :
 Bills enacted. To incorporate the Lynn Safe Deposit and Trust Company ;
 To incorporate the Commonwealth Safe Deposit and Trust Company ;
 To establish the salary of the sheriff of Essex County ;
 In relation to the erection and maintenance of guide-posts at crossings and forks of highways ; and
 To establish the salaries of the justices of the Municipal Court of the city of Boston ;
 (Which severally originated in the House) ;
 Relating to the water loan of the city of Lynn ;
 To establish the salary of the county treasurer of Hampshire County ; and
 To establish the salaries of the district attorney, the assistant district attorneys and the clerk of the district attorney for the Suffolk District ;
 (Which severally originated in the Senate) ;
 Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

An engrossed Resolve in favor of Sarah Maria Cisco of the Hassanamisco tribe of Indians (which originated in the House) was passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

The Chair.

The Speaker announced that during his absence on Friday Mr. Darling of Somerville would occupy the chair.

Taken from the Table.

Tenure of
office of city
marshals and
police officers
in cities.

On motion of Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill, the Bill to provide for the tenure of office of city marshals or other police officers in cities was taken from the table, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on further motion of Mr. Wardwell, postponed for further consideration until next Friday, to be placed in the orders of the day for that day.

Fire extinguish-
ers on railroad
cars.

On motion of Mr. Sillars of Danvers, the report of the committee on Railroads, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to compelling railroad corporations to provide the most approved and suitable fire extinguishers or

chemical fire pumps on all passenger cars manufactured or operated by them, was taken from the table and was postponed for consideration until Friday, to be placed in the orders of the day for that day.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motion of Mr. Hathorne of Boston, the report of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the city of New Bedford for an amendment of chapter 312 of the Acts of 1885 limiting taxation in cities, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and, pending the bill moved as a substitute by Mr. Godfrey of New Bedford, it was, on further motion of Mr. Hathorne, referred to the committee on Cities and sent up for concurrence.

Taxation in
New Bedford.

On motion of Mr. Post of Lenox, the Bill to authorize gas companies to furnish electric light was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, laid on the table.

Gas companies,
—electric light.

Orders of the Day.

The Bill to extend and regulate the liability of employers to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by employees in their service was further considered, the question being on ordering to a third reading. Amendments moved by Messrs. Kent of Worcester, Walworth of Newton and Dresser of Boston were adopted, and, after debate, the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

Orders of the
Day.

The House concurred in the Senate amendments to the House bills:

To provide for the appointment of a reserve police force in the city of Boston; and

To provide for pensioning members of the Boston Police Department;

And the bills were returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

The report of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the standing justice of the Police Court of Newton for an increase of salary, was accepted, in concurrence.

Bills :

To establish the salary of the clerk of the Police Court of Lawrence ;

To discontinue the asylum for the insane at Ipswich ;

To prohibit the unlicensed selling, distributing or dispensing liquors by clubs ;

To amend section 23 of chapter 104 of the Public Statutes in relation to the authority of inspectors of factories and public buildings ;

To amend an act to establish a Board of Registration in Pharmacy ;

To re-establish and define the boundary lines between the towns of Rochester and Wareham ;

To amend and codify the statutes relating to insurance ;

To change the name of the Gardner Library Association ; and

Concerning the use of gill nets or set nets within one-half mile of the shores of the town of Mattapoisett ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

To secure uniform and proper meal times for children, young persons and women employed in factories and workshops (amended on motions of Messrs. Wadlin of Reading, Ray of Franklin and Henry of Fall River, and its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ; and

To incorporate the Attleborough Agricultural Association ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill in relation to granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors within a certain distance from cities and towns granting no licenses was considered, and, after debate, was rejected, as recommended by the committee on the Liquor Law.

Bills :

To establish the salary of the justice of the Police Court of Somerville ; and

Relating to investments by savings banks ;

Were severally read a third time, and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Post of Lenox, the orders of the day were laid on the table, and

At seven minutes past four o'clock, adjourned.

FRIDAY, April 8, 1887.

Met according to adjournment, at one o'clock P. M., Mr. Darling of Somerville in the chair.

Special Report of the Auditor of Accounts.

The report of the Auditor of Accounts on the expenses incurred by the several committees of the General Court for publishing the advertisements of hearings before them for the year 1887 was received, laid on the table and ordered to be printed, on motion of Mr. Dresser of Boston.

Expenses of
advertising com-
mittee hearings.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Ready of Boston, petition of H. J. Storey and others for an amendment to the Constitution to prohibit the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors as a beverage. Referred to the committee on the Liquor Law.

Constitutional
amendment, —
intoxicating
liquors.

By Mr. Handy of Wareham, petition of the selectmen and others, of Mattapoisett, that State aid be granted to Mrs. Alvira F. Buck of said town. Referred to the committee on Military Affairs, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Alvira F. Buck.

By Mr. Quincy of Quincy, petition of the board of health of the town of Quincy for authority to place the matter of cleaning out the brooks in said town in the charge of the road commissioners or selectmen. Referred to the committee on Towns, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Quincy.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

A Bill to authorize the Lowell Horse Railroad Company to issue mortgage bonds (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read, and, on motion of Mr. Tucke of Lowell, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read a second and a third time and passed to

Lowell Horse
Railroad Com-
pany.

be engrossed, in concurrence, Rule 15 having been suspended, on further motion of the same gentleman.

Lowell and
Dracut Street
Railway Com-
pany.

A Bill relating to the incorporation and location of the Lowell and Dracut Street Railway Company, and other purposes (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read, and, under a suspension of the rules, moved by Mr. Tucke of Lowell, it was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Reports of Committees.

Certain ex-
penses of cities
and towns to be
defrayed by
counties.

By Mr. Dillingham of Sandwich, from the committee on Taxation, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing that a portion of the expenses now chargeable to cities and towns may be defrayed by counties and a proportional county tax assessed therefor. Read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

Massachusetts
Teachers'
Association.

By Mr. Sleeper of Cambridge, from the committee on Finance, that the Resolve in favor of the Massachusetts Teachers' Association ought to pass in a new draft with the same title. Read and ordered to a second reading.

State Primary
School at
Monson.

By Mr. Hosmer of Concord, from the committee on Finance, that the Resolve providing for the purchase of machinery and for repairs in the laundry of the State Primary School at Monson ought to pass.

Contagious
diseases among
domestic
animals.

By Mr. Dexter of Lowell, from the same committee, that the Bill for the suppression of contagious diseases among domestic animals ought to pass.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

Bill Enacted.

Bill enacted.

An engrossed Bill relating to annual meetings and reports of the trustees of State lunatic hospitals (which originated in the House) was passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

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The Bill relating to co-operative banks was read a third time, and, pending amendments moved by Mr. Copeland of Brockton, and pending the main question on engrossment, it was, on motion of Mr. Whitchee of Stoneham, postponed for further consideration until next Tuesday, to be placed first in the orders of the day for that day.

The Bill to provide for the appointment of police matrons in certain cities and for the establishment of a House of Detention for Women in the city of Boston was read a third time, and, pending the question on its engrossment, it was, on motion of Mr. Taft of Palmer, postponed for further consideration until next Monday.

The Bill to provide for the tenure of office of city marshals or other police officers in cities was further considered, the question being on ordering to a third reading. Mr. Hathorne of Boston moved to amend by substituting a "Bill to provide for the tenure of office of members of the regular police force in cities." Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill moved to amend the substitute bill in line 3, section 1, by inserting after the word "force" the words "excepting the city marshal," which was adopted. The substitute bill, as amended, was adopted, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

The report of the committee on Railroads, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to compelling railroad corporations to provide the most approved and suitable fire extinguishers or chemical fire pumps on all passenger cars manufactured or operated by them, was considered, and, after debate, was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Manufactures, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the mayor of Brockton and others that authority be granted to cities and towns to license engineers running stationary boilers and engines within their limits, was considered. Mr. Collison of Boston moved that the report be laid upon the table. The motion was lost, and the report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Reports :

Of the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to amending section 3 of chapter 263 of the Acts of the year 1886, by providing that the presiding officer and secretary, or a committee of a labor organization, may petition the State Board of Arbitration and Conciliation for a hearing, instead of twenty-five employees, as provided in said act, or in addition thereto; also, relative to providing that the Board of Arbitration and Conciliation shall have the same powers as railroad commissioners ;

Of the committee on Public Service, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to regulating by law vacations for persons in the clerical service of the State department;

Of the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to increasing the compensation of the extra clerks in the several departments of the Secretary, Treasurer and Auditor of the Commonwealth; and

Of the committee on Railroads, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to compelling railroad corporations to pay employees who are obliged to work on Sundays greater compensation than is given on week days;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Bills :

Concerning limited partnerships;

To establish the salaries of the county commissioners of Hampshire County;

To incorporate the Manufacturers' Loan and Trust Company;

To amend an act establishing a school for truants and absentees from school in the county of Suffolk;

To incorporate the Boston Bond and Investment Company;

To amend the act incorporating the Lenox Water Company; and

To establish the salary of the justice of the District Court of Central Berkshire;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

To amend section 10 of chapter 103 of the Public Statutes in relation to the duties and powers of inspectors of factories and public buildings;

To amend section 23 of chapter 104 of the Public Statutes in relation to the authority of inspectors of factories and public buildings;

(Severally amended on motions of Mr. Quincy of Quincy);

To establish the salary of the clerk of the Police Court of Lawrence;

To discontinue the asylum for the insane at Ipswich; and

To prohibit the unlicensed selling, distributing or dispensing liquors by clubs;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill authorizing the city of Holyoke to make a new division of the wards of said city was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on motion of Mr. Hathorne of Boston, postponed for further consideration until next Monday.

The Bill to extend and regulate the liability of employers to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by employees in their service was read a third time, and, pending the question on its engrossment, it was, on motion of Mr. McEttrick of Boston, postponed for further consideration until next Thursday, to be placed first in the orders of the day for that day.

Bills:

To change the name of the Gardner Library Association; and

Concerning the use of gill nets or set nets within one-half mile of the shores of the town of Mattapoissett;

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

At twenty minutes past three o'clock, adjourned.

MONDAY, April 11, 1887.

Met according to adjournment.

The Clerk announced the absence of the Speaker, and that Mr. Post of Lenox was designated by him to preside during his absence. Mr. Post accordingly took the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Message from His Excellency the Governor.

A message was received from His Excellency the Governor, transmitting a copy of an Act of Congress for the establishment of a Bureau of Animal Industry to prevent the exportation of diseased cattle and to provide means for the suppression and extirpation of pleuro-pneumonia and other contagious diseases among domestic animals, and draft of an act to co-operate with the United States

Exportation of diseased cattle — suppression of pleuro-pneumonia among cattle.

in the suppression and extirpation of pleuro-pneumonia. The message was read, and, with the accompanying documents, was laid on the table and ordered to be printed, on motion of Mr. McDonough of Boston. (See House, No. 274.)

Petitions Presented.

Shad in Mill
River.

By Mr. Stanley of Manchester, petition of Luther E. Burnham and others for legislation relative to providing for stocking Mill River with shad. Referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Bridge across
Charles River.

By Mr. Dresser of Medford, petition of Francis Brooks and others, of Medford; and by Mr. Peirce of Arlington, petition of William G. Peck and others, of Arlington, — severally, in aid of the petition of citizens of Boston and Cambridge for authority to build a bridge across Charles River.

Severally referred to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

District court
in Franklin
County.

By Mr. Waters of Orange, remonstrance of J. W. Adams and others, of Orange, against the establishment of a district court in Franklin County. Referred to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Williamsburg
and North
Adams Rail-
road.

By Mr. Orcutt of Cummington, petition of the selectmen of Cummington and 591 others in aid of the petition of the Williamsburg and North Adams Railroad for a revival of its charter. Referred to the committee on Railroads.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Employers'
liability.

By Mr. Dennis of Gloucester, remonstrance of George Steele and others, of Gloucester, against the passage of the Bill to extend and regulate the liability of employers to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by employees in their service. Placed on file.

Order.

The following order, offered by Mr. Milliken of Malden, was laid over at the request of Mr. Fales of Milford: —

Beverly Investi-
gation.

Whereas, It has been publicly stated that on the question of passing the Bill for the incorporation of the town of Beverly Farms corrupt means were attempted to be used to influence the official action of members of this

House, and that such means were used in connection with said legislation; *and, whereas*, "public office is a public trust," involving the honor and safety of the Commonwealth, therefore, that "no guilty party may escape," if any such there be, and that justice may prevail and official fidelity and virtue be vindicated,

Ordered, That a committee of seven be appointed to investigate such subject; said committee to have full powers to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of letters, papers or correspondence relating thereto. It shall be the duty of said committee to make a thorough, impartial and exhaustive investigation of all charges and imputations of bribery or corruption that have been made publicly, to which their attention is called or of the existence of which they have knowledge, or that may be made before them, relating to the subject of this inquiry, and said committee shall report thereon to the House, with such recommendations as they may deem expedient, at the earliest date practicable.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports :

Of the committee on Public Service, inexpedient to legislate :

On an order relative to prohibiting any person from holding more than one town office or position, elective or appointive, in towns containing more than 5,000 inhabitants; and

On an order relative to prohibiting the employment of any person not a resident of, or a citizen of, the State as a deputy sheriff or special or extra police officer; and

Non-residents,
etc., as deputy
sheriffs and
police officers.

Of the committee on Water Supply, leave to withdraw (at their own request) :

On the petition of L. H. McIntire and others for an act of incorporation as the Oxford Water Company; and

Oxford Water
Company.

On the petition of George Alexander and others for an act of incorporation as the Somerset Water Company;

Somerset Water
Company.

Were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

A Bill to ratify and confirm the proceedings of the town meeting of Stoughton, in the county of Norfolk, held in the year 1887, passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Stoughton.

The following petitions were severally referred, in concurrence, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule in each case: —

Martha L.
Blake and
Caroline Blake.
Orange Water
Works.

Petition of Martha L. Blake and Caroline Blake for State aid To the committee on Military Affairs.

Petition of the Orange Water Works for an extension of time within which to complete the organization of said corporation. To the committee on Water Supply.

Report of a Committee.

John A. Williams.

By Mr. Wales of Attleborough, from the committee on Finance, that the Resolve in favor of John A. Williams ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills:

Bills enacted.

To incorporate the North Easton Water Company (which originated in the House); and

To establish the salary of the clerk of the Municipal Court of the Charlestown District of the city of Boston;

To establish the salary of the clerk of the Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex;

To authorize the Milford Electric Light and Power Company to increase its capital stock; and

To establish the salary of the justice of the Police Court of Springfield;

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Taken from the Table.

Married women.

On motion of Mr. Parker of Worcester, the Bill limiting the right of married women to dispose of real estate by will was taken from the table, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on further motion of Mr. Parker, placed in the orders of the day, and postponed for further consideration until to-morrow.

Minors and
women in manu-
facturing and
mechanical
establishments.

On motion of Mr. Quincy of Quincy, the Bill to amend section 4 of chapter 74 of the Public Statutes in relation to the employment of minors and women in manufacturing and mechanical establishments was taken from the table, and, pending the question on its engrossment, it was, on

motion of Mr. Taft of Palmer, placed in the orders of the day, and postponed for further consideration until to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Collison of Boston, the Bill to establish the number of members of the common council of the city of Boston was taken from the table, and was ordered to a third reading.

Boston common council.

On motions of Mr. Dresser of Boston, the report of the Auditor of Accounts on the expenses incurred by the several committees of the General Court for publishing the advertisements of hearings before them for the year 1887 was taken from the table, and was referred to the committee on Finance.

Expenses of advertising committee hearings.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motion of Mr. Judd of Holyoke, the Bill authorizing the city of Holyoke to make a new division of the wards of said city was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until Tuesday, April 19, to be placed first in the orders of the day for that day.

Holyoke.

On motion of Mr. Wadlin of Reading, the Bill to amend an act establishing a school for truants and absentees from school in the county of Suffolk was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time, and, pending the question on its engrossment, it was, on motion of Mr. Wadlin, referred to the committee on Education and sent up for concurrence.

Truant school for Suffolk County.

Orders of the Day.

The Bill to provide for the appointment of police matrons in certain cities and for the establishment of a House of Detention for Women in the city of Boston was recommended to the committee on Cities, on motion of Mr. Wharton of Boston, pending the question on its engrossment.

Orders of the Day.

The Bill to re-establish and define the boundary lines between the towns of Rochester and Wareham was read a third time, and, pending the question on its engrossment,

it was recommitted to the committee on Towns, as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

The report of the committee on Taxation, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing that a portion of the expenses now chargeable to cities and towns may be defrayed by counties and a proportional county tax assessed therefor, was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill for the suppression of contagious diseases among domestic animals; and

Resolves:

In favor of the Massachusetts Teachers' Association; and

Providing for the purchase of machinery and for repairs in the laundry of the State Primary School at Monson;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill concerning limited partnerships was read a third time, and, pending the question on its engrossment, it was, on motion of Mr. Dresser of Boston, postponed for further consideration until next Thursday, to be placed second in the orders of the day for that day.

Bills:

To amend the act incorporating the Lenox Water Company;

To establish the salary of the justice of the District Court of Central Berkshire;

To incorporate the Boston Bond and Investment Company (its title being amended, as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, by striking out the word "bond" and inserting instead the words "water trust"); and

Relating to the incorporation and location of the Lowell and Dracut Street Railway Company, and other purposes (its title having been amended, as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, so that it read "Bill relating to the incorporation and location of the Lowell and Dracut Street Railway Company, and to authorize said company to issue mortgage bonds and to increase its capital stock");

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, the two bills last named being sent up for concurrence in the amendments. On motion

of Mr. Dexter of Lowell, Rule 15 was suspended, in the case of the last-named bill.

Bills :

To accept an annual appropriation of money by the Congress of the United States for the support of agricultural experiments within the Commonwealth (its title having been amended, on motion of Mr. Collison of Boston, by striking out the word "of" after the word "accept") ;

To provide for the tenure of office of members of the regular police force in cities (amended on motions of Messrs. Milliken of Malden and Miller of Springfield) ; and

To establish the salaries of the county commissioners of Hampshire County ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

At ten minutes before four o'clock, adjourned.

TUESDAY, April 12, 1887.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Lynch of Boston, petitions of E. G. Peirce and others ; of M. Austin Belcher and others ; and of John Enright and others, — severally, that authority be granted to construct a bridge across Chelsea Creek connecting Chelsea with Breed's Island. Bridge across
Chelsea Creek.

Severally referred to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

By Mr. Walker of Worcester, petition of Jerome Marble & Co. and others, of Worcester ; and by Mr. Fisk of Boston, petitions of Charles H. Barnes and others, and of N. Curtis & Co. and others, of Boston, — severally, for a law to regulate the business and establish and determine the liability of commercial agencies. Liability of
commercial
agencies.

Severally referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Worcester.

By Mr. Gile of Worcester, petition of Henry A. Marble and others in aid of the petition of E. B. Stoddard and others that the city of Worcester have authority to take lands at the State Lunatic Hospital grounds for the purpose of building a street. Referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Order.

Beverly investigation.

The order laid over from yesterday relative to the appointment of a committee to investigate the charges of corruption and bribery, alleged to have been used to secure the passage of the Bill for the incorporation of the town of Beverly Farms, was amended, on motion of Mr. Upham of Salem, by striking out the words "at the earliest date practicable" and inserting in place thereof the words "on or before the 27th day of April current," and, as amended, after debate, was adopted.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports :

John R. Farrell.

Of the committee on Claims, leave to withdraw :

On the petition (recommitted) of John R. Farrell for compensation for uniforms furnished for officers of the Second Battalion of Infantry, Massachusetts Volunteer Militia ;

Easthampton, —
Patrick Keating.

On the petition of the town of Easthampton for reimbursement of money expended in the care and support of Patrick Keating, a State pauper ;

Mattapoisett, —
Edward States.

On the petition of the overseers of the poor of the town of Mattapoisett for reimbursement for money expended in the care and support of Edward States, who has no legal settlement in this State ; and

Grade crossings.

Of the committee on Railroads, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to such legislation as will promote the abolition of grade crossings by railroads, highways, private and other ways ;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bills :

Boylston
Market Association.

To enlarge the purposes of the Boylston Market Association of Boston and to authorize the issue of additional stock by said association ; and

Rates of pilotage in the ports of Salem and Beverly.

To establish the rates of pilotage for the ports of Salem and Beverly ;

(Severally reported on petitions) ; and

Relating to the sinking funds and the funded debt of Somerville. the city of Somerville (reported on a bill introduced on leave in the Senate);

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

A Resolve confirming the acts of Chauncey W. Carter Chauncey W. Carter. of Leominster as a trial justice, passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Hall of Taunton, from the committee on the Divorce trials. Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to preventing the publication of details of divorce cases and exclusion of the public from trials of such cases.

By Mr. Southard of Easton, from the same committee, Examination of witnesses in private in certain cases. inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the examination of witnesses in private in certain cases.

By Mr. Taft of Palmer, from the same committee, Town offices. inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to so amending the laws relating to the election and appointment of town officers that no person shall be eligible to the office of town treasurer for more than five years in succession.

By Mr. Ponsland of Amesbury, from the committee on William Seward, — Cape Cod Ship Canal Company. Harbors and Public Lands, leave to withdraw, on the petition of William Seward, Jr., for an extension of the charter of the Cape Cod Ship Canal Company granted June 26, 1883, for a period of three years from June 26, 1887.

By Mr. Hallett of Nantucket, from the same committee, Alfred D. Fox, — ship canal from Buzzard's Bay to Barnstable Bay. leave to withdraw, on the petition of Alfred D. Fox for an act of incorporation for the purpose of constructing a ship canal from Buzzard's Bay to Barnstable Bay.

By Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston, from the same committee, Gerard C. Tobey, — Massachusetts Ship Canal. leave to withdraw, on the petition of Gerard C. Tobey and others for incorporation as the Massachusetts Ship Canal Company.

By Mr. Walker of Worcester, from the committee on Homes for workingmen. Labor, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing by law that commissioners of sinking funds of the various cities and towns in the Commonwealth in making loans on real estate shall, so far as practicable, assist workingmen in providing homes for themselves and families.

By Mr. Quincy of Quincy, from the same committee, Employers and employees.

leave to withdraw, on the petition of Thomas McCooy and others, of Blackstone, for legislation to compel employers to recognize and treat with agents appointed by their employees.

Office of steward at the Massachusetts Reformatory.

By Mr. Linton of Cottage City, from the committee on Public Service, inexpedient to legislate, on an order (recommitted) relative to establishing the office of steward at the Massachusetts Reformatory at Concord.

Smith Paper Company.

By Mr. McDonough of Boston, from the committee on Water Supply, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Smith Paper Company for authority to take water from a pond in Lenox for domestic, sanitary and manufacturing purposes and for protection against fire.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Boston Athletic Association.

By Mr. Teele of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, on a petition, a Bill to incorporate the Boston Athletic Association.

Police matrons, — House of Detention for Women in Boston.

By Mr. Hathorne of Boston, from the committee on Cities, that the Bill (recommitted) for the appointment of police matrons in certain cities and for the establishment of a House of Detention for Women in the city of Boston ought to pass in a new draft with the title "Bill to provide for the appointment of police matrons in cities and for the establishment of a House of Detention for Women in the city of Boston."

Lawrence.

By Mr. Hinchcliffe of Lawrence, from the committee on Cities, on a petition, a Bill to repeal chapter 346 of the Acts of the year 1885, being an act to amend the charter of the city of Lawrence.

Cape Cod Ship Canal Company.

By Mr. Dresser of Medford, from the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, on petitions, a Bill in relation to the Cape Cod Ship Canal Company.

Salary of clerk of District Court of Southern Berkshire.

By Mr. Tucke of Lowell, from the committee on Public Service, on an order, a Bill to establish the salary of the clerk of the District Court of Southern Berkshire.

Boston and Maine Railroad, — Eastern Railroad.

By Mr. Wharton of Boston, from the committee on Railroads, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the Boston and Maine Railroad to purchase the Eastern Railroad and certain other railroads operated by it and the Eastern Railroad Company and to increase its capital stock. [Mr. Crosby of Pittsfield, of the House, dissenting.]

Overlay of taxes.

By Mr. Bailey of Everett, from the committee on Taxation, on an order, a Bill relating to the overlay of taxes.

By Mr. Davis of Barre, from the same committee, on a petition, a Bill exempting corporations whose franchise is subject to taxation from taxation of their shares. Taxation of corporations.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Gamwell of Pittsfield, from the committee on Finance, that the Bill to establish the salary of the inspector and assayer of liquors ought to pass. Salary of inspector and assayer of liquors.

By Mr. Hosmer of Concord, from the same committee, that the Senate Bill to establish the salary of the assistant State librarian ought to pass with amendments, including an amendment to the title, adding after the word "librarian" the words "and clerk of the Board of Education." Salary of assistant State librarian and clerk of Board of Education.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Warden of Waltham, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, on the report of the trustees of the State Almshouse at Tewksbury, in part, a Resolve relative to the purchase of additional land for cemetery purposes at the State Almshouse at Tewksbury. State Almshouse at Tewksbury.

By Mr. Copeland of Brockton, from the committee on Claims, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of Draper & Hall. Draper & Hall.

Severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Bills Enacted and a Resolve Passed.

Engrossed bills :

Making an appropriation for preparation for publication and for the publication of the provincial laws ; Bills enacted, — resolve passed.

To authorize the Burnham Industrial Farm of New York to hold real estate in this Commonwealth ;

To incorporate the Bridgewaters Water Company ; and

To secure the proper ventilation of factories and workshops ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

An engrossed Resolve providing for expenses in connection with the establishment of the boundary line between Massachusetts and New Hampshire (which originated in the House) was passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

*Taken from the Table.*Compulsory
vaccination.

On motion of Mr. Bird of Framingham, the report of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Andrew Jackson Davis of Boston and others for the repeal of the compulsory vaccination statute, was taken from the table, and was placed in the orders of the day and postponed for further consideration until to-morrow.

*Orders of the Day.*Orders of the
Day.

The Bill relating to co-operative banks was further considered, the question being on its engrossment. The pending amendments moved by Mr. Copeland of Brockton and further amendments moved by the same gentleman and by Mr. Whitther of Stoneham were adopted, and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To amend and codify the statutes relating to insurance ;
To incorporate the Manufacturers' Loan and Trust Company ; and
To establish the number of members of the common council of the city of Boston (amended on motion of Mr. Parkman of Boston) ;

Were severally passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, the bill last named being sent up for concurrence in the amendment.

Reports :

Of the committee on Public Service, inexpedient to legislate :

On an order relative to prohibiting any person from holding more than one town office or position, elective or appointive, in towns containing more than 5,000 inhabitants ; and

On an order relative to prohibiting the employment of any person not a resident of, or a citizen of, the State as a deputy sheriff, or special or extra police officer ; and

Of the committee on Water Supply, leave to withdraw (at their own request), on the petition of L. H. McIntire and others for an act of incorporation as the Oxford Water Company ; and

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw (at their own request), on the petition of George Alexander and others

for an act of incorporation as the Somerset Water Company;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

The Resolve in favor of John A. Williams was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill for the suppression of contagious diseases among domestic animals; and

Resolves:

In favor of the Massachusetts Teachers' Association; and

Providing for the purchase of machinery and for repairs in the laundry of the State Primary School at Monson;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill limiting the right of married women to dispose of real estate by will was further considered, and was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to amend section 4 of chapter 74 of the Public Statutes in relation to the employment of minors and women in manufacturing and mechanical establishments was, pending amendments moved by Mr. Quincy of Quincy, and pending the main question on its engrossment, on motion of Mr. Walker of Worcester, laid on the table.

The Bill to amend an act to establish a Board of Registration in Pharmacy was read a third time and considered. Various amendments recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading and an amendment moved by Mr. Taft of Palmer were adopted, and, after debate, the bill was rejected.

At twenty-five minutes before five o'clock, adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, April 13, 1887.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reconsideration.

Mr. Crosby of Pittsfield moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House yesterday rejected the Bill to amend

Board of Registration in Pharmacy.

an act to establish a Board of Registration in Pharmacy. The motion prevailed. Pending the recurring question on the engrossment of the bill, it was, on further motion of Mr. Crosby, recommitted to the committee on Public Health.

Petitions Presented.

Truant school
for Suffolk
County.

By Mr. McDonough of Boston, remonstrance of the school committee of the city of Boston against any proposed amendment to section 1 of chapter 282 of the Acts of 1886 relative to the establishment of a school for truants and absentees from school in the county of Suffolk. Referred to the committee on Education.

Constitutional
amendment, —
intoxicating
liquors.

By Mr. Judd of Holyoke, petition of Edward Edmunds and 107 others; and by Mr. Godfrey of New Bedford, petition of H. D. Robinson and 52 others, — severally, for an amendment to the Constitution to prohibit the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors as a beverage. Severally referred to the committee on the Liquor Law.

Amesbury and
Salisbury.

By Mr. Pousland of Amesbury, remonstrance of John F. Johnson and others against any change in the boundary line between the towns of Amesbury and Salisbury. Referred to the committee on Towns.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Beverly inves-
tigation.

By Mr. Upham of Salem, resolutions adopted at a mass meeting held at Beverly Farms, denouncing the charges of bribery and in favor of investigation of the alleged corrupt means to secure the passage of the Bill to incorporate the town of Beverly Farms. Referred to the special committee to be appointed to consider the subject.

Papers from the Senate.

Nantasket
Beach Railroad.

A report of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petition (recommitted) of the selectmen of Hull and others for legislation relative to compelling the trustees of the Nantasket Beach Railroad to comply with the recommendations of the Railroad Commissioners, accepted by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Fees for at-
tendance of
deputy sheriffs
and constables
at the Probate
Courts.

A Bill to authorize the payment of fees to deputy sheriffs and constables for attendance at the Probate Courts and Courts of Insolvency (reported on an order), passed

to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

A Bill relating to medical examiners, passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Medical examiners.

The following papers were severally referred, in concurrence:—

Petition of Clark A. Batchelder and others, of Ayer, for legislation legalizing town elections of said town for the past three years, and of the present year, and confirming the officers declared to be elected for their respective terms. To the joint committee on the Judiciary, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule. Ayer.

Resolutions adopted by the grand jury of Norfolk County concerning the restriction of all express companies and common carriers from transporting liquors from one city or town to another without some certificate of its need or legitimate use, etc. To the committee on the Liquor Law. Transportation of intoxicating liquors.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Fales of Milford, from the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition of William Hutchins and others, of Billerica, for legislation authorizing the legal voters to hold a town meeting in said Billerica for the election of town officers, etc. Billerica.

By Mr. Collison of Boston, from the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of A. N. Clark and others, of Beverly, that they may be set off from the jurisdiction of the First District Court of Essex County, and petitions in aid of the same. Beverly.—First District Court of Essex County.

By Mr. Bottum of Northampton, from the committee on Probate and Insolvency, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to changing the existing law of the Commonwealth concerning the creation of estates tail by will. Creation of estates tail by will.

By Mr. Arnold of Hudson, from the committee on Banks and Banking, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to allowing savings banks to increase the limit of security on personal property. Savings banks,—limit of security on personal property.

By Mr. Young of Wellfleet, from the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition of W. Barrows and others for legislation relative to the trapping or snaring of ruffed grouse, hares or rabbits between Snaring, etc., ruffed grouse, hares or rabbits.

the first day of September and the first day of January, and petitions relative to the same. [Mr. Foss of Rowley dissenting.]

Game laws.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to further legislation concerning the game laws of the Commonwealth. [Mr. Foss of Rowley dissenting.]

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

**Reports of
county officers.**

By Mr. Fisk of Boston, from the committee on Banks and Banking, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the summary of annual reports of county officers, and recommending its reference to the joint committee on the Judiciary. Read and accepted, and sent up for concurrence.

**Arbitration and
conciliation.**

By Mr. Dresser of Boston, from the committee on Finance, that the Bill to amend chapter 263 of the Acts of the year 1886 providing for a State Board of Arbitration and Conciliation ought to pass in a new draft with the same title.

Billerica.

By Mr. Fales of Milford, from the joint committee on the Judiciary, on a petition, a Bill to confirm the proceedings of the town meeting of the town of Billerica held March 21, 1887.

**Massachusetts
Investment and
Trust Company.**

By Mr. Hersey of Hingham, from the committee on Banks and Banking, on a petition, a Bill to incorporate the Massachusetts Investment and Trust Company.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

**Recording probate
proceedings in Suffolk
County.**

By Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill, from the committee on Probate and Insolvency, that the Bill relating to the expense of recording probate proceedings in the county of Suffolk ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

William Stollery.

By Mr. Woodward of Wakefield, from the committee on Military Affairs, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of William Stollery. Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

**County commissioners of
Bristol County.**

By Mr. Chaffee of Lee, from the committee on Prisons, that the Resolve (recommitted) to authorize the payment to Franklin Gray and Henry A. Thayer, county commissioners of Bristol County, of compensation for extra services ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for

to-morrow, the question being on ordering the bill to a third reading.

Bills Enacted and a Resolve Passed.

Engrossed bills :

To repeal section 24 of chapter 152 of the Public Statutes relating to the holding of the terms of the Superior Court for criminal business ;

Bills enacted, —
resolve passed.

To amend an act to incorporate the Barre Library Association ;

To provide for the appointment of a reserve police force in the city of Boston ;

To provide for pensioning members of the Boston Police Department ;

Authorizing the Eastern Railroad Company to issue additional bonds ;

Relative to the confirmation of proceedings of the House of the Good Shepherd in Boston ; and

To provide for the free instruction of deaf-mutes or deaf children ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

To establish the salary of the justice of the Police Court of Somerville ; and

To change the name of the Gardner Library Association ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

An engrossed Resolve providing for the payment of current expenses at the Westborough Insane Hospital at Westborough (which originated in the House) was passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Taken from the Table.

On motion of Mr. Wood of Newton, the message from His Excellency the Governor, transmitting a copy of an Act of Congress for the establishment of a Bureau of Animal Industry to prevent the exportation of diseased cattle and to provide means for the suppression and extirpation of pleuro-pneumonia and other contagious diseases among domestic animals, and draft of an act to co-operate with the United States in the suppression and extirpation of pleuro-pneumonia, was taken from the table, and was, on

Suppression of
pleuro-pneu-
monia among
cattle.

further motion of the same gentleman, referred to the committee on Agriculture and sent up for concurrence.

Orders of the Day.

Orders of the
Day.

Reports :

Of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate :

On an order relative to preventing the publication of details of divorce cases and exclusion of the public from trials of such cases ;

On an order relative to the examination of witnesses in private in certain cases ; and

On an order relative to so amending the laws relating to the election and appointment of town officers that no person shall be eligible to the office of town treasurer for more than five years in succession ;

Were severally accepted.

Reports :

Of the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing by law that commissioners of sinking funds of the various cities and towns in the Commonwealth in making loans on real estate shall, so far as practicable, assist workingmen in providing homes for themselves and families ;

Of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, leave to withdraw :

On the petition of Alfred D. Fox for an act of incorporation for the purpose of constructing a ship canal from Buzzard's Bay to Barnstable Bay ;

On the petition of Gerard C. Tobey and others for incorporation as the Massachusetts Ship Canal Company ; and

On the petition of William Seward, Jr., for an extension of the charter of the Cape Cod Ship Canal Company granted June 26, 1883, for a period of three years from June 26, 1887 ;

Of the committee on Labor, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Thomas McCooy and others, of Blackstone, for legislation to compel employers to recognize and treat with agents appointed by their employees ;

Of the committee on Public Service, inexpedient to legislate, on an order (recommitted) relative to establishing the office of steward at the Massachusetts Reformatory at Concord ; and

Of the committee on Water Supply, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Smith Paper Company for authority to take water from a pond in Lenox for domestic, sanitary and manufacturing purposes and for protection against fire ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Reports :

Of the committee on Claims, leave to withdraw :

On the petition (recommitted) of John R. Farrell for compensation for uniforms furnished for officers of the Second Battalion of Infantry, Massachusetts Volunteer Militia ;

On the petition of the town of Easthampton for reimbursement of money expended in the care and support of Patrick Keating, a State pauper ; and

On the petition of the overseers of the poor of the town of Mattapoisett for reimbursement for money expended in the care and support of Edward States, who has no legal settlement in this State ; and

Of the committee on Railroads, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to such legislation as will promote the abolition of grade crossings by railroads, highways, private and other ways ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Bills :

In relation to the Cape Cod Ship Canal Company ;

To repeal chapter 346 of the Acts of the year 1885, being an act to amend the charter of the city of Lawrence ;

To establish the salary of the inspector and assayer of liquors ;

Exempting corporations whose franchise is subject to taxation from taxation of their shares ;

To establish the salary of the clerk of the District Court of Southern Berkshire ;

To provide for the appointment of police matrons in cities and for the establishment of a House of Detention for Women in the city of Boston ;

Relating to the overlay of taxes ;

To incorporate the Boston Athletic Association ;

To authorize the Boston and Maine Railroad to purchase the Eastern Railroad and certain other railroads operated by it and the Eastern Railroad Company and to increase its capital stock ;

To establish the salary of the assistant State librarian

(amended as recommended by the committee on Finance) ;
 Relating to the sinking funds and the funded debt of
 the city of Somerville ;

To establish the rates of pilotage for the ports of Salem
 and Beverly ; and

To enlarge the purposes of the Boylston Market Association
 of Boston and to authorize the issue of additional
 stock by said association ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a
 third reading.

The Bill limiting the right of married women to dispose
 of real estate by will ; and

The Resolve in favor of John A. Williams ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed,
 and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Public Health, leave to
 withdraw, on the petition of Andrew Jackson Davis of
 Boston and others for the repeal of the compulsory vaccination
 statute, was further considered. Mr. Milliken of
 Malden moved to amend by substituting a " Bill to amend
 section 9 of chapter 47 of the Public Statutes relating to
 the exclusion of unvaccinated children from the public
 schools." After debate, the previous question was
 ordered, on motion of Mr. Dresser of Boston, and the
 amendment was carried by a vote of 48 to 40. Mr.
 McDonough of Boston raised the point of order that a
 quorum was not present and called for a count of the
 House. A count showed that but 98 members were
 present, and then the House,

At fifteen minutes before five o'clock, adjourned. "

THURSDAY, April 14, 1887.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Committee Appointed.

Beverly Invest-
 gation.

The Speaker appointed the following-named gentlemen
 as the committee to investigate the charges of alleged
 bribery and corruption against members of the House in
 reference to the Bill to incorporate the town of Beverly

Farms: Messrs. Kent of Worcester, Milliken of Malden, Post of Lenox, Wardwell of Haverhill, Kearn of North Adams, McDonough of Boston and Quincy of Quincy.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Hathorne of Boston, petition of O. P. Gifford and 109 others; and by Mr. Gunn of Boston, petition of William T. Eustis and others, — severally, for an amendment to the Constitution to prohibit the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors as a beverage.

Constitutional amendment, — intoxicating liquors.

Severally referred to the committee on the Liquor Law.

By Mr. Fales of Milford, petition of Hobart Moore that certain cities and institutions be relieved from all liability for the loss of military property heretofore loaned them by the Commonwealth. Referred to the committee on Military Affairs, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Hobart Moore, — exemptions from liability for military property loaned by the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Godfrey of New Bedford, petition of Kelley E. Terry, county commissioner of Bristol County, for extra compensation for additional services performed in supervising and enlarging the jail and house of correction at New Bedford. Referred to the committee on Prisons, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Kelley E. Terry, — jail and house of correction at New Bedford.

By Mr. Freeman of New Bedford, petition of Luther Hill for an amendment of chapter 119 of the Acts of the year 1882 relating to the Spencer Water Company. Referred to the committee on Water Supply, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Spencer Water Company.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Teele of Boston, remonstrance of B. S. Whitcomb and others; and by Mr. Felch of Newburyport, remonstrance of Eben Smith and others, — severally, against the passage of the Bill to extend and regulate the liability of employers.

Employers' liability.

Severally placed on file.

Orders.

The following order, offered by Mr. Gunn of Boston, was adopted, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, and sent up for concurrence: —

Ordered, That the committee on Printing consider whether any legislation is necessary on account of the late

Fire at the State Printers.

fire at the establishment of the Wright & Potter Printing Company, State Printers.

On motion of Mr. Milliken of Malden, —
Ordered, That the special committee appointed to investigate the question of the use or attempted use of improper means to influence the action of members of this House upon the Bill to incorporate the town of Beverly Farms be authorized to employ a stenographer, and to report in print, if they deem expedient.

Beverly invest-
 gation.

Papers from the Senate.

Funded debts
 of cities and
 towns.

A report of the committee on Cities, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to enabling cities and towns to apply their existing sinking funds toward the liquidation of their funded debts, and to issue their bonds for the funding and payment of the remainder of said debts for a period not exceeding by twenty years the limit already provided by law, accepted by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Returns of
 certain corpora-
 tions.

A Bill requiring annual returns from certain corporations (reported on so much of the annual report of the Tax Commissioner as relates to certificates of condition by certain corporations), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and ordered to a second reading.

Women voting
 on the liquor
 question.

Notice was received from the Senate of the rejection by that branch of the House Bill giving to women qualified to vote for members of the school committee in any city or town the right to vote on the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in such city or town.

Accident on the
 Boston and
 Providence
 Railroad at
 Bussey Bridge.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the Board of Railroad Commissioners be authorized to report in print, for the use of the Legislature, the results of their investigation of the recent accident on the Boston and Providence Railroad at Bussey Bridge, with such diagrams and illustrations as may be necessary for a proper understanding of the text.

The following order, adopted by the Senate, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, came down for concurrence in the suspension of the rule: —

Reformatory
 Prison at
 Sherborn.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of amending section 43 of chapter 221 of the Public Statutes so that female convicts may be sen-

tenced to the Reformatory Prison at Sherborn from the United States courts.

The House concurred, and the order was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

The report of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the city of New Bedford for an amendment of chapter 312 of the Acts of 1885 limiting taxation in cities, referred to the committee on Cities by the House and sent up for concurrence, came down from the Senate with the endorsement that the Senate non-concurred. On motion of Mr. Hathorne of Boston, the House receded, and the question recurring on the acceptance of the report, it was, on motion of Mr. Godfrey of New Bedford, recommitted to the committee on Taxation.

Taxation in
New Bedford.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Harlow of Middleborough, from the committee on Banks and Banking, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to so amending the laws governing investments by savings banks as to permit them to invest in real estate mortgages in any New England State.

Saving bank
investments.

By Mr. Warden of Waltham, from the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending section 9 of chapter 100 of the Public Statutes concerning intoxicating liquors by striking out that portion thereof which prohibits the keeping of a public bar.

Intoxicating
liquors,—pub-
lic bars.

By Mr. Ray of Franklin, from the committee on Public Service, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to legislation fixing the compensation and mileage of members of the Legislature. [Messrs. Jones of Essex and Upham of Salem, of the House, dissenting.]

Compensation
and mileage of
members of the
Legislature.

By Mr. Howe of Clinton, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to an amendment to the Constitution fixing the compensation and mileage of members of the Legislature.

Ibid.

By Mr. Downes of Canton, from the committee on Taxation, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to so amending the laws concerning taxation as will require all manufactured goods to be taxed in the city or town where manufactured.

Taxation of
manufactured
goods.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Report of Commissioners of Savings Banks.

By Mr. Hervey of New Bedford, from the committee on Banks and Banking, no legislation necessary, on the annual report of the Board of Commissioners of Savings Banks. Read and accepted, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Hervey, and sent up for concurrence.

Topographical survey and map of Massachusetts.

By Mr. Walker of Worcester, from the committee on Finance, on the report of the Commissioners of the State Topographical Survey for the year 1886, in part, a Resolve in relation to the topographical survey and map of Massachusetts.

Assistant assessors of taxes in Worcester.

By Mr. Kent of Worcester, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order, a Bill providing for the appointment of assistant assessors of taxes in the city of Worcester.

Middlesex Real Estate Association of Cambridge.

By Mr. Southard of Easton, from the joint committee on the Judiciary, that the Senate Bill to incorporate the Middlesex Real Estate Association of Cambridge ought to pass in a new draft with the same title.

Knights of Labor Co-operative Building Association of Cambridge.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, that the Senate Bill to incorporate the Knights of Labor Co-operative Building Association of Cambridge ought to pass in a new draft with the same title.

Jurisdiction of the Superior Court of claims against the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Fales of Milford, from the same committee, on an order, a Bill enlarging the jurisdiction of the Superior Court of claims against the Commonwealth.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Minors and women in manufacturing establishments.

By Mr. Quincy of Quincy, from the committee on Labor, that the Bill to amend section 4 of chapter 74 of the Public Statutes relating to the employment of minors and women in manufacturing establishments (introduced on leave in the House) ought not to pass. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on the rejection of the bill.

Salary of assistant register of probate of Middlesex County. Milford.

By Mr. Upham of Salem, from the committee on Public Service, on an order, a Bill to establish the salary of the assistant register of probate of Middlesex County.

By Mr. Hill of Spencer, from the committee on Claims, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of the town of Milford. [Mr. Marble, of the Senate, and Messrs. Woodward of Boston and Pray of Boston, of the House, dissenting.]

Severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills :

To provide better access to the station of the Boston and Albany Railroad Company in the town of Palmer (which originated in the House) ;

To incorporate the Greylock Institute Water Company ;

Relating to investments by savings banks ;

To establish the salary of the justice of the District Court of Central Berkshire ;

Concerning the use of gill nets or set nets within one-half mile of the shores of the town of Mattapoisett ;

Relating to the incorporation and location of the Lowell and Dracut Street Railway Company, and to authorize said company to issue mortgage bonds and to increase its capital stock ; and

To authorize the Lowell Horse Railroad Company to issue mortgage bonds ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motions of Mr. Wadlin of Reading, the report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to further legislation concerning the game laws of the Commonwealth ; and the

Report of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of W. Barrows and others for legislation relative to the trapping or snaring of ruffed grouse, hares or rabbits between the first day of September and the first day of January, and petitions in aid of the same ;

Were severally discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, in each case, and were severally laid on the table.

On motions of Mr. Sillars of Danvers, the report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition of A. N. Clark and others, of Beverly, that they may be set off from the jurisdiction of the First District Court of Essex County, and petitions in aid of the same, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was laid on the table.

Bills enacted.

Game laws.

Snaring, etc.,
ruffed grouse,
hares or rabbits.

Beverly, —
jurisdiction of
First District
Court of Essex
County.

Orders of the Day.

Orders of the
Day.

The report of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Andrew Jackson Davis of Boston and others for the repeal of the compulsory vaccination statute was amended, by a vote of 87 to 74, by substituting the "Bill to amend section 9 of chapter 47 of the Public Statutes, relating to the exclusion of unvaccinated children from the public schools," moved by Mr. Milliken of Malden, and the bill, having been read, was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

The Bill to extend and regulate the liability of employers to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by employees in their service was further considered, the main question being on its engrossment. Mr. Fales of Milford moved to amend by reinserting the words "unless the employer or such superior already knew of the defect or negligence," at the end of section 5, which were previously stricken out by the House. The amendment was adopted. Mr. Collison of Boston moved to strike out the new section 7, which had previously been inserted by the House. This amendment was also adopted, and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, by a vote of 117 to 55, and sent up for concurrence in the amendment previously adopted.

The Bill concerning limited partnerships was further considered, the question being on its engrossment. Amendments moved by Messrs. Walker of Worcester, Teele of Boston and Hamilton of Greenfield were adopted. Pending a further amendment moved by Mr. Wadlin of Reading, and pending the main question on its engrossment, it was, on motion of Mr. Davlin of Somerville, postponed for further consideration until next Tuesday, to be placed second in the orders of the day for that day.

The report of the committee on Probate and Insolvency, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to changing the existing law of the Commonwealth concerning the creation of estates tail by will, was accepted.

Reports :

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to allowing savings banks

to increase the limit of security on personal property ;
and

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition of William Hutchins and others, of Billerica, for legislation authorizing the legal voters to hold a town meeting in said Billerica for the election of town officers, etc. ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petition (recommitted) of the selectmen of Hull and others for legislation relative to compelling the trustees of the Nantasket Beach Railroad to comply with the recommendations of the Railroad Commissioners, was accepted, in concurrence.

Bills :

To confirm the proceedings of the town meeting of the town of Billerica held March 21, 1887 :

To incorporate the Massachusetts Investment and Trust Company ;

To amend chapter 263 of the Acts of the year 1886 providing for a State Board of Arbitration and Conciliation ;
and

Relating to the expense of recording probate proceedings in the county of Suffolk ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Resolve to authorize the payment to Franklin Gray and Henry A. Thayer, county commissioners of Bristol County, of compensation for extra services was further considered, and was ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

In relation to the Cape Cod Ship Canal Company (amended on motion of Mr. Colby of Boston) ;

To repeal chapter 346 of the Acts of the year 1885, being an act to amend the charter of the city of Lawrence ;

To establish the salary of the inspector and assayer of liquors ;

Exempting corporations whose franchise is subject to taxation from taxation of their shares ;

To establish the salary of the clerk of the District Court of Southern Berkshire ;

Relating to the overlay of taxes ; and

To incorporate the Boston Athletic Association ;
 Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

Relating to the sinking funds and the funded debt of the city of Somerville ;

To establish the rates of pilotage for the ports of Salem and Beverly ;

To enlarge the purposes of the Boylston Market Association of Boston, and to authorize the issue of additional stock by said association ; and

To establish the salary of the assistant State librarian ;

Were severally read a third time, and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, the bill last named being sent up for concurrence in the amendment.

The Bill to provide for the appointment of police matrons in cities and for the establishment of a House of Detention for Women in the city of Boston was read a third time, and, pending the question on engrossment, and pending amendments moved by Mr. Quincy of Quincy, the bill was postponed for further consideration until to-morrow, on motion of Mr. Parkman of Boston.

At half-past four o'clock, adjourned.

FRIDAY, April 15, 1887.

Met according to adjournment, at one o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Dowse, Chaplain of the Senate.

Reconsideration.

Employers' liability.

Mr. Dresser of Boston moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House yesterday passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, the Bill to extend and regulate the liability of employers to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by employees in their service, and moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table. The motion to lay on the table prevailed.

Lenox Water Company.

Under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Smith of Andover, the House, on further motion of the same gen-

tleman, reconsidered the vote whereby the Bill to amend the act incorporating the Lenox Water Company was, on April 11, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Pending the recurring question on its engrossment, the same gentleman moved to amend the bill by adding a new section, to be numbered section 4, as follows: "*Sect. 4.* This act shall take effect upon its passage." The amendment was adopted, and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, and sent up for concurrence in the amendment.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Pousland of Amesbury, petition of Alfred C. Webster and others, of Amesbury and Salisbury, for the removal of the drawbridge from its present location over Plum Island River in Newbury, and that it be placed over the channel of said river. Referred to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands. Drawbridge
over Plum
Island River.

By Mr. Downes of Canton, petition of John W. Thomas and 34 others for an amendment to the Constitution to prohibit the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors as a beverage. Referred to the committee on the Liquor Law. Constitutional
amendment, -
intoxicating
liquors.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

The Speaker presented resolutions of citizens of Danvers against the passage of the Bill to incorporate the town of Beverly Farms, which were placed on file. Beverly Farms.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports :

Of the committee on Education, inexpedient to legislate :

On an order relative to amending section 14 of chapter 48 of the Public Statutes so far as to relieve Essex County from the obligation to establish one or more truant schools [Mr. Roads, of the Senate, dissenting] ; and Essex County,
—truant
schools.

On an order relative to so far amending chapter 48, and particularly section 14 thereof, of the Public Statutes that the expense of establishing and maintaining truant schools shall be borne by the towns petitioning for the same [Mr. Roads, of the Senate, dissenting] ; Truant schools.

Of the committee on Railroads, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to further legislation with reference Construction of
high ways across
railroads.

to the construction of highways and other ways across railroads; and

Employees in the civil service of the Commonwealth as members of political committees.

Of the committee on Public Service, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to preventing any officer or employee in the civil service of the Commonwealth or of any city thereof from serving as a member of a regular standing committee of any political party;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

Reformatory Prison for Women.

The report of the committee on Prisons, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of so much of the report of the Commissioners of Prisons as relates to the salaries of the superintendent of the Reformatory Prison for Women and of the clerk of said institution, and recommending its reference to the committee on Public Service, accepted by the Senate, was read and accepted, in concurrence.

Bills:

Buchanan Burr,
— bridge over
Pocasset River.

To authorize Buchanan Burr to build a causeway or bridge over Pocasset River in the town of Bourne (reported on a petition); and

Milk.

Relating to the inspection and sale of milk (reported on an order, and petitions in aid of the same);

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Salary of messenger to Governor and Council.

A Bill to establish the salary of the messenger to the Governor and Council (reported on an order); and

William Farrell.

A Resolve in favor of William Farrell of Boston (reported on a petition);

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Boston Water Trust and Investment Company.

The Bill to incorporate the Boston Bond and Investment Company, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, by the House, with an amendment striking out in the title the word "bond" and inserting instead the words "water trust," and sent up for concurrence in the amendment, came down concurred, with an amendment. The House concurred in the amendment, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

The following order came down referred to the committee on Printing, in which reference the House concurred:—

Ordered, That the Board of Railroad Commissioners be authorized to print, as soon as it is finished, the special report on the Bussey Bridge accident, with the testimony in detail, for the use of the Legislature, and that two thousand copies of the same be printed.

Report of Railroad Commissioners on Bussey Bridge accident.

Resolutions of citizens of Webster for an amendment to the Constitution to prohibit the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquor as a beverage were referred, in concurrence, to the committee on the Liquor Law.

Constitutional amendment, — intoxicating liquors.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Downes of Canton, from the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to so amending the law concerning elections as to make election days legal holidays. [Mr. Shea, of the Senate, and Messrs. McDonough of Boston, Lang of Reading and Nies of Lynn, of the House, dissenting and recommending the substitution of a bill.]

Election days legal holidays.

By Mr. Hamilton of Greenfield, from the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing by law that the minimum fee for all licenses to sell intoxicating liquors in cities of more than fifty thousand people shall be one thousand dollars, and in all other cases five hundred dollars, except those of the sixth class.

Fees for liquor licenses.

By Mr. Morey of Lowell, from the committee on Manufactures, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to restraining gas companies from demanding conditions for supplying their customers with gas which are arbitrary and unreasonable and contrary to the principles of common law.

Gas companies.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

By Mr. Dresser of Boston, from the committee on Finance, that the House Bill to provide for the appointment of two additional district police officers to act as inspectors of factories and public buildings ought to pass in a new draft with the title "Bill to increase the district police force."

District police.

By Mr. McDonough of Boston, from the committee on Election Laws, on an order, a Bill relating to the use of the check list at town meetings.

Check list at town meetings.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, on

Qualification of voters in town affairs.

an order, a Bill to amend section 52 of chapter 27 of the Public Statutes relative to the qualification of voters in town affairs.

Taxation of
insurance com-
panies.

By Mr. Carpenter of Brookline, from the committee on Insurance, on the report of the Insurance Commissioner on the Resolve to revise and codify the insurance laws of the Commonwealth, in part, a Bill concerning taxation of insurance companies.

Labor organiza-
tions.

By Mr. Quincy of Quincy, from the committee on Labor, on an order, a Bill to authorize the incorporation of labor or trade organizations.

Fees for liquor
licenses.

By Mr. Hamilton of Greenfield, from the committee on the Liquor Law, on so much of the Governor's address as relates to intemperance, in part, a Bill prescribing the minimum fees for liquor licenses. [Mr. Alger, of the Senate, and Messrs. Felch of Newburyport and Atwood of Boston, of the House, dissenting.]

Gas Commis-
sioners, —
electric light
companies.

By Mr. Post of Lenox, from the committee on Manufactures, on an order, a Bill to authorize the Board of Gas Commissioners to have supervision over electric light companies.

Superintendent
of streets in
towns.

By Mr. Morton of West Boylston, from the committee on Roads and Bridges, that the Bill (recommitted) to provide for the election of road commissioners in towns ought to pass in a new draft with the title "Bill to provide for the appointment of a superintendent of streets in towns." [Mr. Slattery, of the Senate, dissenting.]

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Fees of deputy
sheriffs and
constables for
attendance at
Probate Courts.

By Mr. Gamwell of Pittsfield, from the committee on Finance, that the Senate Bill to authorize the payment of fees to deputy sheriffs and constables for attendance at the Probate Courts and Courts of Insolvency ought to pass.

William Stol-
lery.

By Mr. Wales of Attleborough, from the same committee, that the Resolve in favor of William Stollery ought to pass.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for Monday for a second reading.

Draper & Hall.

By Mr. Ware of Boston, from the committee on Finance, recommending that the Resolve in favor of Draper & Hall be recommitted to the committee on Claims. Read and accepted, and the resolve was recommitted, as recommended by the committee.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills :

Extending the time for which railroad corporations may issue bonds ; Bills enacted.

To establish the salary of the first assistant clerk of the Superior Court for civil business in the county of Suffolk ; and

For the protection of the fisheries in the waters of the town of Westport ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motion of Mr. Upham of Salem, the report of the committee on Public Service, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to legislation fixing the compensation and mileage of members of the Legislature, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until Tuesday, April 26, to be placed first in the orders of the day for that day. Compensation and mileage of members of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. Milliken of Malden, the Bill to amend section 9 of chapter 47 of the Public Statutes relating to the exclusion of unvaccinated children from the public schools was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on further motion of Mr. Milliken, postponed for further consideration until Wednesday, to be placed first in the orders of the day for that day. Vaccination, — public schools

Orders of the Day.

Reports :

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to so amending the laws governing investments by savings banks as to permit them to invest in real estate mortgages in any New England State ; Orders of the Day.

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending section 9 of chapter 100 of the Public Statutes concerning intoxicating

liquors by striking out that portion thereof which prohibits the keeping of a public bar ; and

Of the committee on Public Service, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to an amendment to the Constitution fixing the compensation and mileage of members of the Legislature ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Taxation, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to so amending the laws concerning taxation as will require all manufactured goods to be taxed in the city or town where manufactured, was, on motion of Mr. Nies of Lynn, laid on the table.

The report of the committee on Cities, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to enabling cities and towns to apply their existing sinking funds toward the liquidation of their funded debts, and to issue their bonds for the funding and payment of the remainder of said debts for a period not exceeding by twenty years the limit already provided by law, was accepted, in concurrence.

Bills :

Providing for the appointment of assistant assessors of taxes in the city of Worcester ;

To incorporate the Middlesex Real Estate Association of Cambridge ;

To incorporate the Knights of Labor Co-operative Building Association of Cambridge ;

Enlarging the jurisdiction of the Superior Court of claims against the Commonwealth ; and

Requiring annual returns from certain corporations ; and

The Resolve in relation to the topographical survey and map of Massachusetts ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to amend section 4 of chapter 74 of the Public Statutes relating to the employment of minors and women in manufacturing establishments was rejected as recommended by the committee on Labor.

Bills :

To incorporate the Massachusetts Investment and Trust Company ; and

To confirm the proceedings of the last annual town

meeting of the town of Billerica (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relating to the expense of recording probate proceedings in the county of Suffolk was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill prohibiting the adulteration of maple sugar, maple syrup and bees' honey was read a third time, and, pending the question on its engrossment, it was recommitted to the committee on Public Health, as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

The Bill to provide for the appointment of police matrons in cities and for the establishment of a House of Detention for Women in the city of Boston was further considered, the question being on its engrossment. Pending amendments moved by Mr. Quincy of Quincy were adopted, and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

At thirteen minutes before two o'clock, adjourned.

MONDAY, April 18, 1887.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Finney of Plymouth, petition of the board of health of Plymouth for authority to build and maintain sewers and drains in said town. Referred to the committee on Drainage, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

By Mr. Dresser of Medford, petition of George E. Crosby and others for an amendment to the Constitution to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage. Referred to the committee on the Liquor Law.

Plymouth.

Constitutional amendment,—
intoxicating
liquors.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Orders.

Adjournment,—
Visit to Boston
Main Drainage
Works.

On motion of Mr. Fisk of Boston, —

Ordered, That when the House adjourns on Thursday, April 21, it be to meet on the following Monday at two o'clock P. M.

Milk wagons.

The following order, offered by Mr. Godfrey of New Bedford, was adopted, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, and sent up for concurrence: —

Ordered, That the committee on Public Health consider whether any further legislation is necessary concerning the lettering which is now required by law to be placed on milk wagons.

Introduced on Leave.

Voting by
employees.

By Mr. Walworth of Newton, a Bill to facilitate voting by employees. Read and referred to the committee on Election Laws, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, and sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

Quieting titles
to real estate.

A report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to additional legislation in relation to establishing and quieting titles to real estate, accepted by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bills :

Cedar Grove
Cemetery in
Boston.

To provide for the transfer and management of Cedar Grove Cemetery in the city of Boston ; and

Douglas Land
Company.

To incorporate the Douglas Land Company in the town of Webster ;

(Severally reported on petitions) ;

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Salary of clerk
of the Secretary
of the Board of
Agriculture.

A Bill to establish the salary of the clerk of the Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture (reported on an order), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Notice was received from the Senate of the rejection by that branch of the House Bills :

Constitutional
convention.

Relating to the calling of a convention of delegates of

the people for the purpose of revising the Constitution (introduced on leave in the House); and

To amend the charter of the city of Cambridge concerning the election of aldermen. Cambridge aldermen.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Hitchings of Saugus, from the committee on Banks and Banking, leave to withdraw, at their own request, on the petition of Henry F. Hurlburt of Lynn and others for an act of incorporation for a loan and trust company. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow. Henry F. Hurlburt, — Loan and Trust Company of Lynn.

By Mr. Gamwell of Pittsfield, from the committee on Finance, that the Resolve relative to the purchase of land for cemetery purposes at the State Almshouse at Tewksbury ought to pass in a new draft with the title "Resolve providing for the purchase of land for cemetery purposes at the State Almshouse at Tewksbury." State Almshouse at Tewksbury.

By Mr. Dresser of Boston, from the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill in addition to an act making appropriations for expenses authorized the present year and for certain other expenses authorized by law. Appropriation bill.

By Mr. Belcher of Randolph, from the committee on Agriculture, on the message of His Excellency the Governor transmitting a copy of an Act of Congress relative to pleuro-pneumonia, a Bill to co-operate with the United States in the suppression and extirpation of pleuro-pneumonia. Suppression of pleuro-pneumonia among cattle.

By Mr. Wharton of Boston, from the committee on Railroads, on a petition (recommitted) a Bill to authorize the Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation to construct the Central Massachusetts Railroad, to issue additional bonds and to create a sinking fund for the payment thereof. Boston and Lowell Railroad, — Central Massachusetts Railroad.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Sleeper of Cambridge, from the committee on Finance, that the Senate Bill to establish the salary of the messenger to the Governor and Council ought to pass. Salary of messenger to Governor and Council.

By Mr. McEttrick of Boston, from the same committee, that the Senate Bill in reference to the office of fire marshal of the city of Boston ought to pass. Boston fire marshal.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Truant school
for Suffolk
County.

By Mr. Wadlin of Reading, from the committee on Education, that the Senate Bill to amend an act establishing a school for truants and absentees from school in the county of Suffolk ought not to pass. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on the rejection of the bill.

Bills Enacted.

Bills enacted.

Engrossed bills :

In relation to the return and record of births, marriages and deaths ; and

To authorize the sale to the New York and New England Railroad Company of the Springfield and New London Railroad and of certain property of the Boston and Albany Railroad Company in Springfield ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Taken from the Table.

Inventories of
estates of
deceased per-
sons.

On motion of Mr. Symonds of Salem, the report of the committee on Probate and Insolvency, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to requiring estates of deceased persons to be inventoried in probate, consent of parties in interest to the contrary notwithstanding, was taken from the table, and was, on further motion of the same gentleman, placed in the orders of the day and postponed for further consideration until to-morrow.

Gas companies,
— electric light.

On motion of Mr. Post of Lenox, the Bill to authorize gas companies to furnish electric light was taken from the table, and was, on further motion of the same gentleman, placed in the orders of the day and postponed for further consideration until to-morrow, pending the question on ordering to a third reading.

Discharged from the Orders.

Minimum fees
for liquor
licenses.

On motion of Mr. Hamilton of Greenfield, the Bill prescribing the minimum fees for liquor licenses was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further con-

sideration until Wednesday, April 20, to be placed second in the orders of the day for that day.

On motion of Mr. Henderson of Cambridge, the Bill to incorporate the Middlesex Real Estate Association of Cambridge was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time, and, pending the question on its engrossment, it was, on further motion of Mr. Henderson, postponed for further consideration until to-morrow.

Middlesex Real Estate Association of Cambridge.

Orders of the Day.

The Bill to authorize the Boston and Maine Railroad to purchase the Eastern Railroad and certain other railroads operated by it and the Eastern Railroad Company and to increase its capital stock was read a third time, and, pending the question on its engrossment, it was, on motion of Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill, postponed for further consideration until next Thursday, to be placed first in the orders of the day for that day.

Orders of the Day.

The report of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to so amending the law concerning elections as to make election days legal holidays, was, on motion of Mr. McDonough of Boston, laid on the table.

Reports :

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing by law that the minimum fee for all licenses to sell intoxicating liquors in cities of more than fifty thousand people shall be one thousand dollars, and in all other cases five hundred dollars, except those of the sixth class ; and

Of the committee on Manufactures, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to restraining gas companies from demanding conditions for supplying their customers with gas which are arbitrary and unreasonable and contrary to the principles of common law ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Reports :

Of the committee on Education, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending section 14 of chapter 48 of the Public Statutes so far as to relieve Essex

County from the obligation to establish one or more truant schools; and

Of the committee on Railroads, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to further legislation with reference to the construction of highways and other ways across railroads;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

The report of the committee on Education, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to so far amending chapter 48, and particularly section 14 thereof, of the Public Statutes that the expense of establishing and maintaining truant schools shall be borne by the towns petitioning for the same, was, on motion of Mr. Symonds of Salem, postponed for further consideration until to-morrow.

The report of the committee on Public Service, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to preventing any officer or employee in the civil service of the Commonwealth or of any city thereof from serving as a member of a regular standing committee of any political party, was considered. Mr. Quincy of Quincy moved to amend by substituting a "Bill to prevent undue activity in the service of political parties on the part of persons in the public service." Mr. E. J. Donovan of Boston moved an amendment to the substitute bill, inserting the words "county or" after the word "any," in line 3, so as to extend the provisions of the bill to county officers. The amendment was adopted. On the question of substituting the bill, as amended, for the report, the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Ware of Boston, and, the roll being called, the substitute bill was rejected by a vote of 70 yeas to 112 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Allen, Henry C.	Messrs. Brigham, George B.
Armington, Samuel W.	Brockbank, John
Armstrong, William O.	Brown, John F.
Atwood, Harrison H.	Champlin, Arthur B.
Backup, John	Clark, John H.
Bailey, Dudley P.	Clark, Samuel
Barney, Mason	Conant, Luther
Bartlett, George H.	Dame, Albert L.
Bennett, Robert	Darling, Samuel C.
Bennink, Cornelius G. H.	Davis, James F.
Bigelow, Jonathan	Dennis, George
Brandes, Henry	Donovan, Edward J.

Messrs. Dresser, Theodore P.	Messrs. O'Brien, Dennis J.
Eames, Harry M.	Orcutt, William W.
Fales, Frank A.	Parkman, Henry
Finney, Elkanah	Perkins, George A.
Fisk, Edward P.	Perry, Justin
Foss, Joshua N.	Pousland, John H.
Fossitt, Edward J.	Quincy, Josiah
Garity, Michael	Rowell, Whittemore
Gaylord, James W.	Savage, Cyrus
Hamilton, Darwin F.	Scully, John T.
Harris, Timothy J.	Smith, Charles
Hastings, William H.	Smith, Frank
Hervey, E. Williams	Smith, Sidney P.
Hinchcliffe, William J.	Stockwell, Enoch J.
Jaques, Alden P.	Story, Cyrus
Kemp, Horace G.	Taylor, William P.
Lang, Charles H.	Turner, Roland
Larrabee, John	Walker, David
Leach, William T.	Walker, Joseph H.
Loring, George H.	Walworth, Arthur C.
Miller, Lyman M.	Ware, M. Everett
Milliken, Daniel L.	Waters, Franklin L.
Noyes, Edward P.	Woodward, Charles F.

NAYS.

Messrs. Arnold, Savillian	Messrs. Dresser, Jacob A.
Batchelder, Cyrus T.	Farren, Thomas G.
Bird, Samuel B.	Felch, Daniel M.
Boardman, Francis	Field, Charles
Boyden, Benjamin F., 2d	Fitzgerald, James E.
Bray, Guilford P.	Floyd, David, 2d
Breed, Arthur B.	Flynn, Thomas J.
Briggs, William J.	Freeman, George H.
Brooks, Peleg T.	Gamwell, Lorenzo H.
Calnan, Patrick J.	Garfield, James F. D.
Carman, William A.	Garfield, Joseph W.
Carney, Michael	Gile, William A.
Colby, John F.	Gleason, Joseph H.
Collison, Harvey N.	Godfrey, Seth W.
Conlin, Peter A.	Goodell, Edwin D.
Conroy, James	Graves, George S.
Copeland, Warren T.	Greenwood, Morrill A.
Cutler, Samuel	Gunn, Daniel
Davlin, James F.	Gurney, William H.
Day, George F.	Hagerty, David J.
Desmond, Jeremiah	Hall, Frederick S.
Dexter, Solomon K.	Hallett, John W.
Doherty, John	Harlow, James H.
Donovan, James	Harrington, Moody

Messrs. Heasley, Patrick J.	Messrs. Pinkerton, Alfred S.
Henderson, Charles W.	Provin, William
Henry, Robert	Quinn, Andrew
Hitchings, Charles S.	Ray, William F.
Howe, Jonas E.	Ready, Joseph F.
Howe, Samuel I.	Reardon, Peter J.
Hunt, George H.	Reynolds, John P.
Jennings, William H.	Roberts, Horace A.
Judd, Dwight O.	Sandland, Thomas G.
Keane, Jeremiah J.	Sillars, Malcolm
Kearn, George H.	Sleeper, Solomon S.
Kennedy, Patrick J.	Spellman, Charles C.
Kent, Thomas G.	Stevenson, J. Henry
Knight, John L.	Sullivan, James
Ladd, Nathaniel E.	Taft, Daniel W.
Lally, James, Jr.	Taft, Stephen S.
Lincoln, Henry E.	Thompson, Albert G.
Linton, Oliver E.	Trull, George W.
Lynch, John E.	Tucke, Edward M.
Maguire, Daniel J.	Upham, O. W. H.
McCarthy, Patrick	Upham, Samuel O.
McCue, Felix F.	Wadlin, Horace G.
McDonough, John H.	Wales, Abijah T.
McEttrick, Michael J.	Warden, Erskine
McIntosh, Robert	Wardwell, J. Otis
Morey, George F.	Wharton, William F.
Morton, Harrison E.	Wilde, William A.
Moseley, Samuel R.	Willis, Rufus H.
Murphy, Francis J.	Wilson, Joseph S.
Noonan, Thomas L.	Wood, Elijah W.
O'Connor, John F.	Wood, Norris R.
Peirce, Warren A.	Woodward, Albert A.

Yeas, 70 ; nays, 112.

On this question, Messrs. Morrill of Chelsea, Symonds of Salem and Post of Lenox, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Butler of Worcester, Pray of Boston and Crosby of Pittsfield.

Bills :

To amend section 52 of chapter 27 of the Public Statutes relative to the qualification of voters in town affairs ;
 Relating to the use of the check list at town meetings ;
 To increase the district police force ;
 Concerning taxation of insurance companies ;
 To provide for the appointment of a superintendent of streets in towns ;

To authorize the payment of fees to deputy sheriffs and constables for attendance at the Probate Courts and Courts of Insolvency; and

To authorize Buchanan Burr to build a causeway or bridge over Pocasset River in the town of Bourne; and

The Resolve in favor of William Stollery;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to authorize the Board of Gas Commissioners to have supervision over electric light companies was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on motion of Mr. Post of Lenox, postponed for further consideration until to-morrow.

The Bill to authorize the incorporation of labor or trade organizations was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on motion of Mr. Henry of Fall River, referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Bill to incorporate the Knights of Labor Co-operative Building Association of Cambridge; and

The Resolve in relation to the topographical survey and map of Massachusetts;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill requiring annual returns from certain corporations was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill relating to the inspection and sale of milk was read a second time, and, after debate, was rejected.

The Bill providing for the appointment of assistant assessors of taxes in the city of Worcester was read a third time, and, pending amendments moved by Mr. Kent of Worcester, and pending the main question on its engrossment, the House

At half-past four o'clock, adjourned.

TUESDAY, April 19, 1887.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions Presented.

Bridge across
Taunton Great
River between
Fall River and
Somerset.

By Mr. Henry of Fall River, petition of William S. Green and 31 others in aid of the petition of Edward Thurston and others for legislation to regulate the passage of vessels through the draw of the bridge across Taunton River between Fall River and Somerset.

Charles River
Bridge.

By Mr. Warden of Waltham, petition of Ephraim Stearns and others, of Waltham, in aid of petition of citizens of Boston and Cambridge for a new bridge across Charles River.

Severally referred to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

Alden Bradford.

By Mr. Sillars of Danvers, petition of Alden Bradford for State aid. Referred to the committee on Military Affairs, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

District court
in Franklin
County.

By Mr. Waters of Orange, remonstrance of E. P. Grant and 61 others, of Shutesbury, against the establishment of a district court in the county of Franklin. Referred to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

Bills :

Hoosac Tunnel
and Wilmington
Railroad Com-
pany.

To authorize the Hoosac Tunnel and Wilmington Railroad Company to purchase, lease and operate any connecting railroad in Vermont (reported on a petition) ; and

Temporary
Asylum for the
Chronic Insane
at Worcester.

To change the name of the Temporary Asylum for the Chronic Insane at Worcester (reported on an order) ;

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

The following petitions were severally referred, in concurrence : —

Brockton judi-
cial district, —
East Bridge-
water.

Petition of the selectmen of the town of East Bridge-water and others that said town may be included within the Brockton judicial district. To the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of the Naumkeag Street Railway Company for authority to purchase the franchise and property of the Salem and Danvers Street Railway Company.

Naumkeag Street Railway Company, — Salem and Danvers Street Railway Company. Ibid.

Petition of the Salem and Danvers Street Railway Company for authority to sell its franchise and property to the Naumkeag Street Railway Company.

Severally, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, to the committee on Street Railways, with instructions to hear the parties after such notice as the committee may direct.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Woodward of Wakefield, from the committee on Military Affairs, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to examining and reporting what, if any, hospital records of soldiers during the rebellion need to be arranged and indexed.

Hospital records of soldiers of the rebellion.

By Mr. Kemp of Cambridge, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to legislation providing for a general system or method for furnishing aid to soldiers and sailors under chapter 30 of the Public Statutes.

State aid.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Hall of Taunton, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order, a Bill concerning partition of lands.

Partition of lands.

By Mr. Collison of Boston, from the same committee, on two orders, a Bill concerning the admission of children under fifteen years to shows and places of amusement.

Admission of children to shows, etc.

By Mr. Fales of Milford, from the same committee, on an order, a Bill to punish unnatural and lascivious acts.

Unnatural and lascivious acts.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Southard of Easton, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the Senate Bill to ratify and confirm the proceedings of the town meeting of Stoughton, in the county of Norfolk, held in the year 1887, ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Stoughton town meeting.

By Mr. Copeland of Brockton, from the committee on Claims, that the Resolve (recommitted) in favor of Draper & Hall ought not to pass. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on the rejection of the resolve.

Draper & Hall.

Salary of clerk
of Supreme
Judicial Court.

By Mr. Cutler of Somerville, from the committee on Public Service, that the Bill enlarging the duties and regulating the salary of the clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court in the county of Suffolk ought to pass in a new draft with a similar title. Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Expediting
legislative
business.

By Mr. Dresser of Boston, from the committee on Expediting Business on the part of the House, recommending the adoption of the following order:—

Ordered, That of the matters now lying on the table those which may remain at the close of the session on Monday next shall be placed in the calendar for Tuesday next.

Read, and, on motion of Mr. Fales of Milford, the rules were suspended, and the report was accepted and the order was adopted.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

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Bills enacted,—
resolves passed.

Engrossed bills:

To secure uniform and proper meal times for children, young persons and women employed in factories and workshops;

To establish the salaries of the county commissioners of Hampshire County;

To amend an act to authorize the Poughkeepsie, Hartford and Boston Railroad Company to extend its railroad;

To prohibit the unlicensed selling, distributing or dispensing of intoxicating liquors by clubs;

To establish the salary of the clerk of the Police Court of Lawrence;

To incorporate the Attleborough Agricultural Association;

To accept an annual appropriation of money by the Congress of the United States for the support of agricultural experiments within the Commonwealth; and

To discontinue the asylum for the insane at Ipswich;
(Which severally originated in the House);

To enlarge the purposes of the Boylston Market Association of Boston and to authorize the issue of additional stock by said association;

To establish the number of members of the common council of the city of Boston;

Relating to the sinking funds and the funded debt of the city of Somerville;

To amend the act incorporating the Lenox Water Company ;

To incorporate the Manufacturers' Loan and Trust Company ;

To establish the salary of the assistant State librarian and clerk of the Board of Education ; and

To establish the rates of pilotage for the ports of Salem and Beverly ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :

To reimburse the Massachusetts School Fund for a forged note held by that fund ;

Providing for certain improvements at the State Normal School at Worcester ;

Extending the time within which an allowance may be granted to the Massachusetts Mozart Association of the Fortieth New York Mozart Regiment for the purpose of erecting a monument on the battlefield of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania ; and

In favor of Charles E. Barker, administrator ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Taken from the Table.

On motion of Mr. E. J. Donovan of Boston, the report of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to prohibiting the sheriff, deputy sheriffs and constables officially connected with the courts in the county of Suffolk from serving on any regular standing committee of any political party, was taken from the table and was accepted, in concurrence.

Sheriff, deputy sheriffs and constables of Suffolk County.

Orders of the Day.

The Bill providing for the appointment of assistant assessors of taxes in the city of Worcester was further considered, the question being on its engrossment. After debate, the pending amendments moved by Mr. Kent of Worcester were adopted. Amendments moved by Mr. Walker of Worcester were rejected, and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Orders of the Day.

The Bill authorizing the city of Holyoke to make a new division of the wards of said city was further considered, the question being on ordering to a third reading. Mr. Judd of Holyoke moved to amend by substituting a bill, which, after debate, was rejected. Amendments moved by Mr. Hathorne of Boston were adopted, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill concerning limited partnerships was, on motion of Mr. Kent of Worcester, pending the amendment moved by Mr. Wadlin of Reading, and pending the main question on engrossment, postponed for further consideration until to-morrow.

The Bill to authorize the Board of Gas Commissioners to have supervision over electric light companies was further considered, and was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to incorporate the Middlesex Real Estate Association of Cambridge was further considered, and was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill enlarging the jurisdiction of the Superior Court of claims against the Commonwealth was read a third time, amended as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading by substituting a "Bill concerning the collection of claims against the Commonwealth," and was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Probate and Insolvency, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to requiring estates of deceased persons to be inventoried in probate, consent of parties in interest to the contrary notwithstanding, was accepted.

The report of the committee on Banks and Banking, leave to withdraw, at their own request, on the petition of Henry F. Hurlburt of Lynn and others for an act of incorporation for a loan and trust company, was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to additional legislation in relation to establishing and quieting titles to real estate, was accepted, in concurrence.

Bills :

In addition to an act making appropriations for expenses authorized the present year and for certain other expenses authorized by law ;

To co-operate with the United States in the suppression and extirpation of pleuro-pneumonia ;

In reference to the office of fire marshal of the city of Boston ;

To establish the salary of the messenger to the Governor and Council ; and

To provide for the transfer and management of Cedar Grove Cemetery in the city of Boston ; and

The Resolve providing for the purchase of land for cemetery purposes at the State Almshouse at Tewksbury ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to amend an act establishing a school for truants and absentees from school in the county of Suffolk was rejected, as recommended by the committee on Education, and notice thereof was sent to the Senate.

The Bill concerning taxation of insurance companies ; and

The Resolve in favor of William Stollery ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to authorize Buchanan Burr to build a causeway or bridge over Pocasset River in the town of Bourne was read a third time, and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to amend chapter 263 of the Acts of the year 1886 providing for a State Board of Arbitration and Conciliation was read a third time and considered. The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending as a substitute a " Bill to amend an act to provide for a State Board of Arbitration for the settlement of differences between employers and their employees." Pending this amendment, and pending an amendment thereto, moved by Mr. Brandes of Webster, after debate, the House,

At four minutes before five o'clock, adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, April 20, 1887.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reconsideration.

Assistant assess-
ors of taxes in
Worcester.

Mr. O'Connor of Worcester moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House yesterday passed to be engrossed the Bill providing for the appointment of assistant assessors of taxes in the city of Worcester. The motion prevailed, and, pending the recurring question on passing the bill to be engrossed, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, laid on the table.

Order.

Committee on
Manufactures.

On motion of Mr. Post of Lenox, —
Ordered, That the committee on Manufactures be permitted to sit during the morning sessions of the House of Representatives.

*Papers from the Senate.***Reports :**

Abolition of the
poll tax as a
prerequisite for
voting.

Of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to making such changes in existing laws as will meet the requirements of the constitutional amendment relative to the abolition of the poll tax as a prerequisite for voting, should the same be adopted ; and

Shad in Mill
River.

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, for the reason that the object can be accomplished under the provisions of the laws regulating inland fisheries, on the petition of Luther E. Burnham and others for legislation relative to providing for stocking Mill River with shad ;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Forest Hills
Cemetery in
Boston.

A Bill concerning the investment of the funds in the hands of the trustees of the proprietors of the Forest Hills Cemetery of Boston (introduced on leave in the Senate), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and ordered to a second reading.

Holyoke,
Springfield, —
Cheshire, Hins-
dale and Lenox.

A Resolve in favor of the cities of Holyoke and Springfield, and the towns of Cheshire, Hinsdale and Lenox (reported on the report of the committee on Agriculture on the report of the Cattle Commissioners), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Reports of Committees.

Isadora F.
Lincoln.

By Mr. Knight of Springfield, from the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of

Isadora F. Lincoln for State aid from Sept. 1, 1871, to Jan. 1, 1881. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Thompson of Lowell, from the committee on Prisons, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the annual report of the Commissioners of Prisons relating to the existence of licensed saloons near penal institutions, and recommending its reference to the committee on the Liquor Law. Read and accepted, and sent up for concurrence.

Licensed saloons near penal institutions.

By Mr. Crosby of Pittsfield, from the committee on Railroads, on petitions, a Bill in addition to an act to provide for a union passenger station between Charles River and Causeway Street in the city of Boston. [Messrs. Wharton of Boston, Donovan of Boston, Upham of Waltham, Field of Boston, Adams of Lowell and Ladd of Groveland, of the House, dissenting.] Read and ordered to a second reading.

Union passenger station in Boston.

By Mr. Walker of Lynn, from the committee on Military Affairs, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of James B. Moore.

James B. Moore.

By Mr. Upham of Salem, from the committee on Public Service, on an order, a Bill to establish the salary of the assistant register of probate and insolvency of Essex County.

Salary of assistant register of probate of Essex County.

Severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills :

To incorporate the Boston Water Trust and Investment Company ; and

Bills enacted.

Relating to the expense of recording probate proceedings in the county of Suffolk ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

The Bill to amend chapter 263 of the Acts of the year 1886 providing for a State Board of Arbitration and Conciliation was, pending the main question on engrossment,

Orders of the Day.

on motion of Mr. Taft of Palmer, postponed for further consideration until Wednesday next, and specially assigned for two o'clock P.M.

The Bill concerning limited partnerships was further considered, the question being on its engrossment. The pending amendment, moved by Mr. Wadlin of Reading, was rejected, and, after extended debate, the bill was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To authorize the Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation to construct the Central Massachusetts Railroad, to issue additional bonds and to create a sinking fund for the payment thereof;

To incorporate the Douglas Land Company in the town of Webster ;

Concerning partition of lands ;

To punish unnatural and lascivious acts ;

To ratify and confirm the proceedings of the town meeting of Stoughton, in the county of Norfolk, held in the year 1887 ;

To authorize the Hoosac Tunnel and Wilmington Railroad Company to purchase, lease and operate any connecting railroad in Vermont ; and

To change the name of the Temporary Asylum for the Chronic Insane at Worcester ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

In reference to the office of fire marshal of the city of Boston ;

To establish the salary of the messenger to the Governor and Council ; and

To provide for the transfer and management of Cedar Grove Cemetery in the city of Boston ;

Were severally read a third time, and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Reports :

Of the committee on Military Affairs, inexpedient to legislate :

On an order relative to legislation providing for a general system or method for furnishing aid to soldiers and sailors under chapter 30 of the Public Statutes ; and

On an order relative to examining and reporting what, if any, hospital records of soldiers during the rebellion need to be arranged and indexed ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The Resolve in favor of Draper & Hall was rejected, as recommended by the committee on Claims.

Bills :

To amend section 52 of chapter 27 of the Public Statutes relative to the qualification of voters in town affairs ;

To increase the district police force ;

To co-operate with the United States in the suppression and extirpation of pleuro-pneumonia ; and

In addition to an act making appropriations for expenses authorized the present year and for certain other expenses authorized by law ; and

The Resolve providing for the purchase of land for cemetery purposes at the State Almshouse at Tewksbury ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence. Subsequently, the orders of the day having been laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Dresser of Boston, Rule 15 was suspended with reference to the bill last named, and it was sent at once to the Senate.

The Bill to amend section 9 of chapter 47 of the Public Statutes relating to the exclusion of unvaccinated children from the public schools was considered, the question being on ordering to a third reading. Mr. Conant of Acton raised the point of order that the bill was not germane to the petition on which the report was based. The Speaker stated that the petition referred to the committee asked for a repeal of the law relating to vaccination, that a bill providing for a modification of an existing law was not germane to a petition asking for a repeal of the law, and accordingly ruled that the point was well taken. The bill was laid aside.

The Bill prescribing the minimum fees for liquor licenses was further considered, the question being on ordering to a third reading. Amendments moved by Mr. Taft of Palmer were rejected. After debate, the yeas and nays were ordered on the main question, at the request of Mr. Darling of Somerville, and, the roll being called, the bill

was ordered to a third reading by a vote of 108 yeas to 89 nays, as follows : —

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams, Charles E.	Messrs. Graves, George S.
Allen, Cortez	Greenwood, Morrill A.
Allen, Henry C.	Gurney, William H.
Armington, Samuel W.	Hamilton, Darwin F.
Armstrong, William O.	Handy, Edward F.
Bailey, Dudley P.	Harlow, James H.
Barney, Mason	Henderson, Charles W.
Bartlett, George H.	Henry, Robert
Batchelder, Cyrus T.	Hersey, Edmund, 2d
Bennett, Robert	Hill, Luther
Bennett, Seth N.	Hinchcliffe, William J.
Bennink, Cornelius G. H.	Hosmer, Henry J.
Bigelow, Jonathan	Howe, Samuel I.
Bird, Samuel B.	Hunt, George H.
Bottum, John B.	Jaques, Alden P.
Boyden, Benjamin F., 2d	Jennings, William H.
Breed, Arthur B.	Judd, Dwight O.
Briggs, William J.	Kent, Thomas G.
Brigham, George B.	Ladd, Nathaniel E.
Brockbank, John	Larrabee, John
Brown, John F.	Linton, Oliver E.
Burtch, John D.	Loring, George H.
Chaffee, Joseph C.	Lynch, John E.
Champlin, Arthur B.	Morey, George F.
Clark, Samuel	Morrill, George E.
Colby, John F.	Moseley, Samuel R.
Conant, Luther	Orcutt, William W.
Copeland, Warren T.	Parker, Henry L.
Darling, Samuel C.	Parkman, Henry
Davis, James F.	Pear, Isaac S.
Dennis, George	Pinkerton, Alfred S.
Dexter, Solomon K.	Post, Thomas
Dillingham, Charles	Pousland, John H.
Dodge, Charles L.	Quincy, Josiah
Dresser, Jacob A.	Ray, William F.
Eames, Harry M.	Sillars, Malcolm
Fales, Frank A.	Smart, Alexander
Finney, Elkanah	Smith, Charles
Fisk, Edward P.	Smith, Sidney P.
Floyd, David, 2d	Southard, Louis C.
Foote, William H.	Stanley, Jeffrey T.
Foss, Joshua N.	Stockwell, Enoch J.
Garfield, James F. D.	Stockwell, Henry S.
Giddings, Theodore	Story, Cyrus
Gleason, Joseph H.	Taft, Daniel W.

Messrs. Taylor, William P.
 Teele, John O.
 Trull, George W.
 Turner, Roland
 Upham, O. W. H.
 Wales, Abijah T.
 Walker, David
 Walker, Joseph H.
 Walworth, Arthur C.

Messrs. Warden, Erskine
 Waters, Franklin L.
 Wharton, William F.
 Whitcher, James E.
 Wilde, William A.
 Willis, Rufus H.
 Wilson, Joseph S.
 Wood, Elijah W.
 Young, Isaiah C.

NAYS.

Messrs. Arnold, Savillian
 Atwood, Harrison H.
 Backup, John
 Belcher, Allen A.
 Boardman, Francis
 Brady, Peter J.
 Brandes, Henry
 Brooks, Peleg T.
 Butler, Thomas W.
 Calnan, Patrick J.
 Carinan, William A.
 Carney, Michael
 Collison, Harvey N.
 Conlin, Peter A.
 Conroy, James
 Crosby, John C.
 Dame, Albert L.
 Davlin, James F.
 Day, George F.
 Desmond, Jeremiah
 Doherty, John
 Donovan, Edward J.
 Donovan, James
 Dunlea, James J.
 Fales, Henry E.
 Farren, Thomas G.
 Felch, Daniel M.
 Field, Charles
 Fitzgerald, James E.
 Flynn, Thomas J.
 Freeman, George H.
 Gamwell, Lorenzo H.
 Garfield, Joseph W.
 Garity, Michael
 Gaylord, James W.
 Gile, William A.
 Godfrey, Seth W.
 Haggerty, Charles

Messrs. Hall, Frederick S.
 Harrington, Moody
 Harris, Timothy J.
 Haskell, Henry C.
 Hathorne, Edward J.
 Hayes, John E.
 Hervey, E. Williams
 Howe, Jonas E.
 Judd, Fred A.
 Keane, Jeremiah J.
 Kearn, George H.
 Kemp, Horace G.
 Lally, James, Jr.
 Lang, Charles H.
 Leach, William T.
 Maguire, Daniel J.
 McCue, Felix F.
 McDonough, John H.
 McEttrick, Michael J.
 Miller, George W.
 Miller, Lyman M.
 Murphy, Francis J.
 Nies, Martin E.
 Noonan, Thomas L.
 O'Brien, Dennis J.
 O'Connor, John F.
 O'Hearn, Timothy F.
 Owen, Byron P.
 Peirce, Warren A.
 Perkins, George A.
 Perry, Justin
 Pray, James E.
 Provin, William
 Quinn, Andrew
 Quinn, Philip H.
 Ready, Joseph F.
 Reardon, Peter J.
 Reynolds, John P.

Messrs. Robinson, Levi W.	Messrs. Symonds, Charles H.
Sanderson, John S.	Taft, Stephen S.
Sandland, Thomas G.	Thompson, Albert G.
Savage, Cyrus	Upham, Samuel O.
Sleeper, Solomon S.	Wardwell, J. Otis
Spellman, Charles C.	Wood, Norris R.
Sullivan, James	

Yeas, 108; nays, 89.

On this question, Messrs. McCarty of Brockton, Wadlin of Reading, Milliken of Malden, Woodward of Wakefield, Ware of Boston and Clark of Brewster, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Kennedy of Boston, Woodward of Boston, Hagerty of Boston, Fossitt of Boston, Rowell of Boston and Fitzpatrick of Stoughton.

At five o'clock, adjourned.

THURSDAY, April 21, 1887.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions Presented.

District court
in Franklin
County.

By Mr. Waters of Orange, remonstrances of Noah Rankin and 43 others, of Erving; and of Charles Chandler and 34 others, of New Salem, — severally, against the establishment of a district court in the county of Franklin.

Severally referred to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Constitutional
amendment, —
intoxicating
liquors.

By Mr. Field of Boston, petition of George Wharff and 47 others; and by Mr. Pray of Boston, petition of William G. Sampson and 490 others, — severally, for an amendment to the Constitution to prohibit the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors as a beverage.

Severally referred to the committee on the Liquor Law.

Malden water
supply.

By Mr. Wilde of Malden, petition of the mayor of Malden for leave to amend the petition of said city asking the right to take the waters of Martin's Pond, etc., by adding "that the right be granted said city of Malden to obtain by purchase from the Wakefield Water Company

a supply of water for temporary purposes, provided said Wakefield Water Company shall have a surplus of water after amply supplying the towns of Wakefield and Stoneham." Referred to the committee on Water Supply, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Linton of Cottage City, petition of the selectmen of Tisbury that certain proceedings of the last annual town meeting of that town may be legalized. Referred to the committee on the Judiciary, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, and sent up for concurrence in the suspension of the rule.

Tisbury town meeting.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Parkman of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on Street Railways be authorized to sit during the morning sessions of the House of Representatives.

Committee on Street Railways.

Papers from the Senate.

The report of the committee on Towns, leave to withdraw, on the petition of John W. Tuttle and others that the territory south of Charles River in Watertown may be annexed to Newton, came down for concurrence in the reference to the committee on Cities. On motion of Mr. Bigelow of Watertown, the report was laid on the table. Subsequently, on motion of Mr. Pinkerton of Worcester, the report was taken from the table, and the House non-concurred in the reference, and the report was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Watertown and Newton.

Notice was received from the Senate that the House order relative to amending the law concerning the lettering on milk wagons had been referred to the next General Court by that branch, under the 12th Joint Rule.

Milk wagons.

The petition of the city of Salem for authority to assess betterments for the expense incurred under the provisions of chapter 324 of the Acts of the year 1886 was referred, in concurrence, to the joint committee on the Judiciary, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Salem betterments.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Southard of Easton, from the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order rela-

Lien on buildings for materials furnished.

tive to so amending chapter 191, Public Statutes, that a lien thereunder may attach and be enforced for material furnished, without previous notice, or to put material on the same basis as labor.

Actions upon
liquor license
bonds.

By Mr. Spellman of Springfield, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to regulating the practice in certain cases in actions upon liquor license bonds.

District Court
of Hampshire.

By Mr. Taft of Palmer, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the sessions of the District Court of Hampshire.

Councillor,
senatorial and
representative
districts.

By Mr. Lang of Reading, from the committee on Election Laws, reference to the next General Court, on an order relative to adjustment of councillor, senatorial and representative districts.

Earnings of
prisoners in the
Massachusetts
Reformatory.

By Mr. Garfield of Lynn, from the committee on Prisons, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to allowing to prisoners in the Massachusetts Reformatory, or any other reformatory, or to any other person or persons they may designate, a proportion of their earnings.

Williamsburg
and North
Adams Rail-
road.

By Mr. Wharton of Boston, from the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Boston, Hoosac Tunnel and Western Railway Company for the revival of the charter of the Williamsburg and North Adams Railroad Company and for such legislation as is necessary to the construction and completion of said road. [Messrs. Phillips and Jones, of the Senate, and Messrs. Crosby of Pittsfield and Adams of Lowell, of the House, dissenting and recommending the substitution of a bill.]

Thomas J.
Mayall, — ele-
vated railroad
between
Jamaica Plain
and Boston
Common.

By Mr. Champlin of Chelsea, from the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Thomas J. Mayall for authority to build an elevated railroad between Jamaica Plain and Boston Common.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

Stoneham
Street Railroad
Company.

By Mr. Champlin of Chelsea, from the committee on Street Railways, on a petition, a Bill to change the name of the Stoneham Street Railroad Company and to extend the time for the location in the towns of Reading, Everett and Revere.

Boundary line
between
Rochester and
Wareham.

By Mr. Handy of Wareham, from the committee on Towns, on a petition, a Bill to amend an act to establish

the boundary line between the towns of Rochester and Wareham.

By Mr. Peirce of Arlington, from the committee on Water Supply, on a petition, a Bill to amend an act to incorporate the Spencer Water Company.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Walker of Worcester, from the committee on Finance, that the Senate Bill to establish the salary of the clerk of the Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture ought to pass.

By Mr. Gamwell of Pittsfield, from the same committee, that the Senate Resolve in favor of William Farrell of Boston ought to pass.

By Mr. Hosmer of Concord, from the same committee, that the Bill to establish the salary of the assistant register of probate of Middlesex County ought to pass.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for Monday for a second reading.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills :

To amend section 10 of chapter 103 of the Public Statutes relating to the duties and powers of inspectors of factories and public buildings ;

To amend section 23 of chapter 104 of the Public Statutes relating to the authority of inspectors of factories and public buildings ;

Exempting corporations whose franchise is subject to taxation from taxation of their shares ;

To establish the salary of the clerk of the District Court of Southern Berkshire ;

Relating to the overlay of taxes ;

To repeal chapter 346 of the Acts of the year 1885, being an act to amend the charter of the city of Lawrence ; and

Relating to co-operative banks ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Requiring annual returns from certain corporations ; and

To amend and codify the statutes relating to insurance ; (Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Resignation of a Member.

Resignation of
Edward A.
Moseley, Repre-
sentative from
the 8th Essex
District.

A communication was received from Mr. Edward A. Moseley of Newburyport, Representative from the Eighth Essex Representative District, tendering his resignation as a member of the Legislature. The communication was read, and, on motion of Mr. Crosby of Pittsfield, the resignation was accepted, and the communication was placed on file.

Taken from the Table.

Taxation of
manufactured
goods.

On motions of Mr. Hallett of Nantucket, the report of the committee on Taxation, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to so amending the laws concerning taxation as will require all manufactured goods to be taxed in the city or town where manufactured, was taken from the table and was postponed for further consideration until next Thursday.

Assistant as-
sessors of taxes
in Worcester.

On motion of Mr. Parker of Worcester, the Bill providing for the appointment of assistant assessors of taxes in the city of Worcester was taken from the table, and was considered, the question being on its engrossment. Mr. Parker moved to amend by substituting a bill with the same title, which was adopted, and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Discharged from the Orders.

Union passenger
railway station
in Boston.

On motion of Mr. Perkins of Cambridge, the Bill in addition to an act to provide for a union passenger station between Charles River and Causeway Street in the city of Boston was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was postponed for further consideration until next Thursday, and specially assigned for quarter past two o'clock P. M.

Orders of the Day.

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The Resolve to authorize the payment to Franklin Gray and Henry A. Thayer, county commissioners of Bristol County, of compensation for extra services was read a third time, amended, as recommended by the com-

mittee on Bills in the Third Reading, by substituting a resolve with the same title, and was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill concerning the investment of the funds in the hands of the trustees of the proprietors of the Forest Hills Cemetery of Boston was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The report of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Isadora F. Lincoln for State aid from Sept. 1, 1871, to Jan. 1, 1881, was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Reports :

Of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to making such changes in existing laws as will meet the requirements of the constitutional amendment relative to the abolition of the poll tax as a prerequisite for voting, should the same be adopted ; and

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, for the reason that the object can be accomplished under the provisions of the laws regulating inland fisheries, on the petition of Luther E. Burnham and others for legislation relative to providing for stocking Mill River with shad ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Bills :

To authorize the Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation to construct the Central Massachusetts Railroad, to issue additional bonds and to create a sinking fund for the payment thereof ;

Concerning partition of lands ; and

To punish unnatural and lascivious acts ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To ratify and confirm the proceedings of the town meeting of Stoughton, in the county of Norfolk, held in the year 1887 ;

To authorize the Hoosac Tunnel and Wilmington Railroad Company to purchase, lease and operate any connecting railroad in Vermont ; and

To change the name of the Temporary Asylum for the Chronic Insane at Worcester ;

Were severally read a third time, and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to authorize the Boston and Maine Railroad to purchase the Eastern Railroad and certain other railroads operated by it and the Eastern Railroad Company and to increase its capital stock was further considered, the question being on its engrossment. A motion of Mr. Crosby of Pittsfield that the bill be specially assigned for consideration at quarter past two o'clock P. M. was adopted. At that hour the bill was taken up, and, after extended debate, was rejected by a vote of 35 to 109.

The report of the committee on Education, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to so far amending chapter 48, and particularly section 14 thereof, of the Public Statutes that the expense of establishing and maintaining truant schools shall be borne by the towns petitioning for the same, was further considered. Mr. Symonds of Salem moved to substitute a "Bill to authorize the establishment of truant schools." Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill raised the point of order that the bill was broader in its scope than the order on which the report was based. The Speaker declared the point well taken, and the bill was laid aside. A motion of Mr. Symonds of Salem that the report be referred to the committee on the Judiciary was rejected. The report was accepted, in concurrence.

The Bill to authorize gas companies to furnish electric light was further considered, the question being on ordering to a third reading. Pending this question, and pending an amendment moved by Mr. Post of Lenox, the House,

At twenty minutes before five o'clock, adjourned.

MONDAY, April 25, 1887.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Motion to Reconsider.

Boston and
Maine Railroad,
— Eastern Rail-
road Company.

Mr. James Donovan of Boston moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House on Thursday, April 22, rejected the Bill to authorize the Boston and Maine Railroad to purchase the Eastern Railroad and certain other railroads

operated by it and the Eastern Railroad Company and to increase its capital stock, and moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table. On this question the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Wharton of Boston, and, the roll being called, the motion was lost by a vote of 79 yeas to 100 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams, Charles E.
 Armington, Samuel W.
 Atwood, Harrison H.
 Backup, John
 Brooks, Peleg T.
 Brown, John F.
 Butler, Thomas W.
 Calnan, Patrick J.
 Cutler, Samuel
 Desmond, Jeremiah
 Dexter, Solomon K.
 Dillingham, Charles
 Doherty, John
 Donovan, James
 Downes, George E.
 Dresser, Theodore P.
 Eames, Harry M.
 Fales, Frank A.
 Farren, Thomas G.
 Field, Charles
 Fossitt, Edward J.
 Garfield, Joseph W.
 Garity, Michael
 Gile, William A.
 Gleason, Joseph H.
 Godfrey, Seth W.
 Greenwood, Morrill A.
 Gurney, William H.
 Hallett, John W.
 Hathorne, Edward J.
 Hayes, John E.
 Henry, Robert
 Hersey, Edmund, 2d
 Hervey, E. Williams
 Hinchcliffe, William J.
 Hitchings, Charles S.
 Hosmer, Henry J.
 Howe, Samuel I.
 Keane, Jeremiah J.
 Kennedy, Patrick J.

Messrs. Knight, John L.
 Ladd, Nathaniel E.
 Linton, Oliver E.
 Loring, George H.
 Lovell, Benjamin S.
 Lynch, John E.
 Maguire, Daniel J.
 McCue, Felix F.
 Miller, Lyman M.
 Milliken, Daniel L.
 Moseley, Samuel R.
 Murphy, Francis J.
 Noonan, Thomas L.
 O'Connor, John F.
 O'Hearn, Timothy F.
 Parkman, Henry
 Pousland, John H.
 Quincy, Josiah
 Quinn, Philip H.
 Ready, Joseph F.
 Reardon, Peter J.
 Reynolds, John P.
 Rowell, Whittemore
 Scully, John T.
 Sillars, Malcolm
 Sleeper, Solomon S.
 Smart, Alexander
 Smith, Charles
 Stevenson, J. Henry
 Symonds, Charles H.
 Teele, John O.
 Thompson, Albert G.
 Tucke, Edward M.
 Upham, Samuel O.
 Walker, Joseph H.
 Walworth, Arthur C.
 Ware, M. Everett
 Wharton, William F.
 Wilson, Joseph S.

NAYS.

Messrs. Arnold, Savillian
 Bailey, Dudley P.
 Barney, Mason
 Bartlett, George H.
 Batchelder, Cyrus T.
 Bennett, Seth N.
 Bennink, Cornelius G. H.
 Boardman, Francis
 Bottum, John B.
 Bray, Guilford P.
 Breed, Arthur B.
 Briggs, William J.
 Brockbank, John
 Carman, William A.
 Carney, Michael
 Carpenter, George N.
 Champlin, Arthur B.
 Conant, Luther
 Conroy, James
 Copeland, Warren T.
 Crosby, John C.
 Dame, Albert L.
 Davlin, James F.
 Day, George F.
 Dennis, George
 Dresser, Jacob A.
 Dunlea, James J.
 Felch, Daniel M.
 Finney, Elkanah
 Fisk, Edward P.
 Fitzgerald, James E.
 Fitzpatrick, Henry
 Floyd, David, 2d
 Flynn, Thomas J.
 Foote, William H.
 Freeman, George H.
 Gamwell, Lorenzo H.
 Garfield, James F. D.
 Gaylord, James W.
 Graves, George S.
 Hagerty, David J.
 Haggerty, Charles
 Hall, Frederick S.
 Harlow, James H.
 Harrington, Moody
 Henderson, Charles W.
 Hill, Luther

Messrs. Howe, Jonas E.
 Hunt, George H.
 Jaques, Alden P.
 Jennings, William H.
 Kemp, Horace G.
 Kent, Thomas G.
 Lally, James, Jr.
 Lang, Charles H.
 Larrabee, John
 Leach, William T.
 Lincoln, Henry E.
 McCarthy, Patrick
 McDonough, John H.
 McEttrick, Michael J.
 Miller, George W.
 Monk, Henry A.
 Morey, George F.
 Morrill, George E.
 Morton, Harrison E.
 Nies, Martin E.
 Noyes, Edward P.
 O'Brien, Dennis J.
 Owen, Byron P.
 Pear, Isaac S.
 Perkins, George A.
 Perry, Justin
 Pinkerton, Alfred S.
 Provin, William
 Quinn, Andrew
 Sanderson, John S.
 Sandland, Thomas G.
 Smith, Frank
 Smith, Sidney P.
 Spellman, Charles C.
 Stockwell, Enoch J.
 Taft, Daniel W.
 Trull, George W.
 Turner, Roland
 Upham, O. W. H.
 Wadlin, Horace G.
 Wales, Abijah T.
 Walker, David
 Warden, Erskine
 Wardwell, J. Otis
 Waters, Franklin L.
 Witcher, James E.
 Wilde, William A.

Messrs. Willis, Rufus H.	Messrs. Woodward, Albert A.
Wood, Elijah W.	Woodward, Charles F.
Wood, Norris R.	Young, Isaiah C.

Yeas, 79 ; nays, 100.

On this question, Messrs. Conlin of Worcester and Judd of Springfield, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Goodell of Brookfield and Judd of Holyoke.

The question was then put on the motion to reconsider. The yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Wharton, and, the roll being called, the motion was lost by a vote of 85 yeas to 102 nays, as follows : —

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams, Charles E.	Messrs. Handy, Edward F.
Armington, Samuel W.	Hathorne, Edward J.
Armstrong, William O.	Hayes, John E.
Atwood, Harrison H.	Henry, Robert
Backup, John	Hersey, Edmund, 2d
Bennett, Robert	Hervey, E. Williams
Bray, Guilford P.	Hinchcliffe, William J.
Brooks, Peleg T.	Hosmer, Henry J.
Brown, John F.	Howe, Samuel I.
Butler, Thomas W.	Judd, Dwight O.
Cutler, Samuel	Keane, Jeremiah J.
Desmond, Jeremiah	Kearn, George H.
Dexter, Solomon K.	Kennedy, Patrick J.
Dillingham, Charles	Knight, John L.
Doherty, John	Ladd, Nathaniel E.
Donovan, James	Loring, George H.
Dresser, Theodore P.	Lovell, Benjamin S.
Eames, Harry M.	Lynch, John E.
Fales, Frank A.	Maguire, Daniel J.
Farren, Thomas G.	McCue, Felix F.
Field, Charles	Miller, Lyman M.
Foss, Joshua N.	Morton, Harrison E.
Fossitt, Edward J.	Moseley, Samuel R.
Garity, Michael	Murphy, Francis J.
Gile, William A.	Noonan, Thomas L.
Gleason, Joseph H.	O'Connor, John F.
Godfrey, Seth W.	O'Hearn, Timothy F.
Goodell, Edwin D.	Parkman, Henry
Greenwood, Morrill A.	Peirce, Warren A.
Gurney, William H.	Pousland, John H.
Hallett, John W.	Quincy, Josiah
Hamilton, Darwin F.	Quinn, Philip H.

Messrs. Reardon, Peter J.
 Reynolds, John P.
 Rowell, Whittemore
 Scully, John T.
 Sillars, Malcolm
 Sleeper, Solomon S.
 Smart, Alexander
 Smith, Charles
 Stevenson, J. Henry
 Stockwell, Henry S.
 Taylor, William P.

Messrs. Teele, John O.
 Thompson, Albert G.
 Tucke, Edward M.
 Upham, Samuel O.
 Walker, Joseph H.
 Ware, M. Everett
 Wharton, William F.
 Wilson, Joseph S.
 Wood, Norris R.
 Young, Isaiah C.

YAYS.

Messrs. Allen, Henry C.
 Arnold, Savillian
 Bailey, Dudley P.
 Barney, Mason
 Batchelder, Cyrus T.
 Belcher, Allen A.
 Bennett, Seth N.
 Bennink, Cornelius G. H.
 Boardman, Francis
 Bottum, John B.
 Boyden, Benjamin F., 2d
 Breed, Arthur B.
 Briggs, William J.
 Brockbank, John
 Calnan, Patrick J.
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 Carney, Michael
 Carpenter, George N.
 Champlin, Arthur B.
 Conant, Luther
 Conroy, James
 Copeland, Warren T.
 Crosby, John C.
 Dame, Albert L.
 Davlin, James F.
 Day, George F.
 Dennis, George
 Dresser, Jacob A.
 Dunlea, James J.
 Fales, Henry E.
 Felch, Daniel M.
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 Fisk, Edward P.
 Fitzgerald, James E.
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 Floyd, David, 2d

Messrs. Flynn, Thomas J.
 Foote, William H.
 Freeman, George H.
 Gamwell, Lorenzo H.
 Garfield, James F. D.
 Garfield, Joseph W.
 Gaylord, James W.
 Graves, George S.
 Haggerty, Charles
 Harlow, James H.
 Harrington, Moody
 Henderson, Charles W.
 Hill, Luther
 Howe, Jonas E.
 Hunt, George H.
 Jaques, Alden P.
 Jennings, William H.
 Kemp, Horace G.
 Kent, Thomas G.
 Lally, James, Jr.
 Lang, Charles H.
 Larrabee, John
 Leach, William T.
 Lincoln, Henry E.
 Linton, Oliver E.
 Marsh, John J.
 McCarthy, Patrick
 McDonough, John H.
 McEttrick, Michael J.
 Miller, George W.
 Milliken, Daniel L.
 Monk, Henry A.
 Morey, George F.
 Morrill, George E.
 Nies, Martin E.
 Noyes, Edward P.

Messrs. O'Brien, Dennis J.	Messrs. Trull, George W.
Owen, Byron P.	Turner, Roland
Pear, Isaac S.	Upham, O. W. H.
Perkins, George A.	Wadlin, Horace G.
Perry, Justin	Wales, Abijah T.
Provin, William	Walker, David
Quinn, Andrew	Walworth, Arthur C.
Sanderson, John S.	Warden, Erskine
Sandland, Thomas G.	Wardwell, J. Otis
Smith, Frank	Whitcher, James E.
Smith, Sidney P.	Wilde, William A.
Southard, Louis C.	Willis, Rufus H.
Stockwell, Enoch J.	Wood, Elijah W.
Symonds, Charles H.	Woodward, Albert A.
Taft, Daniel W.	Woodward, Charles F.

Yeas, 85 ; nays, 102.

Report Received.

The second annual report of the Massachusetts Reformatory was received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and was referred to the committee on Prisons and sent up for concurrence.

Report of Massachusetts Reformatory.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Waters of Orange, remonstrance of E. F. Mayo and others, of Warwick, against the establishment of a district court in the county of Franklin. Referred to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

District court in Franklin County.

By Mr. Noonan of Boston, petition of B. B. Whittemore and others for an amendment to the Constitution to prohibit the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors as a beverage. Referred to the committee on the Liquor Law.

Constitutional amendment, - intoxicating liquors.

By Mr. Smith of Athol, petition of the selectmen and 103 others of Athol for a law that will permit the manufacture of water gas in said town. Referred to the committee on Manufactures, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Water gas in Athol.

By Mr. Dillingham of Sandwich, petition of the selectmen of Sandwich asking that certain portions of said town be annexed to the town of Mashpee. Referred to the committee on Towns, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Sandwich and Mashpee.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Orders.

Committee on
Towns.

On motion of Mr. Pinkerton of Worcester, —
Ordered, That the committee on Towns be authorized to sit during the morning sessions of the House of Representatives.

Dairy products.

The following order, offered by Mr. Bigelow of Watertown, was adopted, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, and sent up for concurrence: —

Ordered, That the committee on Agriculture consider the expediency of further legislation to regulate the manufacture and sale of imitations of dairy products so as to protect the consumers of dairy products from fraud and imposition.

Papers from the Senate.

Charles P.
Brooks.

Reports :

Of the committee on Claims, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Charles P. Brooks for compensation for labor and materials furnished in alterations and repairs of the State House in the years 1867 and 1868; and

Onset Street
Railway Com-
pany.

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Onset Street Railway Company for an amendment of its charter, for a new location, and for confirmation of the location already gained under its charter;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Reports of Committees.

James B.
Moore.

By Mr. Wales of Attleborough, from the committee on Finance, that the Resolve in favor of James B. Moore ought to pass in a new draft with the same title.

Newburyport
jail.

By Mr. Miller of Springfield, from the committee on Prisons, on an order, and an order taken from the Senate files of last year, and petitions relative to the same subject, a Bill to authorize the county commissioners of Essex County to enlarge and improve the jail at Newburyport.

Boundary line
between Scitu-
ate and Marsh-
field.

By Mr. Goodell of Brookfield, from the committee on Towns, on a petition, a Bill to establish the boundary line between the towns of Scituate and Marshfield.

By Mr. Smith of Andover, from the committee on Water Supply, on a petition, a Bill to incorporate the Pleasant Valley Water Company.

Pleasant Valley Water Company.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. McEttrick of Boston, from the committee on Finance, that the Bill to establish the salary of the assistant register of probate and insolvency of Essex County ought to pass.

Salary of assistant register of probate of Essex County.

By Mr. Walker of Worcester, from the same committee, that the Resolve in favor of the town of Palmer ought to pass.

Palmer.

By Mr. Gamwell of Pittsfield, from the same committee, that the Resolve in favor of the cities of Holyoke and Springfield and the towns of Cheshire, Hinsdale and Lenox ought to pass.

Holyoke and Springfield, — Cheshire, Hinsdale and Lenox.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Batchelder of Reading, from the committee on Military Affairs, on petitions, a Resolve granting an allowance to the Third Massachusetts Cavalry Association.

Third Massachusetts Cavalry Association.

By Mr. Wilkins of Ashburnham, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, on the report of the trustees of the State Workhouse at Bridgewater, in part, a Resolve in favor of the State Workhouse at Bridgewater.

State Workhouse at Bridgewater.

Severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Bill Enacted.

An engrossed Bill in addition to an act making appropriations for expenses authorized the present year and for certain other expenses authorized by law (which originated in the House) was passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Bill enacted.

Taken from the Table.

On motions of Mr. Keane of Holyoke, the report of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition of John M. Berry for a system of proportional representation in the election of members of the Legislature, was taken from the table, and was postponed for further consideration until Tuesday, May 10, to be placed in the orders of the day for that day.

John M. Berry, — proportional representation in elections of members of the Legislature.

Hunting deer.

On motions of Mr. Hall of Taunton, the report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition of J. D. Richards and 79 others for legislation that will permit hunting deer for a limited period in the autumn under stringent regulations, was taken from the table, and was postponed for further consideration until Monday, May 2, to be placed in the orders of the day for that day.

Beverly,—jurisdiction of the First District Court of Essex County.

On motions of Mr. Sillars of Danvers, the report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition of A. N. Clark and others, of Beverly, that they may be set off from the jurisdiction of the First District Court of Essex County, and petitions in aid of the same, was taken from the table, and was postponed for further consideration until Tuesday, May 3, to be placed second in the orders of the day for that day.

In accordance with the provisions of an order adopted by the House on April 19, the following matters were severally taken from the table and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow :—

Reports :

Vaccination,—public schools.

Of the committee on Education, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Samuel Tilden and others, and of Marcellus Coggan and others, of Malden, — severally, in relation to the exclusion from the public schools of children who have not been vaccinated ;

Street railway checks.

Of the committee on Street Railways, inexpedient to legislate, on orders relative to the receipt and redemption of checks issued by street railway companies (pending a motion of Mr. Bailey of Everett to amend by substituting a bill) ;

Of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate :

Husband and wife.

On an order relative to equalizing the respective rights of husband and wife in regard to their minor children and the earnings of such children ; and

Ibid.

On an order relative to equalizing the respective interests of husband and wife in each other's property and estate ;

Transportation of insane females in smoking-cars.

Of the committee on Railroads, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to prohibiting the transportation of insane females in smoking-cars ;

Of the committee on Taxation, inexpedient to legislate :

On an order relative to providing by law that all persons owning or possessing personal property liable to taxation shall make return of the same under oath to the assessors of the several cities and towns; and

Taxation of personal property.

On an order relative to such legislation as will aid the assessors of cities and towns in ascertaining the true amount of personal property held by residents of said cities and towns;

Ibid.

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition of W. Barrows and others for legislation relative to the trapping or snaring of ruffed grouse, hares or rabbits between the first day of September and the first day of January, and petitions in aid of the same [Mr. Foss of Rowley, of the House, dissenting];

Snaring, etc., ruffed grouse, hares or rabbits.

Of the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to further legislation concerning the game laws of the Commonwealth; and

Game laws.

Of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to so amending the law concerning elections as to make election days legal holidays.

Election days legal holidays.

Bills:

Concerning savings banks (pending the question on the rejection of the bill, as recommended by the committee on Banks and Banking);

Savings banks.

To provide for the payment of liquor license fees into the treasury of the Commonwealth (pending the question on ordering to a third reading);

Disposition of liquor license fees.

To establish the boundary line between the tide-waters of the towns of Eastham and Wellfleet (pending the question on ordering to a third reading); and

Eastham and Wellfleet.

To amend section 4 of chapter 74 of the Public Statutes in relation to the employment of minors and women in manufacturing and mechanical establishments (pending the question on engrossment, and pending amendments moved by Mr. Quincy of Quincy).

Minors and women in manufacturing and mechanical establishments.

Abstract of returns of the number of registered female voters for school committee for the years 1881 to 1886, inclusive, and also the number who have exercised the privilege of voting.

Returns of registered female voters for school committee.

Motion to reconsider the vote whereby the House on Thursday, April 14, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, the Bill to extend and regulate the liability of employers to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by employees in their service.

Employers' liability.

Discharged from the Orders.

Gas companies,
— electric light.

On motion of Mr. Morey of Lowell, the Bill to authorize gas companies to furnish electric light was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. Pending an amendment moved by Mr. Post of Lenox, and pending the question on the engrossment of the bill, it was, on motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until Wednesday, May 4.

Admission of
children to
shows, etc.

On motion of Mr. Kent of Worcester, the Bill concerning the admission of children under fifteen years to shows and places of amusement was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on further motion of Mr. Kent, recommitted to the committee on the Judiciary.

Liens on build-
ings for mate-
rial furnished.

On motions of Mr. Adams of Lowell, the report of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to so amending chapter 191 of the Public Statutes that a lien thereunder may attach and be enforced for material furnished, without previous notice, or to put material on the same basis as labor, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was laid on the table.

Williamsburg
and North
Adams Rail-
road.

On motions of Mr. Bottum of Northampton, the report of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Boston, Hoosac Tunnel and Western Railway Company for the revival of the charter of the Williamsburg and North Adams Railroad Company and for such legislation as is necessary to the construction and completion of said road, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was postponed for consideration until Tuesday, May 3, and specially assigned for quarter past two o'clock P. M.

*Orders of the Day.***Reports :**

Orders of the
Day.

Of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate :

On an order relative to the sessions of the district court of Hampshire ; and

On an order relative to regulating the practice in certain cases in actions upon liquor license bonds ;

Were severally accepted.

Reports :

Of the committee on Election Laws, reference to the next General Court, on an order relative to adjustment of councillor, senatorial and representative districts ;

Of the committee on Prisons, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to allowing to prisoners in the Massachusetts Reformatory, or any other reformatory, or to any other person or persons they may designate, a proportion of their earnings ; and

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Thomas J. Mayall for authority to build an elevated railroad between Jamaica Plain and Boston Common ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relating to the use of the check list at town meetings was read a third time, and, pending the question on engrossment, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until next Thursday.

The Bill to provide for the appointment of a superintendent of streets in towns was read a third time, amended on motion of Mr. Larrabee of Melrose, and, after debate, was rejected.

The Bill to authorize the Board of Gas Commissioners to have supervision over electric light companies was read a third time, and, pending the question on engrossment, it was, on motion of Mr. Parkman of Boston, postponed for further consideration until to-morrow.

Bills :

To establish the salary of the assistant register of probate of Middlesex County ;

To change the name of the Stoneham Street Railroad Company and to extend the time for the location in the towns of Reading, Everett and Revere ;

To amend an act to incorporate the Spencer Water Company ; and

To establish the salary of the clerk of the Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture ; and

The Resolve in favor of William Farrell of Boston.

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

To authorize the payment of fees to deputy sheriffs and constables for attendance at the Probate Courts and Courts of Insolvency ;

Concerning the investment of the funds in the hands of the trustees of the proprietors of the Forest Hills Cemetery of Boston (amended in the title, on motion of Mr. Brown of Boston, so that it read " Bill concerning the investment of the funds of the proprietors of Forest Hills Cemetery ") ; and

To incorporate the Douglas Land Company in the town of Webster (amended, as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, by substituting a bill with the same title) ;

Were severally read a third time, and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, the two bills last named being sent up for concurrence in the amendments.

At twenty minutes before five o'clock, adjourned.

TUESDAY, April 26, 1887.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. W. F. Mallalieu of New Orleans.

Petitions Presented.

Constitutional
amendment, —
intoxicating
liquors.

By Mr. Burtch of Sheffield, resolution adopted at a mass meeting of citizens of New Marlborough for an amendment to the Constitution to prohibit the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors as a beverage. Referred to the committee on the Liquor Law.

Wilmot W.
Duley.

By Mr. Arnold of Hudson, petition of the selectmen of Hudson for authority to pay military aid to Wilmot W. Duley.

Fanny L. Nye.

By Mr. Knight of Springfield, petition of Fanny L. Nye for State aid.

Severally referred to the committee on Military Affairs, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Dillingham of Sandwich, —

Ordered, That when the House adjourns on Thursday next it be to meet on Monday, May 2, in order to allow the officers and members of the Legislature and State officers and legislative reporters to accept the invitation of the town of Sandwich to visit the Cape Cod Ship Canal on Friday, the 29th. No one allowed except the persons above named.

Visit of members and officers of the Legislature to the Cape Cod Canal.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports :

Of the committee on Public Service, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to repealing chapter 314, Acts of 1885, establishing a gas commission ;

Gas commission.

Of the committee on Prisons, inexpedient to legislate, on so much of the order relative to abolishing the jail and house of correction and insane hospital at Ipswich as relates to the abolition of said jail and house of correction ; and

Jail and house of correction and insane hospital at Ipswich.

Of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, reference to the next General Court, on the petition of Albert R. Eldridge and others, of Bourne, that the towns of Bourne and Wareham may be authorized to construct a bridge across Cohasset Narrows, and petitions in aid thereof ;

Bridge across Cohasset Narrows.

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bills :

To change the name of the Faith Chapel Society ; and Authorizing the Boston, Winthrop and Shore Railroad Company to discontinue and abandon a part of its road ; and

Faith Chapel Society.
Boston, Winthrop and Shore Railroad Company.

A Resolve providing for the erection of a memorial to Crispus Attucks, Samuel Gray, Jonas Caldwell, Samuel Maverick and Patrick Carr ;

Memorial to Crispus Attucks and others.

(Severally reported on petitions) ;

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading, Rule 45 having been suspended in the case of the last-named resolve.

House bills :

Contagious
diseases among
domestic
animals.
Suffolk Trust
and Investment
Company.

For the suppression of contagious diseases among domestic animals ; and

To incorporate the Massachusetts Investment and Trust Company ;

Severally passed to be engrossed by the House, severally came down from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments, including an amendment to the title of the last-named bill, so that it read " Bill to incorporate the Suffolk Trust and Investment Company." The House concurred in the amendments, under a suspension of the rule, moved in each case, and the bills were severally returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Liquor saloons.

Notice was received from the Senate of the rejection by that branch of the House Bill to limit the number of places licensed for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Marblehead.

The petition of the town of Marblehead for authority to increase its water debt and to issue bonds for the payment thereof was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Water Supply, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Reports of Committees.

Common law of
Massachusetts.

By Mr. Collison of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, reference to the next General Court, on an order relative to the appointment of commissioners to consider the expediency of reducing to the form of a statute the common law of Massachusetts.

Sentences of
criminals.

By Mr. Smith of Athol, from the joint committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to so amending the Public Statutes as to provide that after conviction in criminal cases sentence shall be passed, notwithstanding the allowance of exceptions, unless stayed by an order of some justice of the Supreme Court or of the Superior Court.

New England
Industrial and
Technological
School as
guardian of
minor children.

By Mr. Brown of Boston, from the committee on Probate and Insolvency, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to enabling the probate court of any county to appoint the New England Industrial and Technological School guardian of minor children, and to authorize parents, guardians and persons having custody of minors to place such minors in charge of said school.

Political
caucuses.

By Mr. Walworth of Newton, from the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on an order rela-

tive to such legislation as will ensure a fair caucus at political meetings.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, Political caucuses. reference to the next General Court, on an order relative to regulating the calling and holding of caucuses.

By Mr. Fear of Cambridge, from the same committee, Voting at elections, — residence of voters. inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to allowing citizens who have resided in the State one year but who have not resided in one town or city six months to vote at elections.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Fisk of Boston, from the committee on Drainage, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the board of health of Plymouth for authority to build and maintain sewers and drains in said town, for the reason that they have not complied with the provisions of chapter 24 of the Acts of the year 1885. Read, and, on motion of Mr. Finney of Plymouth, the rule was suspended, and the report was recommitted, with instructions to hear the parties after such notice has been given, without expense to the Commonwealth, as the committee may deem expedient, and sent up for concurrence. Plymouth sewers.

By Mr. Spellman of Springfield, from the committee on the Judiciary, on a petition, a Bill to legalize the election of town officers of the town of Tisbury for the year 1887. Tisbury.

By Mr. Hathorne of Boston, from the committee on Cities, on a petition, a Bill to amend section 1 of chapter 178 of the Acts of the year 1885 relating to the municipal debt of, and rate of taxation in, the city of Boston. Municipal debt of, and rate of taxation in, Boston.

By Mr. Quincy of Quincy, from the committee on Labor, on an order relative to the better enforcement of the laws relating to labor, in part, a Bill to further amend section 23 of chapter 104 of the Public Statutes in relation to the authority of inspectors of factories and public buildings. Inspectors of factories and public buildings.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. McEttrick of Boston, from the committee on Finance, that the Resolve granting an allowance to the Third Massachusetts Cavalry Association ought to pass. Third Massachusetts Cavalry Association.

By Mr. Walker of Worcester, from the same committee, that the Bill enlarging the duties and regulating the salary of the clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court in the county of Suffolk ought to pass with amendments. Salary of clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court.

Voting by
employees.

By Mr. McDonough of Boston, from the committee on Election Laws, that the Bill to facilitate voting by employees (introduced on leave) ought to pass.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Sentences of
convicts.

By Mr. Smith of Athol, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the Bill amending section 8 of chapter 215 of the Public Statutes relating to sentences of convicts in certain cases ought not to pass. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on the rejection of the bill.

Boundaries of
lands at the
State Prison,
Massachusetts
Reformatory
and Reforma-
tory Prison for
Women.

By Mr. Gleason of Boston, from the committee on Prisons, on so much of the annual report of the Commissioners of Prisons as relates to obtaining plans of lands of the Commonwealth at the State Prison, Reformatory Prison for Women and Massachusetts Reformatory, a Resolve to provide for determining the boundaries of lands of the Commonwealth at the State Prison, Massachusetts Reformatory and Reformatory Prison for Women. Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Committee on Investigation of the Beverly Matter.

Beverly investi-
gation.

On motion of Mr. Kent of Worcester, —

Voted, That the time at which the House committee on investigating the charges of alleged corruption and bribery relating to the Bill to incorporate the town of Beverly Farms were directed to report be extended one week.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

Bills enacted, —
resolves passed.

Engrossed bills :

In relation to the Cape Cod Ship Canal Company ;

To confirm the proceedings of the last annual town meeting of the town of Billerica ;

To establish the salary of the inspector and assayer of liquors ; and

To provide for the appointment of police matrons in cities and for the establishment of a House of Detention for Women in the city of Boston ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

To establish the salary of the messenger to the Governor and Council ;

In reference to the office of fire marshal of the city of Boston; and

To authorize Buchanan Burr to build a causeway or bridge over Pocasset River in the town of Bourne;

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves:

In favor of the Massachusetts Teachers' Association;

In favor of John A. Williams;

Providing for printing twelve thousand extra copies of the report of the Experiment Station; and

Providing for the purchase of machinery and for repairs in the laundry at the State Primary School at Monson;

(Which severally originated in the House);

Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motion of Mr. Fisk of Boston, the Bill to provide for the payment of liquor license fees into the treasury of the Commonwealth was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, recommitted to the committee on the Liquor Law.

Disposition of
liquor license
fees.

On motion of Mr. Parker of Worcester, the Bill concerning savings banks was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and, pending the question on its rejection, as recommended by the committee on Banks and Banking, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until next Thursday.

Savings banks.

Orders of the Day.

The report of the committee on Public Service, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to legislation fixing the compensation and mileage of members of the Legislature, was, on motion of Mr. Upham of Salem, postponed for further consideration until Tuesday, May 10, and specially assigned for half-past two o'clock on that day.

Orders of the
Day.

The Bill to authorize the Board of Gas Commissioners to have supervision over electric light companies was further

considered, the question being on its engrossment, and, after debate, was rejected by a vote of 31 to 55.

Reports :

Of the committee on Claims, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Charles P. Brooks for compensation for labor and materials furnished in alterations and repairs of the State House in the years 1867 and 1868 ;

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Onset Street Railway Company for an amendment of its charter, for a new location, and for confirmation of the location already gained under its charter ; and

Of the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on orders relative to the receipt and redemption of checks issued by street railway companies ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Bills :

To change the name of the Stoneham Street Railroad Company, and to extend the time for the location in the towns of Reading, Everett and Revere ;

To amend an act to incorporate the Spencer Water Company ;

To establish the salary of the assistant register of probate and insolvency for the county of Middlesex (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ; and

Authorizing the city of Holyoke to make a new division of the wards of said city ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to establish the salary of the clerk of the Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture ; and

The Resolve in favor of William Farrell of Boston ;

Were severally read a third time, and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The motion to reconsider the vote whereby the House on Thursday, April 14, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, the Bill to extend and regulate the liability of employers to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by employees in their service was rejected.

The report of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to so amending the law concerning elections as to make election days legal

holidays, was, on motion of Mr. McEttrick of Boston, postponed for further consideration until to-morrow.

Bills :

To amend an act to establish the boundary line between the towns of Rochester and Wareham ;

To establish the salary of the assistant register of probate and insolvency of Essex County ;

To incorporate the Pleasant Valley Water Company (amended on motion of Mr. Smith of Andover) ;

To establish the boundary line between the towns of Scituate and Marshfield ; and

To authorize the county commissioners of Essex County to enlarge and improve the jail at Newburyport ; and

Resolves :

In favor of James B. Moore ;

In favor of the town of Palmer ; and

In favor of the cities of Holyoke and Springfield and the towns of Cheshire, Hinsdale and Lenox ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The abstract of returns of the number of registered female voters for school committee for the years 1881 to 1886, inclusive, and also the number who have exercised the privilege of voting, was referred to the committee on Woman Suffrage and sent up for concurrence.

Reports of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate :

On an order relative to equalizing the respective rights of husband and wife in regard to their minor children and the earnings of such children ; and

On an order relative to equalizing the respective interests of husband and wife in each other's property and estate ;

Were severally accepted.

The Bill to establish the boundary line between the tide-waters of the towns of Eastham and Wellfleet was, on motion of Mr. Young of Wellfleet, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, postponed for further consideration until to-morrow.

The Bill to amend section 4 of chapter 74 of the Public Statutes in relation to the employment of minors and women in manufacturing and mechanical establishments

was, on motion of Mr. Henry of Fall River, laid on the table, pending amendments moved by Mr. Quincy of Quincy, and pending the main question on engrossment.

Reports :

Of the committee on Railroads, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to prohibiting the transportation of insane females in smoking-cars ;

Of the committee on Taxation, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing by law that all persons owning or possessing personal property liable to taxation shall make return of the same under oath to the assessors of the several cities and towns ; and

Of the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to such legislation as will aid the assessors of cities and towns in ascertaining the true amount of personal property held by residents of said cities and towns ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The reports of the committee on Fisheries and Game :

Leave to withdraw, on the petition of W. Barrows and others for legislation relative to the trapping or snaring of ruffed grouse, hares or rabbits, between the first day of September and the first day of January, and petitions in aid of the same ; and

Inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to further legislation concerning the game laws of the Commonwealth ;

Were severally postponed for further consideration until to-morrow, on motions of Mr. Wadlin of Reading.

The report of the committee on Education, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Samuel Tilden and others, and of Marcellus Coggan and others, of Malden, severally in relation to the exclusion from the public schools of children who have not been vaccinated, was further considered. Mr. Milliken of Malden moved to amend by substituting a " Bill to amend section 9 of chapter 47 of the Public Statutes relating to the exclusion of unvaccinated children from the public schools." Mr. Wadlin of Reading raised the point of order that the bill was not germane to the matter considered by the committee. The Speaker ruled that the point was well taken, stating that the petition referred to the committee prayed for a repeal of the law and that a bill providing for a modification of the law was not in order. The amendment was

Point of order.

ruled out. Mr. Milliken moved that the report be re-committed, with instructions to consider the expediency of a modification of the existing law relating to vaccination. The motion was lost, and the report was accepted, in concurrence.

The Bill prescribing the minimum fees for liquor licenses was read a third time, and, pending the question on its engrossment, it was, on motion of Mr. Darling of Somerville, postponed and specially assigned for further consideration until half-past two o'clock P. M. At that hour the consideration of the bill was resumed. Mr. Gile of Worcester moved certain amendments. On the question of adopting the amendments the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Symonds of Salem, and, the roll being called, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 87 to 86, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Arnold, Savillian
Atwood, Harrison H.
Backup, John
Belcher, Allen A.
Boardman, Francis
Brady, Peter J.
Bray, Guilford P.
Breed, Arthur B.
Brooks, Peleg T.
Brown, John F.
Burtch, John D.
Calnan, Patrick J.
Carman, William A.
Carney, Michael
Clark, William A., Jr.
Conlin, Peter A.
Conroy, James
Crosby, John C.
Dame, Albert L.
Davlin, James F.
Day, George F.
Desmond, Jeremiah
Doherty, John
Dunlea, James J.
Eames, Harry M.
Farren, Thomas G.
Felch, Daniel M.
Field, Charles
Fitzgerald, James E.

Messrs. Flynn, Thomas J.
Foote, William H.
Fossitt, Edward J.
Gamwell, Lorenzo H.
Garfield, Joseph W.
Garity, Michael
Giddings, Theodore
Goodell, Edwin D.
Hagerty, David J.
Haggerty, Charles
Harrington, Moody
Harris, Timothy J.
Haskell, Henry C.
Hastings, William H.
Hathorne, Edward J.
Heasley, Patrick J.
Hervey, E. Williams
Hinchcliffe, William J.
Howe, Jonas E.
Keane, Jeremiah J.
Kearn, George H.
Kemp, Horace G.
Kennedy, Patrick J.
Knight, John L.
Lally, James, Jr.
Lang, Charles H.
Leach, William T.
Maguire, Daniel J.
Marsh, John J.

Messrs. McCue, Felix F.

McDonough, John H.
 McEttrick, Michael J.
 McIntosh, Robert
 Miller, George W.
 Miller, Lyman M.
 Morin, John M.
 Murphy, Francis J.
 Nies, Martin E.
 Noonan, Thomas L.
 O'Brien, Dennis J.
 O'Connor, John F.
 Perry, Justin
 Pray, James E.
 Provin, William

Messrs. Quinn, Andrew

Quinn, Philip H.
 Ready, Joseph F.
 Reynolds, John P.
 Robinson, Levi W.
 Rowell, Whittmore
 Sanderson, John S.
 Sleeper, Solomon S.
 Spellman, Charles C.
 Symonds, Charles H.
 Upham, Samuel O.
 Wardwell, J. Otis
 Wood, Norris R.
 Woodward, Albert A.

NAYS.**Messrs. Adams, Charles E.**

Allen, Henry C.
 Armington, Samuel W.
 Armstrong, William O.
 Bailey, Dudley P.
 Barnev, Mason
 Bartlett, George H.
 Batchelder, Cyrus T.
 Bennink, Cornelius G. H.
 Bigelow, Jonathan
 Bird, Samuel B.
 Bottum, John B.
 Boyden, Benjamin F., 2d
 Briggs, William J.
 Brigham, George B.
 Brockbank, John
 Carpenter, George N.
 Chaffee, Joseph C.
 Champlin, Arthur B.
 Conant, Luther
 Copeland, Warren T.
 Cutler, Samuel
 Darling, Samuel C.
 Davis, James F.
 Dennis, George
 Dexter, Solomon K.
 Dresser, Jacob A.
 Fales, Frank A.
 Finney, Elkanah
 Fisk, Edward P.
 Floyd, David, 2d
 Foss, Joshua N.
 Garfield, James F. D.

Messrs. Greenwood, Morrill A.

Gurney, William H.
 Hamilton, Darwin F.
 Harlow, James H.
 Henderson, Charles W.
 Henry, Robert
 Hersey, Edmund, 2d
 Hill, Luther
 Howe, Samuel I.
 Hunt, George H.
 Jaques, Alden P.
 Jennings, William H.
 Kent, Thomas G.
 Ladd, Nathaniel E.
 Larrabee, John
 Lincoln, Henry E.
 Linton, Oliver E.
 Lovell, Benjamin S.
 Milliken, Daniel L.
 Morey, George F.
 Morrill, George E.
 Morton, Harrison E.
 Moseley, Samuel R.
 Noyes, Edward P.
 Orcutt, William W.
 Parker, Henry L.
 Parkman, Henry
 Pear, Isaac S.
 Post, Thomas
 Quincy, Josiah
 Ray, William F.
 Sillars, Malcolm
 Smith, Charles

Messrs. Smith, Frank
 Smith, Sidney P.
 Stanley, Jeffrey T.
 Stevenson, J. Henry
 Stockwell, Enoch J.
 Stockwell, Henry S.
 Story, Cyrus
 Trull, George W.
 Turner, Roland
 Upham, O. W. H.

Messrs. Wales, Abijah T.
 Walker, Joseph H.
 Walworth, Arthur C.
 Warden, Erskine
 Ware, M. Everett
 Waters, Franklin L.
 Wilde, William A.
 Willis, Rufus H.
 Wood, Elijah W.
 Woodward, Charles F.

Yeas, 87; nays, 86.

On this question, Messrs. Reardon of Boston, Peirce of Arlington, James Donovan of Boston, Smart of Merrimac, E. J. Donovan of Boston, Gile of Worcester and Collison of Boston, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. McCarthy of Brockton, Taylor of Townsend, Wilson of Fitchburg, Fitzpatrick of Stoughton, Young of Wellfleet, Whitcher of Stoneham and Taft of Uxbridge.

The bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

At twenty minutes before five o'clock, adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, April 27, 1887.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reconsideration.

Mr. Quincy of Quincy moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House, yesterday, passed to be engrossed the Bill prescribing the minimum fees for liquor licenses, and moved that the further consideration of the motion be postponed and specially assigned for fifteen minutes past two o'clock P. M., on Wednesday, May 4. The motion prevailed.

Minimum fees
 for liquor
 licenses.

Mr. Post of Lenox moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House, yesterday, rejected the Bill to authorize the Board of Gas Commissioners to have supervision

Gas commis-
 sion, — electric
 light companies.

over electric light companies. The motion prevailed. The question recurring on passing the bill to be engrossed, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, recommitted to the committee on Manufactures.

Petitions Presented.

Constitutional amendment,—intoxicating liquors.

By Mr. Hosmer of Concord, petition of Lyman Cole and 251 others for an amendment to the Constitution to prohibit the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors as a beverage. Referred to the committee on the Liquor Law.

Third Baptist Society in Springfield.

By Mr. Wood of Chicopee, petition of the Third Baptist Society in Springfield, otherwise called Baptist Society of Cabotville, for change of name and for other purposes.

Wesley Methodist Episcopal Church.

By Mr. Symonds of Salem, petition of M. Robson and others, of Salem, for authority to organize a society under the name of the Wesley Methodist Episcopal Church of Salem.

Severally referred to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule in each case.

Fitchburg Railroad Company.

By Mr. James Donovan of Boston, petition of the Fitchburg Railroad Company for authority to take certain land in Charlestown for station purposes. Referred to the committee on Railroads, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, with instructions to hear the parties after such notice has been given, without expense to the Commonwealth, as the committee may deem expedient.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

Watertown and Newton.

A report of the committee on Towns, leave to withdraw, on the petition of John W. Tuttle and others that the territory south of Charles River in Watertown may be annexed to Newton, accepted by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bills :

Boston and Lowell Railroad,—Mystic River Corporation, Ocean Terminal Railroad Company, and Ocean Terminal Railroad Dock and Elevator Company.

To authorize the Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation to acquire the franchises and property of the Mystic River Corporation, the Ocean Terminal Railroad Company, and the Ocean Terminal Railroad Dock and Elevator Company (reported on a petition recommitted); and

To provide for the tenure of office of city marshals or other police officers in cities (substituted for a House bill with the title "Bill to provide for the tenure of office of members of the regular police force in cities") ;

Tenure of office of city marshals and police officers in cities.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

The following matters were severally referred, in concurrence : —

Special report by the Massachusetts Board of Railroad Commissioners to the Legislature in relation to the disaster on Monday, March 14, 1887, on the Dedham branch of the Boston and Providence Railroad. To the committee on Railroads.

Bussey Bridge accident on the Boston and Providence Railroad.

Petition of Henry M. Phillips for the incorporation of the Hampden Loan and Trust Company. To the committee on Banks and Banking, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Hampden Loan and Trust Company.

Petition of Royal M. Pulsifer and others for an act of incorporation as the Newton Club. To the committee on Mercantile Affairs, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Newton Club.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Fales of Milford, from the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing by law that claims for labor shall be preferred debts and entitled to priority of payment in other than insolvency proceedings.

Claims for labor preferred debts.

By Mr. Spellman of Springfield, from the joint committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to increasing the amount payable annually to county law libraries from fees paid into the county treasuries by clerks of courts.

County law libraries, — fees of clerks of courts.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on so much of the report of the joint special committee of the Legislature of 1886 relating to the judicial system of the Commonwealth as concerns the establishment of the District Court of Franklin.

District Court of Franklin.

By Mr. Post of Lenox, from the committee on Manufactures, reference to the next General Court, on the petitions (recommitted) of Speare, Gregory & Co. and others for amendment of the law relating to the manufacture, storage and sale of petroleum and its products.

Petroleum.

Bay State Gas
Company, —
manufacture of
gas.

By Mr. Savage of Taunton, from the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Bay State Gas Company for legislation relative to prohibiting the manufacture of illuminating gas containing more than three per cent. of carbonic oxide.

Examination of
account books
of corporations.

By Mr. Story of Gloucester, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to additional legislation for the security of stockholders in corporations by the appointment of a commission by the Governor to examine the books annually of all corporations and report thereon, the expense thereof to be defrayed by the corporations.

Pollution of
streams and
waterways.

By Mr. Bird of Framingham, from the committee on Public Health, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to further legislation to prevent the pollution of streams and waterways running through populated districts to the detriment of the public health.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Removal of
prisoners from
Massachusetts
Reformatory.

By Mr. Symonds of Salem, from the committee on Prisons, on so much of the report of the Commissioners of Prisons as relates to the transfer of prisoners from the Massachusetts Reformatory to the State Workhouse and giving the State Board of Lunacy and Charity authority over the same, a Bill to authorize the Commissioners of Prisons to remove prisoners from the Massachusetts Reformatory to the State Workhouse and giving the State Board of Lunacy and Charity authority over prisoners so removed.

Compensation
of arbitrators.

By Mr. Teale of Boston, from the joint committee on the Judiciary, on a House order and a Senate order dated respectively February 2, a Bill in relation to the compensation of arbitrators appointed under chapter 188 of the Public Statutes.

Quincy.

By Mr. Pinkerton of Worcester, from the committee on Towns, on a petition, a Bill to give to the board of road commissioners of the town of Quincy certain powers in relation to brooks and streams therein.

State Work-
house at Bridge-
water.

By Mr. Ware of Boston, from the committee on Finance, that the Resolve in favor of the State Workhouse at Bridgewater ought to pass in a new draft with the title "Resolve providing for a new laundry, a fence, for the purchase of land and for certain repairs at the State Workhouse at Bridgewater."

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Smith of Athol, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the Senate Resolve confirming the acts of Chauncey W. Carter of Leominster as a trial justice ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Chauncey W. Carter.

By Mr. Kent of Worcester, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the Bill to authorize the incorporation of labor or trade organizations ought not to pass. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on the rejection of the bill.

Labor organizations.

By Mr. Copeland of Brockton, from the committee on Claims, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of Walter Shanly. [Mr. Marble, of the Senate, dissenting.]

Walter Shanly.

By Mr. Reynolds of Boston, from the committee on Prisons, on the annual report of the Commissioners of Prisons, in part, a Resolve to provide for certain repairs and alterations at the State Prison.

State Prison.

Severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

By Mr. Symonds of Salem, from the committee on Prisons, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of so much of the annual report of the Commissioners of Prisons as relates to sentences to the State Prison, and recommending its reference to the committee on the Judiciary.

Sentences to the State Prison

By Mr. Gleason of Boston, from the same committee, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of so much of the annual report of the Commissioners of Prisons as relates to the more speedy trial of offences committed in the Massachusetts Reformatory and to enlarging the jurisdiction of the District Court for Central Middlesex, and recommending its reference to the committee on the Judiciary.

Trial of offences committed in the Massachusetts Reformatory, — jurisdiction of District Court for Central Middlesex.

Severally read and accepted, and sent up for concurrence in the discharge of the committee.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills:

Providing for the appointment of assistant assessors of taxes in the city of Worcester (which originated in the House);

Bills enacted.

To ratify and confirm the proceedings of the town meet-

ing of Stoughton, in the county of Norfolk, held in the year 1887 ;

To authorize the Hoosac Tunnel and Wilmington Railroad Company to purchase, lease and operate any connecting railroad in Vermont ;

To provide for the transfer and the management of Cedar Grove Cemetery in the city of Boston ;

To change the name of the Temporary Asylum for the Chronic Insane at Worcester ; and

To incorporate the Knights of Labor Co-operative Building Association of Cambridge ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Taken from the Table.

Liens on buildings for materials furnished.

On motions of Mr. Adams of Lowell, the report of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to so amending chapter 191, Public Statutes, that a lien thereunder may attach and be enforced for material furnished, without previous notice, or to put material on the same basis as labor, was taken from the table, and was postponed for further consideration until Monday next and specially assigned for half-past two o'clock P. M. on that day.

Minors and women in manufacturing and mechanical establishments.

On motion of Mr. Quincy of Quincy, the Bill to amend section 4 of chapter 74 of the Public Statutes in relation to the employment of minors and women in manufacturing and mechanical establishments was taken from the table, and was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until to-morrow, pending the question on its engrossment, and pending amendments moved by Mr. Quincy and Mr. Adams of Lowell.

Orders of the Day.

Orders of the Day.

The Bill to establish the boundary line between the tide-waters of the towns of Eastham and Wellfleet was, on motion of Mr. Fales of Milford, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, postponed for further consideration until to-morrow.

The report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition of W. Barrows and

others for legislation relative to the trapping or snaring of ruffed grouse, hares or rabbits between the first day of September and the first day of January, and petitions in aid of the same, was further considered. Mr. Wadliu of Reading moved to amend by substituting a "Bill relating to the trapping or snaring of ruffed grouse, hares or rabbits." After debate, the bill was substituted, and, having been read, was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

The report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to further legislation concerning the game laws of the Commonwealth, was, on motion of Mr. Hall of Taunton, postponed for further consideration until Monday.

The report of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to so amending the law concerning elections as to make election days legal holidays, was, on motion of Mr. Wood of Newton, laid on the table.

Reports :

Of the committee on the Judiciary, reference to the next General Court, on an order relative to the appointment of commissioners to consider the expediency of reducing to the form of a statute the common law of Massachusetts; and

Of the committee on Probate and Insolvency, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to enabling the probate court of any county to appoint the New England Industrial and Technological School guardian of minor children, and to authorize parents, guardians and persons having custody of minors to place such minors in charge of said school;

Were severally accepted.

Reports :

Of the committee on Election Laws, reference to the next General Court, on an order relative to regulating the calling and holding of caucuses;

Of the same committee, inexpedient to legislate :

On an order relative to such legislation as will ensure a fair caucus at political meetings; and

On an order relative to allowing citizens who have resided in the State one year but who have not re-

sided in one town or city six months to vote at elections ; and

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to so amending the Public Statutes as to provide that after conviction in criminal cases sentence shall be passed, notwithstanding the allowance of exceptions, unless stayed by an order of some justice of the Supreme Court or of the Superior Court ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Reports :

Of the committee on Public Service, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to repealing chapter 314, Acts of 1885, establishing a gas commission ;

Of the committee on Prisons, inexpedient to legislate, on so much of the order relative to abolishing the jail and house of correction and insane hospital at Ipswich as relates to the abolition of said jail and house of correction ; and

Of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, reference to the next General Court, on the petition of Albert R. Eldridge and others, of Bourne, that the towns of Bourne and Wareham may be authorized to construct a bridge across Cohasset Narrows, and petitions in aid thereof ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Bills :

To facilitate voting by employees ;

To legalize the election of town officers of the town of Tisbury for the year 1887 ;

To further amend section 23 of chapter 104 of the Public Statutes in relation to the authority of inspectors of factories and public buildings ;

To amend section 1 of chapter 178 of the Acts of the year 1885 relating to the municipal debt of, and rate of taxation in, the city of Boston ;

Enlarging the duties and regulating the salary of the clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court in the county of Suffolk (amended as recommended by the committee on Finance) ;

Authorizing the Boston, Winthrop and Shore Railroad Company to discontinue and abandon a part of its road ; and

To change the name of the Faith Chapel Society ; and

Resolves :

Providing for the erection of a memorial to Crispus Attucks, Samuel Gray, Jonas Caldwell, Samuel Maverick and Patrick Carr ; and

Granting an allowance to the Third Massachusetts Cavalry Association ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill amending section 8 of chapter 215 of the Public Statutes relating to sentences of convicts in certain cases was rejected, as recommended by the committee on the Judiciary.

Bills :

To establish the boundary line between the towns of Scituate and Marshfield ;

To authorize the county commissioners of Essex County to enlarge and improve the jail at Newburyport ;

To amend an act to establish the boundary line between the towns of Rochester and Wareham ; and

To establish the salary of the assistant register of probate and insolvency for the county of Essex (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ; and

The Resolve in favor of the town of Palmer ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

The Resolve in favor of the cities of Holyoke and Springfield and the towns of Cheshire, Hinsdale and Lenox was read a third time, and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Special Assignment.

At fifteen minutes past two o'clock the matter specially assigned was taken up, being the Bill to amend an act to provide for a State Board of Arbitration for the settlement of differences between employers and their employees, which was further considered, the question being on its engrossment. After debate, it was voted that debate be closed at five minutes past four o'clock unless a vote should be sooner reached. The pending amendment moved by Mr. Brandes of Webster to the bill recommended as a substitute by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading was adopted. Mr. Walker of Worcester

Arbitration
between em-
ployers and
employees.

moved to reconsider the vote whereby this amendment was adopted, which motion was rejected. After debate, the bill recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, as amended, was substituted, and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence. Mr. Dresser of Medford moved to reconsider the vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, and the motion was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

At twenty minutes before five o'clock, adjourned.

THURSDAY, April 28, 1887.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Report Received.

Fire and marine
insurance.

The Thirty-Second Annual Report of the Insurance Commissioner, Part 1, relating to fire and marine insurance, was received, referred to the committee on Insurance, and sent up for concurrence.

Petition Presented.

New Bedford
Water Works.

By Mr. Freeman of New Bedford, remonstrance of George Howland, Jr., and others against the passage of an act allowing the taking of water from the pipes of the New Bedford Water Works by manufacturers or others outside of the limits of the city of New Bedford. Referred to the committee on Water Supply and sent up for concurrence.

Order.

Committee on
Drainage.

On motion of Mr. Taft of Uxbridge, —
Ordered, That the committee on Drainage have permission to sit during the morning sessions of the House of Representatives.

Papers from the Senate.

A Bill to confirm the proceedings of certain town meetings of the town of Douglas, passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The House Bill to further regulate the observance of the Lord's day, passed to be engrossed by the House, came down from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments. Placed in the orders of the day for Monday, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendments.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Collison of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Peter J. Reardon that the city of Boston be authorized to permit the Massachusetts Horticultural Society to erect a building for the use of said society on the Public Garden in said city.

Massachusetts
Horticultural
Society.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society for authority to erect a building upon public grounds of the city of Boston provided like authority is granted by said city.

Advertising
prize fights, etc

By Mr. Spellman of Springfield, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to preventing the advertising of prize fights or challenges therefor, or the publication of the details of any such encounter.

By Mr. Felch of Newburyport, from the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to prohibiting the employment of minors as liquor spotters.

Minors as liquor
spotters.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to prohibiting the engaging or soliciting of minors to purchase intoxicating liquors.

Soliciting
minors to purchase
intoxicating
liquors.

By Mr. Brigham of Westborough, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending section 9 of chapter 100 of the Public Statutes relating to the hours within which liquors may be sold, by striking out the word "eleven," in the second line of the

Hour of closing
liquor saloons.

second condition of section 9, and inserting in place thereof the word "twelve."

Common victuallers and innkeepers, — election days.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to so amending chapter 216 of the Acts of the year 1885 as to enable innkeepers and common victuallers to transact their business after 5 o'clock P. M. on election days.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

Rate of interest.

By Mr. Fales of Milford, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order, a Bill limiting the rate of interest on certain loans.

Registration in pharmacy.

By Mr. Larrabee of Melrose, from the committee on Public Health, that the Bill (recommitted) to amend an act to establish a Board of Registration in Pharmacy ought to pass in a new draft with the same title.

Clerk for the Municipal Court of the West Roxbury District of Boston.

By Mr. Cutler of Somerville, from the committee on Public Service, on an order, a Bill providing for a clerk for the Municipal Court of the West Roxbury District of the city of Boston.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Boundaries of lands at the State Prison, Massachusetts Reformatory and Reformatory Prison for Women.

By Mr. Dexter of Lowell, from the committee on Finance, that the Resolve to provide for determining the boundaries of lands of the Commonwealth at the State Prison, Massachusetts Reformatory and Reformatory Prison for Women ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for Monday for a second reading.

Adulteration of maple sugar, etc.

By Mr. Giddings of Great Barrington, from the committee on Public Health, that the Bill (recommitted) prohibiting the adulteration of maple sugar, maple syrup and bee's honey ought not to pass.

Civil service in Boston.

By Mr. Tucke of Lowell, from the committee on Public Service, that the Bill relating to the civil service in the city of Boston, introduced on leave, ought not to pass.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday, the question in each case being on the rejection of the bill.

Orders of the Day.

Orders of the Day.

The motion to reconsider the vote whereby the House, yesterday, passed to be engrossed the Bill to amend an act to provide for a State Board of Arbitration for the settlement of differences between employers and their employees was rejected.

The report of the committee on Taxation, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to so amending the laws concerning taxation as will require all manufactured goods to be taxed in the city or town where manufactured, was, on motion of Mr. Hallett of Nantucket, postponed for further consideration until next Wednesday, to be placed third in the orders of the day for that day.

The Bill relating to the use of the check list at town meetings was further considered, the question being on engrossment, and, after debate, was rejected.

The Bill concerning savings banks was further considered, the question being on its rejection, as recommended by the committee on Banks and Banking. After debate, its rejection was negatived, and the bill was placed in the orders of the day for Monday for a second reading.

Reports :

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, reference to the next General Court, on so much of the report of the joint special committee of the Legislature of 1886 relating to the judicial system of the Commonwealth as concerns the establishment of the District Court of Franklin ;

Of the same committee, inexpedient to legislate :

On an order relative to providing by law that claims for labor shall be preferred debts and entitled to priority of payment in other than insolvency proceedings ; and

On an order relative to increasing the amount payable annually to county law libraries from fees paid into the county treasuries by clerks of courts ;

Of the committee on Manufactures, reference to the next General Court, on the petitions (recommitted) of Speare, Gregory & Co. and others for amendment of the law relating to the manufacture, storage and sale of petroleum and its products ;

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to additional legislation for the security of stockholders in corporations by the appointment of a commission by the Governor to examine the books annually of all corporations and report thereon, the expense thereof to be defrayed by the corporations ; and

Of the committee on Public Health, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to further legislation to prevent

the pollution of streams and waterways running through populated districts to the detriment of the public health ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To authorize the Commissioners of Prisons to remove prisoners from the Massachusetts Reformatory to the State Workhouse, and giving the State Board of Lunacy and Charity authority over prisoners so removed ;

To give to the board of road commissioners of the town of Quincy certain powers in relation to brooks and streams therein ;

In relation to the compensation of arbitrators appointed under chapter 188 of the Public Statutes ; and

To authorize the Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation to acquire the franchises and property of the Mystic River Corporation, the Ocean Terminal Railroad Company, and the Ocean Terminal Railroad Dock and Elevator Company ; and

Resolves :

Providing for a new laundry, a fence, for the purchase of land and for certain repairs at the State Workhouse at Bridgewater ; and

Confirming the acts of Chauncey W. Carter of Leominster as a trial justice ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

To incorporate the Pleasant Valley Water Company ; and

To legalize the election of town officers of the town of Tisbury for the year 1887 (amended, as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, by substituting a " Bill to confirm the proceedings of the last annual meeting of the town of Tisbury ") ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Towns, leave to withdraw, on the petition of John W. Tuttle and others that the territory south of Charles River in Watertown may be annexed to Newton, was accepted, in concurrence.

Bills :

Authorizing the Boston, Winthrop and Shore Railroad

Company to discontinue and abandon a part of its road ;
and

To change the name of the Faith Chapel Society ;

Were severally read a third time, and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill in addition to an act to provide for a union passenger station between Charles River and Causeway Street in the city of Boston was further considered, the question being on ordering to a third reading. Pending this question, after debate, the House,

At fifteen minutes past four o'clock, adjourned.

MONDAY, May 2, 1887.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Motion to Reconsider.

Mr. Taft of Palmer moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House on Thursday, April 28, rejected the Bill relating to the use of the check-list at town meetings. The motion was lost by a vote of 71 to 75.

Check lists at town meetings.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Perkins of Cambridge, remonstrance of Rice, Kendall & Co. and 13 others, of Boston ; by Mr. Gamwell of Pittsfield, remonstrance of C. D. Cobb & Bros. and 9 others ; and by Mr. Backup of Boston, remonstrance of the Norway Steel and Iron Company and 8 others, of Boston, — severally, against the regulation of telephone rates by law.

Telephone rates.

Severally referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

By Mr. Kent of Worcester, petition of P. Emory Aldrich, President of the Worcester County Free Institute of Industrial Science, for a change of name of said corporation. Referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Worcester County Free Institute of Industrial Science.

By Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston, petition of Moses W. Richardson and others in aid of the petition of the West

West End Street Railway Company.

End Street Railway Company for authority to consolidate with other roads and for other purposes. Referred to the committee on Street Railways.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Andover, —

Committee on
Water Supply.

Ordered, That the committee on Water Supply be allowed to sit during the morning sessions of the House.

Papers from the Senate.

Skimmed milk.

A report of the committee on Public Health, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to considering what further legislation is necessary for the protection of the public from frauds arising from the sale of "skimmed milk," accepted by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bills :

Notice in cases
of commitment
to the Industrial
or Reform
School.

To amend section 51 of chapter 89 of the Public Statutes relative to giving notice to the overseers of the poor of cities and towns of commitments to the Industrial or Reform School (reported, in part, on the annual report of the State Board of Lunacy and Charity) ;

State Work-
house at Bridge-
water.

To change the name of the State Workhouse at Bridgewater (reported, in part, on the annual report of the trustees of the State Workhouse at Bridgewater) ; and

Salary of clerk
of Police Court
of Somerville.

To establish the salary of the clerk of the Police Court of Somerville (substituted in the Senate for the report of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw) ;

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Employers'
liability.

The Senate Bill to extend and regulate the liability of employers to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by employees in their service, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment, by the House, and sent up for concurrence in the amendment, came down from the Senate with the endorsement that the Senate concurred in the House amendment with an amendment at "B," in section 5, striking therefrom the words "unless the employer or such superior already knew of the defect or negligence." Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendment.

A Resolve in favor of Theodore E. Davis (reported on two petitions), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Theodore E. Davis.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Dresser of Medford, from the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, leave to withdraw, on the petitions of E. M. Thurston and others for legislation relating to the passage of vessels through Taunton River bridge.

Passage of vessels through Taunton River bridge.

By Mr. Breed of Lynn, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the survey and sale of lumber.

Survey and sale of lumber.

By Mr. Dodge of Beverly, from the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Miles Sampson and others that the town of Pembroke be authorized to pay a bounty to Howland S. Bonney.

Howland S. Bonney.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Peirce of Arlington, from the committee on Water Supply, on a petition, a Bill to amend the charter of the Gloucester Water Supply Company. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Gloucester Water Supply Company.

By Mr. Wales of Attleborough, from the committee on Finance, that the Resolve to provide for certain repairs and alterations at the State Prison ought to pass.

State Prison.

By Mr. Hall of Taunton, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the Senate Bill to enable public warehousemen to collect their charges upon property deposited with them by the sale thereof ought to pass with amendments.

Public warehousemen.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Smith of Athol, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the Senate Bill to confirm the proceedings of certain town meetings of the town of Douglas ought to pass. On motion of Mr. Brown of Boston, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read a second and a third time, and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, and sent at once to the Senate, Rule 15 having been suspended, on motion of Mr. Taft of Palmer.

Douglas.

By Mr. Miller of Chelsea, from the committee on Prisons, on so much of the report of the Prison Commissioners as relates to the Concord Reformatory, in part, a Bill

Agents to care for prisoners discharged from the Massachusetts Reformatory.

to provide for the employment of agents by the Commissioners of Prisons to care for prisoners discharged from the Massachusetts Reformatory.

Carney Hospital.

By Mr. Hagerty of Boston, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of the Carney Hospital.

Report of Railroad Commissioners on Bussey Bridge accident.

By Mr. Gunn of Boston, from the committee on Printing, on an order, a Resolve providing for printing the special report of the Railroad Commissioners on the Bussey Bridge accident.

Severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

Bills enacted,—
resolves passed.

Engrossed bills :

Concerning the collection of claims against the Commonwealth ; and

To incorporate the Suffolk Trust and Investment Company ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

To confirm the proceedings of certain town meetings of the town of Douglas ;

Concerning the investment of the funds of the proprietors of Forest Hills Cemetery ;

To establish the salary of the clerk of the Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture ; and

To authorize the payment of fees to deputy sheriffs and constables for attendance at the probate courts and courts of insolvency ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :

In relation to the topographical survey and map of Massachusetts (which originated in the House) ; and

In favor of William Farrell of Boston (which originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Orders of the
Day.

Reports :

Of the committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw :

On the petition of Peter J. Reardon that the city of

Boston be authorized to permit the Massachusetts Horticultural Society to erect a building for the use of said society on the Public Garden in said city ;

On the petition of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society for authority to erect a building upon public grounds of the city of Boston provided like authority is granted by said city ; and

Of the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to preventing the advertising of prize fights or challenges therefor, or the publication of the details of any such encounter ;

Were severally accepted.

Reports :

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate :

On an order relative to prohibiting the employment of minors as liquor spotters ;

On an order relative to prohibiting the engaging or soliciting of minors to purchase intoxicating liquors ;

On an order relative to so amending chapter 216 of the Acts of the year 1885 as to enable innkeepers and common victuallers to transact their business after five o'clock P. M. on election days ; and

On an order relative to amending section 9 of chapter 100 of the Public Statutes relating to the hours within which liquors may be sold, by striking out the word "eleven," in the second line of the second condition of section 9, and inserting in place thereof the word "twelve" ; and

Of the committee on Manufactures, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Bay State Gas Company for legislation relative to prohibiting the manufacture of illuminating gas containing more than three per cent. of carbonic oxide ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

Relating to the trapping or snaring of ruffed grouse, hares or rabbits ;

Limiting the rate of interest on certain loans ;

Providing for a clerk for the municipal court of the West Roxbury District of the city of Boston ; and

To amend an act to establish a Board of Registration in Pharmacy ; and

The Resolve to provide for determining the boundaries

of lands of the Commonwealth at the State Prison, Massachusetts Reformatory and Reformatory Prison for Women ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill (on leave) relating to the civil service of the city of Boston was rejected, as recommended by the committee on Public Service, and notice was sent to the Senate.

The Bill prohibiting the adulteration of maple sugar, maple syrup and bee's honey was rejected, as recommended by the committee on Public Health.

Bills :

To facilitate voting by employees ; and

To amend section 1 of chapter 178 of the Acts of the year 1885 relating to the municipal debt of, and rate of taxation in, the city of Boston ; and

Resolves :

In favor of James B. Moore ;

Providing for a new laundry, a fence, for the purchase of land and for certain repairs at the State Workhouse at Bridgewater ; and

Granting an allowance to the Third Massachusetts Cavalry Association ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence. /

The report of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to so amending chapter 191 of the Public Statutes, that a lien thereunder may attach and be enforced for material furnished, without previous notice, or to put material on the same basis as labor, being the matter specially assigned for consideration at half-past two o'clock to-day, was further considered, and was, on motion of Mr. Adams of Lowell, postponed until next Thursday, and specially assigned for consideration at half-past two o'clock P. M.

The Bill in addition to an act to provide for a union passenger station between Charles River and Causeway Street in the city of Boston was further considered, the question being on ordering to a third reading. Mr. Wharton of Boston moved to amend by substituting a bill with the title " Bill in addition to an act to provide

for a union railroad passenger station between Charles River and Causeway Street in the city of Boston." The substitute bill was amended, on motion of Mr. Parkman of Boston, and, after debate, was rejected. Amendments moved by Messrs. Crosby of Pittsfield and Parkman of Boston were adopted, and, after debate, the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

At five o'clock, adjourned.

TUESDAY, May 3, 1887.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Carpenter of Brookline, petition of George N. Brookline.
Carpenter that the town of Brookline have authority to lay and maintain, within the limits of the city of Boston, a part of the sewer of the Pond Avenue district, so called, in said town. Referred to the committee on Drainage, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

By Mr. Wadlin of Reading, remonstrance of the Boston Woven Hose Company and 10 others, of Boston; by Mr. Foss of Rowley, remonstrances of Ellingwood & Co. and 21 others, of Lowell, and of G. W. Thompson and 9 others and Arthur I. Newhall and 10 others, of Lynn; and by Mr. Dresser of Boston, remonstrance of Eastman Bros. & Co. and 10 others, — severally, against the regulation of telephone rates by law. Telephone rates.

Severally referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

By Mr. Parkman of Boston, petition of Shepard, Norwell & Co. and others in aid of the petition of the West End Street Railway Company.
West End Street Railway Company for authority to consolidate with other roads and for other purposes. Referred to the committee on Street Railways.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports :

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate :

Expert testi-
mony.

On so much of the Governor's address as relates to expert testimony, and on the order relative to regulating the employment of expert medical testimony in the courts of the Commonwealth ; and

Jury service.

On an order relative to amending section 2, chapter 170 of the Public Statutes so as to limit exemptions from service on juries ; and

New England
Travellers'
Association.

Of the committee on Insurance, reference to the next General Court, on the petition, taken from the files of last year, of the New England Travellers' Association for legislation to accumulate a reserve fund ;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bridge across
Charles River.

A Bill in further amendment of an act to authorize the cities of Boston and Cambridge to construct and maintain a bridge over Charles River (reported on petitions), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and ordered to a second reading.

Boston and
Lowell Rail-
road.

A Bill to enable the Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation to enlarge and improve its terminal facilities on Mystic River in the city of Boston (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

West End
Street Railway
Company.

The following petitions were referred, in concurrence : —
Petitions of Jordan, Marsh & Co. and others ; and of Jones, McDuffie & Stratton and others, — severally, for legislation authorizing the consolidation of any or all of the street railway companies running cars in the city of Boston and adjacent cities and towns ; and also the construction of tunnels under Boston Common and other places in the city of Boston by the West End Street Railway Company. To the committee on Street Railways.

Telephone
rates.

Remonstrances of Hooper, Lewis & Co. and others ; J. P. Squires & Co. and others ; Alfred W. Tilton and others ; the New York and Boston Despatch Express Company and others ; J. W. Tuttle & Sons and others ; Merrill & Co. and others ; Ives, Bellamy & Co. and others ; W. W. Smith and others ; Henry C. Turner and

others; H. Whittington & Co. and others; Thomas Groom & Co. and others; Marden & Rowell and others; Dr. Leonard Huntress and others; Glover & Willcomb and others; Eustace C. Fitz and others; Sewall & Day Cordage Company and others; Daniel Gage and others; Torrey, Bright & Capen and others; and United States Cartridge Company and others, — severally, against the regulation of telephone rates by law. To the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Kent of Worcester, from the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending section 6 of chapter 199 of the Public Statutes relative to increasing fees of sheriffs. Fees of sheriffs.

By Mr. Bird of Framingham, from the committee on Agriculture, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing that the fees for licensing a dog for six months shall not be the same as that charged for one year. Dog licenses.

By Mr. Hathorne of Boston, from the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Common Council of Boston for such amendments in existing laws as shall place the city of Boston on the same basis as other cities in the Commonwealth. Boston.

By Mr. Morrill of Chelsea, from the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the order relative to making the books of account, documents and other records of the various departments of the cities and towns of the Commonwealth open to public inspection and regulating the conditions of such inspection. Public inspection of accounts, etc., of cities and towns.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Parkman of Boston, from the committee on Street Railways, on a petition, a Bill to incorporate the Hull Street Railway Company. Read and ordered to a second reading. Hull Street Railway Company.

By Mr. Warden of Waltham, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, on a petition, a Resolve providing for the purchase of land for the use of the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded. Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded.

By Mr. Linton of Cottage City, from the committee on Public Service, on so much of the report of the Tax Com- Salaries in department of Deputy Tax Commissioner

missioner as relates to an increase of salaries in the department and increased appropriation for extra clerical work, a Bill to fix the salaries of the Deputy Tax Commissioner and Commissioner of Corporations and the persons employed in his department. [Mr. Clark, of the Senate, and Mr. Ray of Franklin, of the House, dissenting.]

Severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Bills Enacted.

Bills enacted.

Engrossed bills :

To amend section 52 of chapter 27 of the Public Statutes relative to the qualification of voters in town affairs ; and

To co-operate with the United States in the suppression and extirpation of pleuro-pneumonia ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

For the suppression of contagious diseases among domestic animals ;

Concerning limited partnerships ; and

To incorporate the Middlesex Real Estate Association of Cambridge ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Discharged from the Orders.

Boston and Lowell Railroad, — Mystic River Corporation, Ocean Terminal Railroad Company, and Ocean Terminal Railroad Dock and Elevator Company.

On motion of Mr. Murphy of Boston, the Bill to authorize the Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation to acquire the franchises and property of the Mystic River Corporation, the Ocean Terminal Railroad Company, and the Ocean Terminal Railroad Dock and Elevator Company was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time, and, pending the question on engrossment, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, recommitted to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

Passage of vessels through Taunton River bridge.

On motion of Mr. Dresser of Boston, the report of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, leave to withdraw, on the petitions of E. M. Thurston and others for legislation relating to the passage of vessels through Taunton River bridge, was discharged from the orders of

the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was recommended to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

Special Assignment.

The report of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Boston, Hoosac Tunnel and Western Railway Company for the revival of the charter of the Williamsburg and North Adams Railroad Company and for such legislation as is necessary to the construction and completion of said road, being the matter specially assigned for consideration at quarter past two o'clock to-day, was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Boston, Hoosac
Tunnel and
Western Rail-
way Company,
— Williamsburg
and North
Adams Railroad
Company.

Orders of the Day.

The Bill to establish the boundary line between the tide-waters of the towns of Eastham and Wellfleet was further considered, and, after debate, was ordered to a third reading.

Orders of the
Day.

The Bill to amend section 4 of chapter 74 of the Public Statutes in relation to the employment of minors and women in manufacturing and mechanical establishments was, pending amendments moved by Messrs. Quincy of Quincy and Adams of Lowell, and pending the question on engrossment, on motion of Mr. Quincy of Quincy, postponed for further consideration until next Thursday.

The Bill to authorize the incorporation of labor or trade organizations was, after debate, rejected, as recommended by the committee on the Judiciary.

Reports :

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the survey and sale of lumber ; and

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Miles Sampson and others that the town of Pembroke be authorized to pay a bounty to Howland S. Bonney ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Public Health, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to considering what further legislation is necessary for the protection of

the public from frauds arising from the sale of "skimmed milk," was accepted, in concurrence.

Bills :

To establish the salary of the clerk of the Police Court of Somerville ;

To amend section 51 of chapter 89 of the Public Statutes relative to giving notice to the overseers of the poor of cities and towns of commitments to the Industrial or Reform School ; and

To change the name of the State Workhouse at Bridgewater ; and

The Resolve to provide for certain repairs and alterations at the State Prison ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

Providing for a clerk for the Municipal Court of the West Roxbury District of the city of Boston ;

To amend an act to establish a Board of Registration in Pharmacy ;

To further amend section 23 of chapter 104 of the Public Statutes in relation to the authority of inspectors of factories and public buildings ; and

Relating to the trapping or snaring of ruffed grouse, hares or rabbits ; and

The Resolve to provide for determining the boundaries of lands of the Commonwealth at the State Prison, Massachusetts Reformatory and Reformatory Prison for Women ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

The Resolve providing for the erection of a memorial to Crispus Attucks, Samuel Gray, Jonas Caldwell, Samuel Maverick and Patrick Carr was read a third time, and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition of J. D. Richards and 79 others for legislation that will permit hunting deer for a limited period in the autumn under stringent regulations, was further considered. Mr. Hall of Taunton moved to amend by substituting a "Bill for the better protection of deer," which, after debate, was rejected. The report was then accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to further legislation concerning the game laws of the Commonwealth, was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition of A. N. Clark and others, of Beverly, that they may be set off from the jurisdiction of the First District Court of Essex County, and petitions in aid of the same, was further considered. The pending amendment, moved by Mr. Sillars of Danvers, to substitute a "Bill to establish the Second District Court of Essex County," was, after debate, carried and the bill was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

At half-past four o'clock, adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, May 4, 1887.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reconsideration.

Mr. Wadlin of Reading moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House, yesterday, accepted the report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to further legislation concerning the game laws of the Commonwealth. The motion prevailed. Pending the recurring question on the acceptance of the report, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, laid on the table. Game laws.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. O'Hearn of Lawrence, petition of the city of Lawrence for an amendment of the charter of said city so as to provide that the assistant assessors may be appointed annually by the board of assessors. Referred to the committee on Cities, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule. Assistant assessors of Lawrence.

By Mr. Turner of Scituate, petition of Emily Luther Emily Luther.

for State aid. Referred to the committee on Military Affairs, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Order.

The following order, offered by Mr. Larrabee of Melrose, was adopted, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, and sent up for concurrence :—

Transportation
of bodies of
deceased per-
sons.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Health consider the expediency of legislation concerning the transportation of bodies of deceased persons.

Invitation to Attend Review of First Regiment, M. V. M.

Review of the
First Regiment,
M. V. M.

A communication was received from Austin C. Wellington, colonel of the First Regiment, M. V. M., extending to the Speaker and House of Representatives an invitation to attend the review of the First Regiment at Mechanics' Building, Boston, Monday evening, May 9th, at eight o'clock. The communication was read, and, on motion of Mr. Walker of Lynn, the invitation was accepted.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports :

Investments by
savings banks.

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to so amending the statutes relating to savings banks that such institutions may be allowed, under proper restrictions and regulations, to make investments in securities not now allowed by law.

Intoxicating
liquors.

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending chapter 100 of the Public Statutes as follows: In section 20, and the fourth line thereof, after the word "owner" add "or agent"; and also amend said section as follows: "whether such owner or agent resides within the jurisdiction of such court or not"; also, the expediency of amending section 9 of chapter 101 of the Public Statutes, by making all persons therein named principals, as in section 7 of said chapter;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bills :

Boundary line
between Sand-
wich and
Mashpee.

To define and establish the boundary line between the towns of Sandwich and Mashpee in the county of Barnstable (reported on petitions); and

Concerning the jurisdiction of municipal, police and district courts in certain criminal cases (reported, in part, on the report of the joint special committee of the Legislature of 1886 on the judicial system of the Commonwealth); and

Jurisdiction of municipal, police and district courts in criminal cases.

A Resolve providing for an examination into the subject of assessment insurance by the Insurance Commissioner (reported, in part, on the report of the Insurance Commissioner);

Assessment insurance.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

A Resolve in favor of Maria E. A. B. Nowell (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Maria E. A. B. Nowell.

The petition of Geo. N. Carpenter that the town of Brookline have authority to lay and maintain within the limits of the city of Boston a part of the sewer of the Pond Avenue district, so called, in said town, referred in the House to the committee on Drainage, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, and sent up for concurrence, came down concurred, with instructions to hear the parties after such notice shall have been given, without expense to the Commonwealth, as the committee shall direct. The House concurred, and the petition was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Brookline.

Remonstrances of John H. Thurston and others; Cobb, Bates & Yerxa and others; S. S. Pierce & Co. and others; L. L. Atwood and others; Foster E. Smith and others; L. L. Brown Paper Company and others; C. H. Goodwin and others; George A. Guild and others; John J. Harvey and others; and Paine Brothers and others, — severally against the regulation of telephone rates by law, were severally referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Telephone rates.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Teele of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, reference to the next General Court, on the subject-matter of an order relative to the better selection of jurors in the cities and towns of the Commonwealth.

Jurors.

Jurors.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to authorizing courts to permit jurors to separate after the conclusion of trials in civil cases and before verdict.

Executors and administrators, — cemetery lots.

By Mr. Spellman of Springfield, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to so amending chapter 116 of the Public Statutes as to allow administrators and executors to place in trust such sums as the probate court on proper hearing may direct for the care of cemetery lots.

Search warrants, — intoxicating liquors.

By Mr. Hamilton of Greenfield, from the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending section 33 of chapter 100 of the Public Statutes so as to give authority to search the persons as well as the premises of those suspected of illegally selling intoxicating liquors.

Common nuisances, — intoxicating liquors.

By Mr. Brigham of Westborough, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing that all buildings, places or tenements used for the illegal keeping or sale of intoxicating liquor shall not be deemed common nuisances under the provisions of said chapter.

Liquor licenses.

By Mr. Warden of Waltham, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to property in liquor licenses on death of licensee.

Wilmot W. Duley.

By Mr. Dodge of Beverly, from the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, at the request of the petitioners, on the petition of the selectmen of Hudson for authority to pay military aid to Wilmot W. Duley.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Special license for dogs kept for breeding purposes.

By Mr. Bird of Framingham, from the committee on Agriculture, on an order, a Bill authorizing the issuing of a special license to owners or keepers of dogs kept for breeding purposes.

Report of Railroad Commissioners on Bussey Bridge accident.

By Mr. Dresser of Boston, from the committee on Finance, that the Resolve providing for printing the special report of the Railroad Commissioners on the Bussey Bridge accident ought to pass in a new draft with the same title.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Theodore E. Davis.

By Mr. Hosmer of Concord, from the committee on Finance, that the Senate Resolve in favor of Theodore E.

Davis ought to pass with an amendment. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Walker of Lynn, from the committee on Military Affairs, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of Alden Bradford. Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

Engrossed bills :

To authorize the Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation to construct the Central Massachusetts Railroad, to issue additional bonds and to create a sinking fund for the payment thereof; Bills enacted,—
resolves passed.

To increase the district police force ; and

To incorporate the Douglas Land Company in the town of Webster ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Authorizing the Boston, Winthrop and Shore Railroad Company to discontinue and abandon a part of its road ; and

To change the name of the Faith Chapel Society ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :

Providing for the purchase of land for cemetery purposes at the State Almshouse at Tewksbury ; and

In favor of William Stollery ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ; and

In favor of the cities of Holyoke and Springfield and the towns of Cheshire, Hinsdale and Lenox (which originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

The Bill to authorize gas companies to furnish electric light was further considered, and, pending amendments moved by Mr. Post of Lenox, and pending the main question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on motion of Mr. Spellman of Springfield, postponed for further consideration until the afternoon. Orders of the
Day.

The report of the committee on Taxation, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to so amending the laws

concerning taxation as will require all manufactured goods to be taxed in the city or town where manufactured, was further considered. Mr. Nies of Lynn moved to amend by substituting a " Bill relating to the taxation of goods in the process of manufacture," which, after debate, was rejected, and the report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to provide for the tenure of office of city marshals or other police officers in cities was read a second time, amended, on motion of Mr. Hathorne of Boston, by substituting the provisions of a bill previously passed to be engrossed by the House, and was ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

To incorporate the Hull Street Railway Company ;

To amend the charter of the Gloucester Water Supply Company ; and

To enable public warehousemen to collect their charges upon property deposited with them by the sale thereof (amended as recommended by the committee on the Judiciary) ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The report of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending section 6 of chapter 199 of the Public Statutes relative to increasing fees of sheriffs, was accepted.

Reports :

Of the committee on Agriculture, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing that the fees for licensing a dog for six months shall not be the same as that charged for one year ;

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the common council of Boston for such amendments in existing laws as shall place the city of Boston on the same basis as other cities in the Commonwealth ; and

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the order relative to making the books of account, documents and other records of the various departments of the cities and towns of the Commonwealth open to public inspection and regulating the conditions of such inspection ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Reports :

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on so much of the Governor's address as relates to expert testimony, and on the order relative to regulating the employment of expert medical testimony in the courts of the Commonwealth ;

Of the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending section 2 of chapter 170 of the Public Statutes so as to limit exemptions from service on juries ; and

Of the committee on Insurance, reference to the next General Court, on the petition, taken from the files of last year, of the New England Travellers' Association for legislation to accumulate a reserve fund ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Bills :

To establish the salary of the clerk of the Police Court of Somerville ;

To amend section 51 of chapter 89 of the Public Statutes relative to giving notice to the overseers of the poor of cities and towns of commitments to the Industrial or Reform School ;

To change the name of the State Workhouse at Bridgewater ; and

To establish the boundary line between the tide-waters of the towns of Eastham and Wellfleet ; and

The Resolve confirming the acts of Chauncey W. Carter of Leominster as a trial justice (amended, as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, by substituting a " Resolve confirming the acts of Chauncey W. Carter as a trial justice ") ;

Were severally read a third time, and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, the resolve being sent up for concurrence in the amendment.

Bills :

In relation to the compensation of arbitrators appointed under chapter 188 of the Public Statutes ; and

Enlarging the duties and regulating the salary of the clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court in the county of Suffolk ; and

The Resolve to provide for certain repairs and alterations at the State Prison ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill concerning savings banks was read a second time and considered. Mr. Parker of Worcester moved to amend by substituting a "Bill concerning unclaimed deposits in savings banks," which was amended, on motions of Mr. Harlow of Middleborough, and, as amended, was substituted, and the bill as amended was ordered to a third reading.

Special Assignment.

**Fees for Liquor
licenses.**

The motion to reconsider the vote whereby the House on Tuesday, April 26, passed to be engrossed the Bill prescribing the minimum fees for liquor licenses, being the matter specially assigned for to-day at half-past two o'clock, was considered, and was adopted. The question recurring on the engrossment of the bill, Mr. Hamilton of Greenfield moved certain amendments. On motion of Mr. Fales of Milford, it was voted that speeches be limited to five minutes each. After debate, the amendments were adopted. On the main question on engrossment the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Fisk of Boston, and, the roll being called, the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed by a vote of 121 yeas to 68 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams, Charles E.	Messrs. Clark, John H.
Allen, Henry C.	Clark, Samuel
Armington, Samuel W.	Colby, John F.
Armstrong, William O.	Conant, Luther
Bailey, Dudley P.	Copeland, Warren T.
Barney, Mason	Cutler, Samuel
Bartlett, George H.	Darling, Samuel C.
Batchelder, Cyrus T.	Davis, James F.
Bennett, Seth N.	Dexter, Solomon K.
Bennink, Cornelius G. H.	Dodge, Charles L.
Bigelow, Jonathan	Dresser, Jacob A.
Bird, Samuel B.	Eames, Harry M.
Bottum, John B.	Fales, Frank A.
Boyden, Benjamin F., 2d	Finney, Elkanah
Breed, Arthur B.	Fisk, Edward P.
Briggs, William J.	Floyd, David, 2d
Brigham, George B.	Garfield, James F. D.
Brockbank, John	Garfield, Joseph W.
Burch, John D.	Gaylord, James W.
Carpenter, George N.	Giddings, Theodore
Chaffee, Joseph C.	Gile, William A.
Champlin, Arthur B.	Gleason, Joseph H.

Messrs. Greenwood, Morrill A.	Messrs. Pear, Isaac S.
Gunn, Daniel	Peirce, Warren A.
Gurney, William H.	Perkins, George A.
Hall, Frederick S.	Pinkerton, Alfred S.
Hamilton, Darwin F.	Post, Thomas
Harlow, James H.	Quincy, Josiah
Hathorne, Edward J.	Ray, William F.
Henderson, Charles W.	Sanderson, John S.
Henry, Robert	Sandland, Thomas G.
Hersey, Edmund, 2d	Savage, Cyrus
Hervey, E. Williams	Smith, Charles
Hill, Luther	Smith, Frank
Hinchcliffe, William J.	Smith, Sidney P.
Hosmer, Henry J.	Southard, Louis C.
Howe, Samuel I.	Stanley, Jeffrey T.
Hunt, George H.	Stockwell, Enoch J.
Jaques, Alden P.	Stockwell, Henry S.
Jennings, William H.	Story, Cyrus
Judd, Dwight O.	Taft, Daniel W.
Kent, Thomas G.	Taylor, William P.
Knight, John L.	Teele, John O.
Ladd, Nathaniel E.	Trull, George W.
Larrabee, John	Turner, Roland
Leach, William T.	Upham, Samuel O.
Lincoln, Henry E.	Wadlin, Horace G.
Linton, Oliver E.	Wales, Abijah T.
Loring, George H.	Walker, David
Lovell, Benjamin S.	Walker, Joseph H.
Miller, George W.	Walworth, Arthur C.
Miller, Lyman M.	Warden, Erskine
Milliken, Daniel L.	Wardwell, J. Otis
Milne, John C.	Ware, M. Everett
Morey, George F.	Waters, Franklin L.
Morrill, George E.	Whitcher, James E.
Morton, Harrison E.	Wilkins, John H.
Moseley, Samuel R.	Willis, Rufus H.
Orcutt, William W.	Wood, Elijah W.
Parker, Henry L.	Woodward, Charles F.
Parkman, Henry	

NAYS.

Messrs. Atwood, Harrison H.	Messrs. Carney, Michael
Belcher, Allen A.	Collison, Harvey N.
Boardman, Francis	Conlin, Peter A.
Brandes, Henry	Conroy, James
Bray, Guilford P.	Crosby, John C.
Brooks, Peleg T.	Davlin, James F.
Butler, Thomas W.	Day, George F.
Calnan, Patrick J.	Desmond, Jeremiah
Carman, William A.	Donovan, Edward J.

Messrs. Donovan, James	Messrs. Maguire, Daniel J.
Dunlea, James J.	Marsh, John J.
Fales, Henry E.	McCue, Felix F.
Fitzgerald, James E.	McDonough, John H.
Flynn, Thomas J.	McEttrick, Michael J.
Fossitt, Edward J.	McIntosh, Robert
Freeman, George H.	Monk, Henry A.
Gamwell, Lorenzo H.	Morin, John M.
Garity, Michael	Murphy, Francis J.
Godfrey, Seth W.	Noonan, Thomas L.
Goodell, Edwin D.	O'Brien, Dennis J.
Hagerty, David J.	O'Hearn, Timothy F.
Haggerty, Charles	Owen, Byron P.
Harrington, Moody	Provin, William
Harris, Timothy J.	Quinn, Andrew
Haskell, Henry C.	Ready, Joseph F.
Hastings, William H.	Reardon, Peter J.
Heasley, Patrick J.	Reynolds, John P.
Howe, Jonas E.	Scully, John T.
Keane, Jeremiah J.	Sleeper, Solomon S.
Kearn, George H.	Spellman, Charles C.
Kemp, Horace G.	Sullivan, James
Kennedy, Patrick J.	Taft, Stephen S.
Lally, James, Jr.	Tucke, Edward M.
Lang, Charles H.	Woodward, Albert A.

Yeas, 121 ; nays, 68.

On this question, Messrs. McCarthy of Brockton, Upham of Salem, Sillars of Danvers, Noyes of Gardner and Dame of Methuen, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Brady of Lowell, Quinn of Boston, Farren of Boston, Perry of Natick and Arnold of Hudson.

On further motion of Mr. Hamilton, the title was amended so as to read "Bill prescribing the maximum and minimum fees for liquor licenses," and the bill, as amended, was sent up for concurrence.

At twenty-six minutes past four o'clock, adjourned.

THURSDAY, May 5, 1887.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Report Received.

The sixteenth annual report of the Prison Commissioners was received, and was referred to the committee on Prisons and sent up for concurrence. Report of Prison Commissioners.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Garfield of Lynn, petition of J. G. Pinkham and others for legislation to prevent the pollution of the waters of Stacey's Brook. Referred to the committee on Public Health, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, with instructions to hear the parties after giving such notice, without expense to the Commonwealth, as the committee may deem expedient. Stacey's Brook in Lynn.

By Mr. Cutler of Somerville, remonstrance of A. B. & E. L. Shaw and 10 others, of Boston, against the regulation of telephone rates by law. Referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs. Telephone rates.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports :

Of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on orders relative to amending chapter 345 of the Acts of 1885 in relation to naturalization of voters by striking out section 7 thereof, which says: "No person hereafter naturalized in any court shall be entitled to be registered as a voter within thirty days of such naturalization" [Mr. Shea, of the Senate, and Messrs. McDonough of Boston, Clark of Lynn, Lang of Reading and Nies of Lynn, of the House, dissenting and recommending the substitution of a bill] ; Naturalization.

Of the committee on Manufactures, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending section 14 of chapter 61 of the Public Statutes relating to the inspection of gas and gas meters, so as to permit the manufacture of water gas for illuminating and other purposes, and the several petitions in aid thereof [Messrs. Post of Lenox and Scully of Cambridge, of the House, dissenting and recommending the substitution of a bill] ; and Water gas.

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Bay State Gas Company for authority to increase its capital stock ;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bills :

Boston and
Albany Rail-
road.

To authorize the Boston and Albany Railroad Company to make a new location of its railroad in the town of Natick (reported on a bill introduced on leave in the Senate) ; and

Brockton
sewage.

To provide for surface drainage and sewage disposal for the city of Brockton [Mr. Gile of Worcester, of the House, dissenting] (reported on a petition recommitted) ;

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Taxation of
insurance
companies.

The House Bill concerning the taxation of insurance companies, passed to be engrossed by the House, came down from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendments.

J. L. Mayers.

The report of the committee on Prisons, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of so much of the sixteenth annual report of the Commissioners of Prisons as relates to the claim of J. L. Mayers, and recommending its reference to the committee on Claims, accepted by the Senate, was read and accepted, in concurrence.

Chelsea.

The petition of D. Frank Kimball that the city of Chelsea may be authorized to take certain real estate in the said city for the purpose of completing a reservoir therein for high-water service and for park purposes, and also for the purpose of ratifying and making valid any acts already done or any action already taken by said city or its water commissioners in that behalf, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Cities, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Reports of Committees.

Fees for service
of civil process.

By Mr. Fales of Milford, from the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to regulating the fees of officers for the service of civil process.

By Mr. Smith of Athol, from the same committee, leave Athol. to withdraw, on the petition of H. L. Hapgood and others for an act to enable the town of Athol to raise and appropriate \$1,000 to improve water power within the limits of said town.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, Williamstown. reference to the next General Court, on the petition of Benjamin F. Mills and others relative to the settlement of certain claims existing between the town of Williamstown and the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Hall of Taunton, from the same committee, Examination into financial condition of manufacturing and other corporations. inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the appointment of experts to examine the financial condition of manufacturing, mercantile and moneyed corporations.

By Mr. Southard of Easton, from the same committee, Husband and wife. inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to authorizing transfers of property, contracts and actions of contract between husband and wife, and a petition relative to the same.

By Mr. Warden of Waltham, from the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors within a certain distance of railway stations. Sale of intoxicating liquors near railway stations.

By Mr. Brigham of Westborough, from the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the Bill (recommitted) to provide for the payment of liquor license fees into the treasury of the Commonwealth. Disposition of liquor license fees.

By Mr. Bray of Salem, from the committee on Military Bridget Carroll. Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Bridget Carroll of Boston for State aid.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Moseley of Hyde Park, from the committee on Railroads, on an order, a Bill relating to the awards of special commissioners in the alterations of crossings of highways or townways and railroads. Read and ordered to a second reading. Awards of special commissioners, — railroad crossings.

By Mr. Sleeper of Cambridge, from the committee on Finance, that the Bill to fix the salaries of the Deputy Tax Commissioner and Commissioner of Corporations and the persons employed in his department ought to pass with an amendment. Salaries in department of the Deputy Tax Commissioner.

By Mr. Taft of Palmer, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the Senate Bill in relation to a change of Change of venue in civil actions.

venue in civil actions ought not to pass. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on the rejection of the bill.

Fanny L. Nye. By Mr. Knight of Springfield, from the committee on Military Affairs, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of Fanny L. Nye. Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Bill Enacted.

Bill enacted. An engrossed Bill to change the name of the Stoneham Street Railroad Company and to extend the time for the location thereof in the towns of Reading, Everett and Revere (which originated in the House) was passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Discharged from the Orders.

Quincy. On motion of Mr. Gamwell of Pittsfield, the Bill to give to the board of road commissioners of the town of Quincy certain powers in relation to brooks and streams therein was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time, and, pending the question on its engrossment, and pending an amendment moved by Mr. Gamwell, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until to-morrow.

Rate of interest on loans. On motion of Mr. Fales of Milford, the Bill limiting the rate of interest on certain loans was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time, amended, on further motion of Mr. Fales, and was passed to be engrossed, as amended, and sent up for concurrence.

Bridge across Charles River. On motion of Mr. Perkins of Cambridge, the Bill in further amendment of an act to authorize the cities of Boston and Cambridge to construct and maintain a bridge over Charles River was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on further motion of Mr. Perkins, postponed for further consideration until next Wednesday, to be placed first in the orders of the day for that day.

Sandwich and Mashpee. On motion of Mr. Dillingham of Sandwich, the Bill to define and establish the boundary line between the towns

of Sandwich and Mashpee in the county of Barnstable was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on further motion of Mr. Dillingham, postponed for further consideration until next Tuesday.

On motion of Mr. Gunn of Boston, the Resolve providing for printing the special report of the Railroad Commissioners on the Bussey Bridge accident was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time, and, under a further suspension of the rules, moved by Mr. Gunn, it was read a third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent at once to the Senate for concurrence, Rule 15 having been suspended, on motion of the same gentleman.

Report of Railroad Commissioners on Bussey Bridge accident.

Orders of the Day.

Reports :

Of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate :

Orders of the Day.

On an order relative to so amending chapter 116 of the Public Statutes as to allow administrators and executors to place in trust such sums as the probate court on proper hearing may direct for the care of cemetery lots ; and

On an order relative to authorizing courts to permit jurors to separate after the conclusion of trials in civil cases and before verdict ; and

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the subject-matter of an order relative to the better selection of jurors in the cities and towns of the Commonwealth ;

Were severally accepted.

Reports :

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, at the request of the petitioners, on the petition of the selectmen of Hudson for authority to pay military aid to Wilmot W. Duley ;

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate :

On an order relative to amending section 33 of chapter 100 of the Public Statutes so as to give authority to search

the persons as well as the premises of those suspected of illegally selling intoxicating liquors ;

On an order relative to providing that all buildings, places or tenements used for the illegal keeping or sale of intoxicating liquor shall not be deemed common nuisances under the provisions of said chapter ; and

On an order relative to property in liquor licenses on death of licensee ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Reports :

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to so amending the statutes relating to savings banks that such institutions may be allowed, under proper restrictions and regulations, to make investments in securities not now allowed by law ; and

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending chapter 100 of the Public Statutes as follows : In section 20, and the fourth line thereof, after the word " owner " add " or agent " ; and also amend said section as follows : " whether such owner or agent resides within the jurisdiction of such court or not " ; also, the expediency of amending section 9 of chapter 101 of the Public Statutes, by making all persons therein named principals, as in section 7 of said chapter ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

The House concurred in the Senate amendment to the Bill to extend and regulate the liability of employers to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by employees in their service, by a vote of 55 to 24, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Bills :

To establish the Second District Court of Essex County ; and

Concerning the jurisdiction of municipal, police and district courts in certain criminal cases ; and

Resolves :

Providing for an examination into the subject of assessment insurance by the Insurance Commissioner ; and

In favor of Theodore E. Davis (amended as recommended by the committee on Finance) ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

To enable public warehousemen to collect their charges upon property deposited with them by the sale thereof; and

To provide for the tenure of office of city marshals or other police officers in cities ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, and sent up for concurrence in amendments adopted by the House, including an amendment to the title to the bill last named, so that it read " Bill to provide for the tenure of office of members of the regular police force in cities."

The Bill to amend the charter of the Gloucester Water Supply Company was read a third time, and was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to authorize gas companies to furnish electric light was further considered, the question being on ordering to a third reading. Amendments moved by Messrs. Post of Lenox and Quincy of Quincy were adopted. After extended debate, the yeas and nays were ordered on the main question, at the request of Mr. Symonds of Salem, and, the roll being called, the bill was ordered to a third reading by a vote of 78 yeas to 76 nays, as follows : —

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams, Charles E.	Messrs. Fales, Frank A.
Backup, John	Fales, Henry E.
Bailey, Dudley P.	Farren, Thomas G.
Bennett, Robert	Field, Charles
Bennink, Cornelius G. H.	Fisk, Edward P.
Bigelow, Jonathan	Fitzpatrick, Henry
Bird, Samuel B.	Floyd, David, 2d
Bottum, John B.	Flynn, Thomas J.
Boyden, Benjamin F., 2d	Fossitt, Edward J.
Brady, Peter J.	Freeman, George H.
Brown, John F.	Gamwell, Lorenzo H.
Burtch, John D.	Giddings, Theodore
Carpenter, George N.	Gile, William A.
Desmond, Jeremiah	Godfrey, Seth W.
Dexter, Solomon K.	Gunn, Daniel
Dillingham, Charles	Gurney, William H.
Dodge, Charles L.	Hallett, John W.
Doherty, John	Hamilton, Darwin F.
Donovan, Edward J.	Handy, Edward F.
Dresser, Jacob A.	Hathorne, Edward J.

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Messrs. Hervey, E. Williams	Messrs. Sandland, Thomas G.
Hunt, George H.	Scully, John T.
Kearn, George H.	Smart, Alexander
Kent, Thomas G.	Smith, Sidney P.
Larrabee, John	Stockwell, Enoch J.
Linton, Oliver E.	Story, Cyrus
Loring, George H.	Taylor, William P.
Lynch, John E.	Teele, John O.
Marsh, John J.	Tucke, Edward M.
McCarthy, Patrick	Turner, Roland
McCue, Felix F.	Walker, Joseph H.
Miller, Lyman M.	Walworth, Arthur C.
Moseley, Samuel R.	Ware, M. Everett
Murphy, Francis J.	Waters, Franklin L.
Parkman, Henry	Wharton, William F.
Pinkerton, Alfred S.	Whitcher, James E.
Post, Thomas	Wilde, William A.
Quincy, Josiah	Wilson, Joseph S.
Reynolds, John P.	Wood, Norris R.

NAYS.

Messrs. Allen, Cortez	Messrs. Henry, Robert
Arnold, Savillian	Hinchcliffe, William J.
Atwood, Harrison H.	Hitchings, Charles S.
Barney, Mason	Howe, Samuel I.
Bartlett, George H.	Jennings, William H.
Brandes, Henry	Judd, Fred A.
Breed, Arthur B.	Keane, Jeremiah J.
Brigham, George B.	Ladd, Nathaniel E.
Butler, Thomas W.	Lally, James, Jr.
Carney, Michael	Leach, William T.
Clark, Samuel	Maguire, Daniel J.
Conlin, Peter A.	McDonough, John H.
Conroy, James	McEttrick, Michael J.
Copeland, Warren T.	McIntosh, Robert
Crosby, John C.	Milliken, Daniel L.
Davlin, James F.	Monk, Henry A.
Dennis, George	Noonan, Thomas L.
Dunlea, James J.	Noyes, Edward P.
Finney, Elkanah	O'Brien, Dennis J.
Fitzgerald, James E.	Parker, Henry L.
Foss, Joshua N.	Pear, Isaac S.
Garfield, James F. D.	Peirce, Warren A.
Garfield, Joseph W.	Perry, Justin
Garity, Michael	Provin, William
Gleason, Joseph H.	Quinn, Philip H.
Hall, Frederick S.	Ray, William F.
Harlow, James H.	Ready, Joseph F.
Harris, Timothy J.	Reardon, Peter J.
Henderson, Charles W	Robinson, Levi W.

Messrs. Rowell, Whittemore	Messrs. Taft, Stephen S.
Savage, Cyrus	Upham, Samuel O.
Sleeper, Solomon S.	Wadlin, Horace G.
Smith, Charles	Wales, Abijah T.
Southard, Louis C.	Walker, David
Spellman, Charles C.	Wardwell, J. Otis
Stanley, Jeffrey T.	Wilkins, John H.
Sullivan, James	Willis, Rufus H.
Symonds, Charles H.	Woodward, Albert A.

Yeas, 78 ; nays, 76.

On this question, Messrs. Morrill of Chelsea, Orcutt of Cummington, Thompson of Lowell, Collison of Boston, Hosmer of Concord, Young of Wellfleet, James Donovan of Boston and Colby of Boston, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Miller of Springfield, Cutler of Somerville, Bennett of Agawam, Upham of Salem, Knight of Springfield, Carman of Fall River, Heasley of Boston and Greenwood of Leominster.

The report of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to so amending chapter 191 of the Public Statutes that a lien thereunder may attach and be enforced for material furnished, without previous notice, or to put material on the same basis as labor, was further considered. Mr. Adams of Lowell moved to amend by substituting a "Bill in relation to liens on buildings and land," which, after debate, was rejected and the report was accepted.

The Bill to amend section 4 of chapter 74 of the Public Statutes in relation to the employment of minors and women in manufacturing and mechanical establishments was further considered, the question being on its engrossment. The pending amendments, moved by Messrs. Quincy of Quincy and Adams of Lowell, were amended, on motions of the same gentlemen, and, as amended, were adopted, and pending the question on the engrossment of the bill as amended, the House

At ten minutes before five o'clock, adjourned.

FRIDAY, May 6, 1887.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Dowse, Chaplain of the Senate.

Roll Call.

Roll call.

At ten minutes past eleven o'clock, on motion of Mr. Dresser of Medford, the roll was called, and it appeared that 116 members were present, the following-named gentlemen having responded to the call:—

Messrs. Adams Charles E.	Messrs. Godfrey, Seth W.
Armington, Samuel W.	Gunn, Daniel
Arnold, Savillian	Gurney, William H.
Backup, John	Hall, Frederick S.
Bailey, Dudley P.	Hallett, John W.
Barney, Mason	Hamilton, Darwin F.
Bartlett, George H.	Handy, Edward F.
Bennett, Robert	Harlow, James H.
Bennink, Cornelius G. H.	Harris, Timothy J.
Bigelow, Jonathan	Hathorne, Edward J.
Brandes, Henry	Hayes, John E.
Brown, John F.	Henry, Robert
Butler, Thomas W.	Hersey, Edmund, 2d
Carman, William A.	Hervey, E. Williams
Carney, Michael	Hinchcliffe, William J.
Carpenter, George N.	Hosmer, Henry J.
Clark, Samuel	Howe, Jonas E.
Clark, William A., Jr.	Howe, Samuel I.
Colby, John F.	Hunt, George H.
Copeland, Warren T.	Jennings, William H.
Crosby, John C.	Keane, Jeremiah J.
Dennis, George	Kearn, George H.
Dexter, Solomon K.	Kemp, Horace G.
Dodge, Charles L.	Kennedy, Patrick J.
Doherty, John	Kent, Thomas G.
Dresser, Jacob A.	Ladd, Nathaniel E.
Dresser, Theodore P.	Lally, James, Jr.
Fales, Henry E.	Lang, Charles H.
Farren, Thomas G.	Larrabee, John
Field, Charles	Linton, Oliver E.
Flynn, Thomas J.	Loring, George H.
Foss, Joshua N.	McCarthy, Patrick
Fossitt, Edward J.	McCue, Felix F.
Gamwell, Lorenzo H.	McDonough, John H.
Garfield, James F. D.	McEttrick, Michael J.

Messrs. Milliken, Daniel L.
 Milne, John C.
 Monk, Henry A.
 Morrill, George E.
 Noonan, Thomas L.
 O'Brien, Dennis J.
 Parker, Henry L.
 Parkman, Henry
 Peirce, Warren A.
 Perry, Justin
 Pinkerton, Alfred S.
 Post, Thomas
 Pray, James E.
 Provin, William
 Quincy, Josiah
 Quinn, Philip H.
 Ray, William F.
 Ready, Joseph F.
 Robinson, Levi W.
 Sanderson, John S.
 Sandland, Thomas G.
 Sleeper, Solomon S.
 Smart, Alexander

Messrs. Smith, Charles
 Smith, Sidney P.
 Southard, Louis C.
 Spellman, Charles C.
 Stockwell, Enoch J.
 Sullivan, James
 Teele, John O.
 Turner, Roland
 Upham, O. W. H.
 Upham, Samuel O.
 Wadlin, Horace G.
 Wales, Abijah T.
 Walker, David
 Walker, Joseph H.
 Wardwell, J. Otis
 Ware, M. Everett
 Waters, Franklin L.
 Wharton, William F.
 Whitcher, James E.
 Wilkins, John H.
 Willis, Rufus H.
 Wood, Norris R.
 Woodward, Albert A.

Motion to Reconsider.

Mr. Adams of Lowell moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House, yesterday, accepted the report of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to so amending chapter 191 of the Public Statutes that a lien thereunder may attach and be enforced for material furnished, without previous notice, or to put material on the same basis as labor. The motion was lost.

Liens on buildings for materials furnished.

Order.

The following order offered by Mr. Hathorne of Boston was laid over at the request of Mr. Parkman of Boston:—

Reports of committees.

Ordered, That joint committees be and they are hereby directed to report reference to the next General Court on all matters remaining in their hands at the close of the session of Friday, the 20th instant.

Papers from the Senate.

A report of the committee on Cities, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to additional changes in the charter of the city of Boston, accepted by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

Boston charter.

Citizens' Street
Railway Com-
pany of
Worcester.

A Bill to authorize the Citizens' Street Railway Company of Worcester to purchase the franchises, rights and property of the Worcester Street Railway Company and to consolidate with said company (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and ordered to a second reading.

Austin C.
Wellington.

A Resolve in favor of Austin C. Wellington (reported on a petition) was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

County com-
missioners of
Bristol County.

Notice was received from the Senate of the rejection of the House Resolve authorizing the payment to Franklin Gray and Henry A. Thayer, county commissioners of Bristol County, of compensation for extra services.

Spencer Water
Company.

The House Bill to amend an act to incorporate the Spencer Water Company, passed to be engrossed by the House, came down from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment, in which the House concurred, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Smith of Andover, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Lawrence, —
Union Street
bridge across
Merrimac River.

The petition of the city of Lawrence for authority to borrow money for the purpose of rebuilding the Union Street bridge across the Merrimac River was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Roads and Bridges, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Reports of Committees.

Liquor license
bonds.

By Mr. Atwood of Boston, from the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to further legislation concerning the bonds of licensed liquor dealers and suits upon the same.

Ibid.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing by law that no treasurer of a town or city shall accept as surety upon the bond of any person applying for a license to sell intoxicating liquor any person who has previously become surety upon three similar bonds for the same term.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

Sale of alcohol
and intoxicating
liquors by
druggists.

By Mr. Atwood of Boston, from the committee on the Liquor Law, on an order and a bill on leave, a Bill to

limit and regulate the sale of alcohol and intoxicating liquors by druggists and apothecaries. Read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Ware of Boston, from the committee on Finance, that the Senate Resolve in favor of Maria E. A. B. Nowell ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for Monday for a second reading.

Maria E. A. B. Nowell.

By Mr. Upham of Salem, from the committee on Public Service, on so much of the report of the Commissioners of Prisons as relates to the salaries of the superintendent of the Reformatory Prison for Women and of the clerk of said institution, a Bill to establish the salaries of the superintendent and the clerk of the Reformatory Prison for Women. Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Salaries at Reformatory Prison for Women.

Beverly Investigation.

Mr. Kent of Worcester, from the special committee appointed to investigate the charges of alleged corruption and bribery used to secure the passage of the Bill to incorporate the town of Beverly Farms, submitted a report with a stenographic report of the evidence taken at the hearings on the matter. On motion of Mr. Kent the report was ordered to be printed. (See House Document, No. 370.) Under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Pinkerton of Worcester, the report was, on further motion of that gentleman, postponed for consideration until next Tuesday, to be placed first in the orders of the day.

Beverly investigation.

On motion of Mr. Post of Lenox, it was voted that the evidence be printed and bound with the copies of the reports remaining after distribution of the reports for the use of the Legislature on Monday.

Bills Enacted and a Resolve Passed.

Engrossed bills :

To establish the salary of the assistant register of probate and insolvency for the county of Middlesex ;

To make the first Monday of September, known as Labor's Holiday, a legal holiday ;

To establish the boundary line between the towns of Scituate and Marshfield ; and

Bills enacted, — resolve passed.

To authorize the county commissioners of Essex County to enlarge and improve the jail at Newburyport;

(Which severally originated in the House); and

To establish the boundary line between the tide-waters of the towns of Eastham and Wellfleet (which originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

An engrossed Resolve providing for the erection of a memorial to Crispus Attucks, Samuel Gray, Jonas Caldwell, Samuel Maverick and Patrick Carr (which originated in the Senate) was passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Discharged from the Orders.

Union passenger station in Boston.

On motion of Mr. Crosby of Pittsfield, the Bill in addition to an act to provide for a union passenger station between Charles River and Causeway Street in the city of Boston was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time, and, pending the question on its engrossment, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed and specially assigned for consideration at half-past two o'clock next Wednesday.

Brockton sewage.

On motion of Mr. Southard of Easton, the Bill to provide for surface drainage and sewage disposal for the city of Brockton was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until Monday, to be placed first in the orders of the day.

Orders of the Day.

Orders of the Day.

The Bill to amend section 4 of chapter 74 of the Public Statutes in relation to the employment of minors and women in manufacturing and mechanical establishments was further considered, and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, and sent up for concurrence in the amendments previously adopted by the House.

The Bill to further regulate the observance of the Lord's day was further considered, the question being on concurring with the Senate in certain amendments. The

House concurred in the amendments at "A," "C," "D" and "E," concurred in the amendment at "B" with an amendment, and non-concurred in the amendment at "F."

The Bill to give to the board of road commissioners of the town of Quincy certain powers in relation to brooks and streams therein was postponed for further consideration until Monday, on motion of Mr. Taft of Palmer, pending the question on its engrossment, and pending an amendment moved by Mr. Gamwell of Pittsfield.

Bills :

Authorizing the issuing of a special license to owners or keepers of dogs kept for breeding purposes ;

Relating to the awards of special commissioners in the alterations of crossings of highways or townways and railroads ;

To authorize the Boston and Albany Railroad Company to make a new location of its railroad in the town of Natick ; and

To fix the salaries of the Deputy Tax Commissioner and Commissioner of Corporations and the persons employed in his department (amended as recommended by the committee on Finance) ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to authorize the Commissioners of Prisons to remove prisoners from the Massachusetts Reformatory to the State Workhouse, and giving the State Board of Lunacy and Charity authority over prisoners so removed, was read a third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill in relation to a change of venue in civil actions was rejected, as recommended by the committee on the Judiciary, and notice thereof was sent to the Senate.

Reports :

Of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate :

On an order relative to authorizing transfers of property, contracts and actions of contract between husband and wife, and a petition relative to the same ;

On an order relative to the appointment of experts to examine the financial condition of manufacturing, mercantile and moneyed corporations ; and

On an order relative to regulating the fees of officers for the service of civil process ; and

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of H. L. Hapgood and others for an act to enable the town of Athol to raise and appropriate \$1,000 to improve water power within the limits of said town ;

Were severally accepted.

Reports :

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Bridget Carroll of Boston for State aid ; and

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors within a certain distance of railway stations ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on orders relative to amending chapter 345 of the Acts of 1885 in relation to naturalization of voters by striking out section 7 thereof, which says : " No person hereafter naturalized in any court shall be entitled to be registered as a voter within thirty days of such naturalization," was accepted, in concurrence.

The Resolve in favor of Theodore E. Davis was read a third time, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, and sent up for concurrence in an amendment adopted by the House.

The Bill concerning unclaimed deposits in savings banks was read a third time, amended, on motion of Mr. Walker of Worcester, and, pending the question on its engrossment, the House

At two minutes before four o'clock, adjourned.

MONDAY, May 9, 1887.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reconsideration.

Mr. McDonough of Boston moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House on Friday accepted the report of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on orders relative to amending chapter 345 of the Acts of 1885 in relation to naturalization of voters by striking out section 7 thereof, which says: "No person hereafter naturalized in any court shall be entitled to be registered as a voter within thirty days of such naturalization." The motion prevailed. Pending the recurring question on the acceptance of the report, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until Wednesday next.

Naturalization.

Mr. Hervey of New Bedford moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House on Friday, May 6, rejected the Bill in relation to a change of venue in civil actions, and moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table. The latter motion prevailed.

Change of venue
in civil actions.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Brooks of Kingston, petition of the selectmen of Kingston to repeal chapter 32, Acts of 1876, entitled "An act to preserve the eel fisheries in Jones River in the town of Kingston." Referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Eel fisheries in
Jones River in
Kingston.

By Mr. Symonds of Salem, petition of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Salem for authority to confirm certain proceedings done by it and for its real and personal estate. Referred to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

First Methodist
Episcopal
Church of
Salem.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Order.

The order relative to directing joint committees to report reference to the next General Court on all matters

Reports of
committees.

remaining in their hands at the close of the session of Friday, the 20th instant, laid over from yesterday, was, on motion of Mr. Henry of Fall River, referred to the committee on Expediting Business and sent up for concurrence.

Resolutions Presented.

Privileges of members of the Legislature on the floor of the Senate and House.

Mr. Walker of Worcester presented the following resolutions relating to the privileges of members of the Legislature upon the floor of the Senate and House of Representatives:—

Whereas, It now is and ever has been the custom of this House to extend to the members of the co-ordinate branch of the Legislature the courtesy of free access to the floor of this House, the appreciation by them of which courtesy is shown by their freely mingling with the members on the floor of this House at such times and in such manner as they deem desirable or necessary to the most successful discharge of their legislative duties; and,

Whereas, It has been stated upon the floor of this House by one of its members, upon a question of privilege, that he was prohibited access to the floor of the Senate and forbidden the privilege of passing to the chair of the Senator of his district, which Senator he wished to reach in order that he might consult with him upon the business then pending before this House, which consultation he declared was necessary to his intelligent action on the matter then before the House; and,

Whereas, The member further declares that he was hindered in the discharge of his duties on this floor by being denied access to the chair of the Senator from his district by one of the officers of this Legislature, and that while he was respectfully and quietly proceeding to the chair of the Senator his progress was arrested and that he was forcibly ejected from the floor of the Senate by an officer of this Legislature, who claimed that in so doing he was executing orders issued to him by command of the Senate; and,

Whereas, Many other members of this House report like treatment by officers of this Legislature when going into the Senate chamber and seeking interviews upon the floor of the Senate with the Senators of their respective districts and with Senators who are chairmen of their respective committees; now, therefore,

Resolved, That the rules and practices which have pre-

vailed in this House in the past touching the rights and privileges accorded to members of the Senate upon the floor of the House approve themselves to the judgment and conscience of every member of this body as tending to facilitate and to secure good legislation, and as tending to establish that comity between the members of the two bodies which should exist between members of the co-ordinate branches of all legislative bodies; and,

Resolved, further, That, notwithstanding the limited area of the floor of the Senate, it is the opinion of this House that the men composing it will violate no rule of decorum in their visits to the Senate if the same privileges that are accorded to Senators upon the floor of the House are accorded to members of the House upon the floor of the Senate, and that this House hereby enters its protest against any rule or practice of the co-ordinate branch of the Legislature that proceeds upon any other assumption.

Read, and, on motion of Mr. Walker, laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Matters before Joint Committees.

On motion of Mr. Walker of Worcester, —

Voted, That the Clerk of the House prepare for the information of the members of the House a list of matters pending before joint committees of the Legislature which have not yet been reported upon.

List of matters
pending before
joint commit-
tees.

Papers from the Senate.

A report of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the selectmen and others of Mattapoisett that State aid be granted to Mrs. Alvira F. Buck of said town, accepted by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Alvira F. Buck.

A Bill to extend the time within which the Orange Water Works may complete its organization and commence its works (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and ordered to a second reading.

Orange Water
Works.

Notice was received from the Senate of the rejection by that branch of the Bill to improve the civil service of the Commonwealth and cities thereof, introduced on leave in the House.

Civil service.

Constitutional amendment, —
intoxicating
liquors.

The petition of W. C. Townsend and others for an amendment to the Constitution to prohibit the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors as a beverage was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on the Liquor Law.

Reports of Committees.

Massachusetts
School for the
Feeble-Minded.

By Mr. McEttrick of Boston, from the committee on Finance, that the Resolve providing for the purchase of land for the use of the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Boston and
Lowell Rail-
road, — Mystic
River Corpora-
tion, Ocean
Terminal Rail-
road, and Ocean
Terminal Rail-
road Dock and
Elevator Com-
pany.

By Mr. Godfrey of New Bedford, from the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, that the Bill (recommitted) to authorize the Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation to acquire the franchise and property of the Mystic River Corporation, the Ocean Terminal Railroad Company, and the Ocean Terminal Railroad Dock and Elevator Company ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on the engrossment of the bill.

Bills Enacted.

Bills enacted.

Engrossed bills :

To amend an act to provide for a State Board of Arbitration for the settlement of differences between employers and their employees ;

To confirm the proceedings of the last annual meeting of the town of Tisbury ; and

To incorporate the Pleasant Valley Water Company ;
(Which severally originated in the House) ;

To change the name of the State Workhouse at Bridgewater ;

To amend section 51 of chapter 89 of the Public Statutes relative to giving notice to the overseers of the poor of cities and towns of commitments to the Industrial or Reform School ; and

To establish the salary of the clerk of the Police Court of Somerville ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Discharged from the Orders.

Brockton
sewage.

On motions of Mr. Lincoln of Brockton, the Bill to provide for surface drainage and sewage disposal for the city

of Brockton was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was postponed for further consideration until Thursday, to be placed first in the orders of the day for that day.

On motion of Mr. Post of Lenox, the report of the ^{Water gas.} committee on Manufactures, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending section 14 of chapter 61 of the Public Statutes relating to the inspection of gas and gas meters so as to permit the manufacture of water gas for illuminating and other purposes, and the several petitions in aid thereof, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was postponed and specially assigned for consideration at half-past two o'clock Thursday, May 12.

Orders of the Day.

The Bill concerning unclaimed deposits in savings banks ^{Orders of the Day.} was further considered, the question being on its engrossment. Amendments moved by Messrs. Walker of Worcester, Hersey of Hingham and Parker of Worcester were adopted. After debate, the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to give to the board of road commissioners of the town of Quincy certain powers in relation to brooks and streams therein was further considered, and was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on the Judiciary, reference to the next General Court, on the petition of Benjamin F. Mills and others relative to the settlement of certain claims existing between the town of Williamstown and the Commonwealth, was accepted.

Reports :

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate :

On an order relative to further legislation concerning the bonds of licensed liquor dealers and suits upon the same ; and

On an order relative to providing by law that no treasurer of a town or city shall accept as surety upon the bond of any person applying for a license to sell intoxicating liquor any person who has previously become surety upon three similar bonds for the same term ; and

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the Bill (recommitted) to provide for the payment of liquor license fees into the treasury of the Commonwealth;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Reports :

Of the committee on Manufactures, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Bay State Gas Company for authority to increase its capital stock ; and

Of the committee on Cities, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to additional changes in the charter of the city of Boston ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Bills :

To limit and regulate the sale of alcohol and intoxicating liquors by druggists and apothecaries ; and

To authorize the Citizens' Street Railway Company of Worcester to purchase the franchises, rights and property of the Worcester Street Railway Company and to consolidate with said company ; and

The Resolve in favor of Maria E. A. B. Nowell ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The House concurred in the Senate amendments to the Bill concerning the taxation of insurance companies, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Bills :

To establish the Second District Court of Essex (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ;

To incorporate the Hull Street Railway Company ;

Relating to the awards of special commissioners in the alterations of crossings of highways or townways and railroads ; and

To fix the salaries of the Deputy Tax Commissioner and Commissioner of Corporations and the persons employed in his department ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to authorize the Boston and Albany Railroad Company to make a new location of its railroad in the town of Natick ; and

The Resolve providing for an examination into the sub-

ject of assessment insurance by the Insurance Commissioner;

Were severally read a third time, and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

At thirty-three minutes past three o'clock, adjourned.

TUESDAY, May 10, 1887.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Goodell of North Brookfield, petition of S. C. Johnson and 373 others; by Mr. Foote of Westfield, petitions of Mrs. A. J. Pease and others, of Springfield, and of Mrs. George C. Parker and others, of Westfield; by Mr. Walker of Worcester, petition of J. J. Miller and others; by Mr. Wadlin of Reading, petition of Lizzie A. Lovejoy and 171 others, of Reading; by Mr. Smith of Dover, petition of Mrs. A. E. Miller and others; by Mr. Linton of Cottage City, petition of Mrs. M. S. Washburn and 135 others; by Mr. Wood of Chisopee, petition of Mrs. Juliette Hurd and others; by Mr. Adams of Lowell, petition of George W. Bicknell and others; by Mr. Boyden of Foxborough, petition of Florence Bates and others; by Mr. Pear of Cambridge, petition of Thomas Scotton and others; by Mr. Stockwell of Buckland, petition of L. I. Vincent and others; by Mr. Peirce of Arlington, petition of Harriet N. Mansfield and others; by Mr. Brigham of Westborough, petition of S. S. Ashley and others; by Mr. Garfield of Lynn, petition of Mrs. C. J. Millett and others; by Mr. Pray of Boston, petition of Harriet Lovis and others; by Mr. Crosby of Pittsfield, petition of C. D. Hills and others; by Mr. Foss of Rowley, petition of William F. Trout and others; by Mr. Milliken of Malden, petitions of F. J. Hale and others and of Abigail C. Beede and 186 others; by Mr. Loring of Yarmouth, petition of Mrs. C. T. Fuller and others; by Mr. Kearn of North Adams, petition of Mrs. H.

Constitutional amendment, —
intoxicating liquors.

Elizabeth Smith and others; by Mr. Brandes of Webster, petition of Catharine Corbin and others; by Mr. Harrington of Amherst, petition of W. Hamlin and others; by Mr. Orcutt of Cummington, petition of Howard R. Mitchell and 41 others; by Mr. Sandland of Attleborough, petition of Mrs. E. R. Perry and 255 others; by Mr. Floyd of Winthrop, petition of Walter Wilkie and others; by Mr. Haggerty of Southbridge, petition of Mrs. F. W. Eaton and others; by Mr. Brooks of Kingston, petition of C. L. Damon and others; by Mr. McCue of Montague, petition of P. F. Barnard and others; by Mr. Jaques of Haverhill, petition of Harriet O. Nelson and others; and by Mr. Hill of Spencer, petition of Mrs. E. E. Stone and others,—severally, for an amendment to the Constitution to prohibit the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors as a beverage.

Severally referred to the committee on the Liquor Law.

Dairy products.

By Mr. Stockwell of Buckland, petition of L. H. Gould and others; and by Mr. Davis of Barre, petition of Thomas P. Root and others,—severally, for legislation to regulate the manufacture and sale of imitations of dairy products so as to protect the consumers of such from fraud and imposition.

Severally referred to the committee on Agriculture.

West End
Street Railway
Company.

By Mr. Carpenter of Brookline, petition of Frederick O. Prince and others for legislation authorizing the consolidation of railroad companies and the construction of tunnels under Boston Common and other places in the city of Boston by the West End Street Railway Company. Referred to the committee on Street Railways.

Attleborough.

By Mr. Wales of Attleborough, petition of Gideon M. Horton and 286 others for a division of the town of Attleborough. Referred to the committee on Towns.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Order.

The following order, offered by Mr. Dodge of Beverly, was considered:—

Beverly investigation,—Fred
H. Williams.

Whereas, The special committee heretofore appointed by the House to investigate certain alleged charges that corrupt means were attempted to be used upon certain members of the House in relation to the Bill for the incorporation of Beverly Farms have reported to this

House (House Document, No. 370) that on May 4, the last day of taking testimony, the committee decided that Mr. Fred H. Williams should be formally required to produce certain books containing the entries of the deposit and withdrawal of the Beverly Farms funds and the check-book containing the stubs of the checks drawn on said funds, said committee "having come to the conclusion that he could be legally required to produce them, and that they contained evidence pertinent to the investigation, and which the committee ought to have."

And said witness persisted in his refusal to produce his check-book, unless allowed, before submitting the books to the committee, to remove from it the stubs corresponding to checks *claimed* not to have been drawn on the Beverly Farms account; and

Whereas, It is proper that this House should sustain its committee in undertaking to carry out the instructions of the House "to make a thorough, impartial and exhaustive investigation"; and

Whereas, The dignity of the House, as well as the requirements of good government and of enlightened public policy, demand that no attempt to conceal evidence of improper methods be countenanced by the House; therefore be it

Ordered, That the Speaker be and he is hereby authorized and required to issue his warrant to the Sergeant-at-Arms, commanding said officer to arrest Fred H. Williams, wherever he may be found, and have his body at the bar of the House forthwith, to answer as for a contempt in refusing to comply with the order of said committee requiring said Williams to produce before said committee said check-book containing said stubs.

After debate, the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Dodge, and, the roll being called, the order was rejected by a vote of 104 yeas to 111 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams, Charles E.	Messrs. Batchelder, Cyrus T.
Allen, Henry C.	Bennett, Seth N.
Armington, Samuel W.	Bennink, Cornelius G. H.
Arnold, Savillian	Brady, Peter J.
Atwood, Harrison H.	Brandes, Henry
Backup, John	Bray, Guilford P.
Bailey, Dudley P.	Breed, Arthur B.
Bartlett, George H.	Carman, William A.

Messrs. Carney, Michael
 Carpenter, George N.
 Champlin, Arthur B.
 Clark, Samuel
 Clark, William A., Jr.
 Collison, Harvey N.
 Conlin, Peter A.
 Conroy, James
 Dame, Albert L.
 Davlin, James F.
 Day, George F.
 Dennis, George
 Dodge, Charles L.
 Doherty, John
 Donovan, Edward J.
 Dresser, Jacob A.
 Dunlea, James J.
 Farren, Thomas G.
 Fisk, Edward P.
 Fitzpatrick, Henry
 Flynn, Thomas J.
 Foote, William H.
 Garfield, Joseph W.
 Garity, Michael
 Gaylord, James W.
 Gile, William A.
 Gleason, Joseph H.
 Gunn, Daniel
 Hamilton, Darwin F.
 Harrington, Moody
 Harris, Timothy J.
 Haskell, Henry C.
 Hastings, William H.
 Hathorne, Edward J.
 Hayes, John E.
 Hervey, E. Williams
 Hill, Luther
 Hinchcliffe, William J.
 Howe, Jonas E.
 Hunt, George H.
 Keane, Jeremiah J.
 Lally, James, Jr.
 Larrabee, John
 Linton, Oliver E.

Messrs. Lovell, Benjamin S.
 McCarthy, Patrick
 McDonough, John H.
 McEttrick, Michael J.
 McIntosh, Robert
 Miller, Lyman M.
 Morin, John M.
 Morrill, George E.
 Nies, Martin E.
 Noyes, Edward P.
 O'Brien, Dennis J.
 O'Hearn, Timothy F.
 Pear, Isaac S.
 Perkins, George A.
 Perry, Justin
 Post, Thomas
 Pousland, John H.
 Pray, James E.
 Quinn, Andrew
 Ready, Joseph F.
 Reardon, Peter J.
 Reynolds, John P.
 Roberts, Horace A.
 Rowell, Whittemore
 Sandland, Thomas G.
 Sillars, Malcolm
 Smith, Charles
 Smith, Frank
 Smith, Sidney P.
 Stanley, Jeffrey T.
 Stevenson, J. Henry
 Story, Cyrus
 Sullivan, James
 Symonds, Charles H.
 Taft, Daniel W.
 Teele, John O.
 Turner, Roland
 Wadlin, Horace G.
 Walker, David
 Walworth, Arthur C.
 Wardwell, J. Otis
 Wood, Elijah W.
 Woodward, Albert A.
 Woodward, Charles F.

NAYS.

Messrs. Allen, Cortez
 Armstrong, William O.
 Barney, Mason
 Belcher, Allen A.

Messrs. Bennett, Robert
 Bird, Samuel B.
 Boardman, Francis
 Bottum, John B.

Messrs. Boyden, Benjamin F., 2d Messrs. Kearns, George H.
 Briggs, William J. Kemp, Horace G.
 Brigham, George B. Kent, Thomas G.
 Brockbank, John Knight, John L.
 Brooks, Peleg T. Ladd, Nathaniel E.
 Brown, John F. Lang, Charles H.
 Butler, Thomas W. Leach, William T.
 Calnan, Patrick J. Lincoln, Henry E.
 Chaffee, Joseph C. Loring, George H.
 Conant, Luther Maguire, Daniel J.
 Copeland, Warren T. McCue, Felix F.
 Crosby, John C. Milliken, Daniel L.
 Cutler, Samuel Milne, John C.
 Darling, Samuel C. Monk, Henry A.
 Davis, James F. Morey, George F.
 Desmond, Jeremiah Morton, Harrison E.
 Dexter, Solomon K. Moseley, Samuel R.
 Dillingham, Charles Murphy, Francis J.
 Eames, Harry M. O'Connor, John F.
 Fales, Frank A. Orcutt, William W.
 Fales, Henry E. Owen, Byron P.
 Felch, Daniel M. Parker, Henry L.
 Field, Charles Parkman, Henry
 Fitzgerald, James E. Peirce, Warren A.
 Floyd, David, 2d Pinkerton, Alfred S.
 Foss, Joshua N. Provin, William
 Freeman, George H. Quincy, Josiah
 Gamwell, Lorenzo H. Ray, William F.
 Garfield, James F. D. Robinson, Levi W.
 Giddings, Theodore Sanderson, John S.
 Godfrey, Seth W. Scully, John T.
 Goodell, Edwin D. Sleeper, Solomon S.
 Graves, George S. Smart, Alexander
 Greenwood, Morrill A. Southard, Louis C.
 Gurney, William H. Spellman, Charles C.
 Hall, Frederick S. Stockwell, Enoch J.
 Hallett, John W. Stockwell, Henry S.
 Handy, Edward F. Taft, Stephen S.
 Harlow, James H. Taylor, William P.
 Heasley, Patrick J. Thompson, Albert G.
 Henderson, Charles W. Trull, George W.
 Hersey, Edmund, 2d Tucke, Edward M.
 Hitchings, Charles S. Upham, O. W. H.
 Hosmer, Henry J. Upham, Samuel O.
 Howe, Samuel I. Wales, Abijah T.
 Jaques, Alden P. Walker, Joseph H.
 Jennings, William H. Warden, Erskine
 Judd, Dwight O. Ware, M. Everett

Messrs. Waters, Franklin L.	Messrs. Wilson, Joseph S.
Wilde, William A.	Wood, Norris R.
Wilkins, John H.	Young, Issiah C.
Willis, Rufus H.	

Yeas, 104 ; nays, 111.

On this question, Messrs. Quinn of Boston, Hagerty of Boston, Kennedy of Boston and Clark of Brewster, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Downes of Canton, Savage of Taunton, James Donovan of Boston and Miller of Springfield.

Resolutions Presented.

Beverly Farms.

Mr. Savage of Taunton presented certain resolutions adopted at a mass meeting of the citizens of Beverly Farms, held May 7, 1887, in relation to the passage of the Bill to incorporate the town of Beverly Farms.

The resolutions were read. Mr. Savage stated that he would withdraw the resolutions if there was no objection. Objection was made.

Mr. Taft of Palmer moved that the Clerk be directed to return the resolutions to the member presenting them. Mr. Walker of Worcester moved to amend, adding the words "at his request." The amendment prevailed, and the motion as amended was then adopted, and the resolutions were returned to Mr. Savage in accordance with the vote of the House.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports :

Civil service.

Of the committee on Public Service, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's address as relates to the civil service ;

*Newburyport
Sewerage
Company.*

Of the committee on Drainage, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Henry B. Little and others for an act of incorporation as the Newburyport Sewerage Company ;

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate :

Liquor licenses.

On an order relative to providing by law that the provisions of chapter 216 of the Acts of the year 1885 shall be added to the conditions upon which licenses to sell intoxicating liquors are granted ; and

*Advertising the
liquor business.*

On an order relative to forbidding the exposing over the

door or to advertise in any way, by sign or otherwise, any place of business that is forbidden by law or made criminal by the laws of the Commonwealth; and

Of the committee on Railroads, inexpedient to legislate, Gauge of rail-roads. on an order relative to amending section 35, chapter 112 of the Public Statutes, in relation to the gauge of railroads, so that they may be constructed on a narrower gauge than is required by said section;

Were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bills :

To provide for the appointment of a pilot for Cohasset harbor (reported on an order); Pilot for Cohasset harbor

To enlarge the jurisdiction of the Superior and Probate Courts (reported on so much of the Governor's address as relates to divorce); Jurisdiction of Superior and Probate Courts, — divorce.

To incorporate the Gurnet Bridge Company and to authorize the building of a bridge from Powder Point to Salter's Beach in the town of Duxbury (reported on a petition); and Gurnet Bridge Company.

To establish the salary of the clerk of the Police Court of Holyoke (substituted in the Senate for the report of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw); Police Court of Holyoke.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

House bills :

To authorize the county commissioners of Bristol County to acquire land and erect a court house thereon in the city of Fall River; and Fall River court house.

To amend section 1 of chapter 178 of the Acts of the year 1885 relating to the municipal debt of, and rate of taxation in, the city of Boston; Boston.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the House, came down from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments, in which the House concurred, under a suspension of the rule in each case, and the bills were returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

The following order was, on motion of Mr. Walker of Worcester, placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, pending the question on concurring with the Senate in its adoption : —

Ordered, That joint committees be and they are hereby directed to report reference to the next General Court on Reports of committees.

all matters remaining in their hands at the close of the session of Wednesday, the 25th instant.

Reports of Committees.

Sale of merchandise on the instalment plan.

Women as office holders.

Registration Report.

Taxation in New Bedford.

Amesbury and Salisbury.

Carney Hospital.

Agents to care for discharged prisoners.

Boston public parks.

By Mr. Spellman of Springfield, from the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to further legislation on the system of buying and selling merchandise on the instalment plan.

By Mr. Teele of Boston, from the same committee, leave to withdraw, for the reason that no legislation is necessary, on the petition of S. E. Sewall and others for the passage of an act declaring women capable of holding certain offices.

By Mr. Willis of New Bedford, from the committee on Labor, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Forty-fourth Registration Report as relates to births, marriages and deaths.

By Mr. Bailey of Everett, from the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition (recommitted) of the city of New Bedford for an amendment of chapter 312 of the Acts of the year 1885 limiting taxation in cities.

By Mr. Smart of Merrimac, from the committee on Towns, leave to withdraw, on the petition of James F. Williams and others that a part of Amesbury may be annexed to Salisbury. [Messrs. Kimball and Jones, of the Senate, and Messrs. Rowell of Boston, Davlin of Somerville and Goodell of Brookfield, of the House, dissenting and recommending the passage of a substitute bill.]

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Gamwell of Pittsfield, from the committee on Finance, that the Resolve in favor of the Carney Hospital ought to pass in a new draft with the same title.

By Mr. Dresser of Boston, from the same committee, that the Bill to provide for the employment of agents by the Commissioners of Prisons to care for prisoners discharged from the Massachusetts Reformatory ought to pass in a new draft with the title "Bill to provide for the employment of agents by the Commissioners of Prisons to aid discharged prisoners, in addition to the number now authorized by law."

By Mr. Hathorne of Boston, from the committee on Cities, on a petition, a Bill to authorize a loan for the

payment for lands heretofore acquired for public parks in or near the city of Boston. [Mr. Wilbur, of the Senate, dissenting.]

By Mr. McIntosh of Weymouth, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on a petition, a Bill to incorporate the Newton Club of Newton. Newton Club.

By Mr. Taft of Palmer, from the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to change the name of the Worcester County Free Institute of Industrial Science. Worcester
County Free
Institute of
Industrial
Science.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Dodge of Beverly, from the committee on Military Affairs, on three House orders, one Senate order, so much of the Governor's address as relates to the militia, and the annual report of the Adjutant-General, a Bill concerning the militia of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance. Militia.

By Mr. Wadlin of Reading, from the committee on Education, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Massachusetts
Institute of
Technology.

Severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

By Mr. Smith of Athol, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the Bill concerning the appropriation of money by cities and towns ought not to pass. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on the rejection of the bill. Appropriations
by cities.

Bills Enacted and a Resolve Passed.

Engrossed bills :

To establish the salary of the assistant register of probate and insolvency for the county of Essex ; Bills enacted, —
resolve passed.

To facilitate voting by employees ; and

To amend an act to incorporate the Spencer Water Company ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

An engrossed Resolve in favor of Theodore E. Davis (which originated in the Senate) was passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Discharged from the Orders.

Boundary line
between Sand-
wich and
Mashpee.

On motion of Mr. Hersey of Hingham, the Bill to define and establish the boundary line between the towns of Sandwich and Mashpee in the county of Barnstable was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was amended, on further motion of Mr. Hersey, and was then ordered to a third reading.

Special Assignment.

Compensation
of members of
the Legislature.

The report of the committee on Public Service, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to legislation fixing the compensation and mileage of members of the Legislature, being the matter specially assigned for to-day at half-past two o'clock, was taken up, and was, on motion of Mr. Teele of Boston, laid on the table.

Orders of the Day.

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The report of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the selectmen and others of Mattapoisett that State aid be granted to Mrs. Alvira F. Buck of said town, was accepted, in concurrence.

The Bill to authorize the Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation to acquire the franchise and property of the Mystic River Corporation, the Ocean Terminal Railroad Company, and the Ocean Terminal Railroad Dock and Elevator Company was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to authorize the Citizens' Street Railway Company of Worcester to purchase the franchises, rights and property of the Worcester Street Railway Company and to consolidate with said company; and

The Resolve in favor of Maria E. A. B. Nowell.

Were severally read a third time, and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to extend the time within which the Orange Water Works may complete its organization and commence its work was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill concerning the jurisdiction of municipal, police and district courts in certain criminal cases was read a third time, amended, as recommended by the committee

on Bills in the Third Reading, and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, and sent up for concurrence in the amendment.

At four minutes past four o'clock, adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, May 11, 1887.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Backup of Boston, remonstrance of Nathaniel J. Bradlee and 45 others; and by Mr. Parkman of Boston, remonstrances of Charles U. Cotting and 53 others, and of William A. Rust and 53 others, — severally, against the passage of the proposed amendment to the Constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of all malt and distilled liquors within the Commonwealth. Constitutional amendment, — intoxicating liquors.

Severally referred to the committee on the Liquor Law.

By Mr. Sandland of Attleborough, petition of A. M. Everett and others, of Attleborough, for a division of said town. Attleborough.

By the same gentleman, remonstrance of George L. Swett and 38 others against the division of the town of Attleborough. Ibid.

Severally referred to the committee on Towns.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Larrabee of Melrose, —

Ordered, That the committee on Public Health be authorized to visit Stacey's Brook and Bog Meadow in the city of Lynn. Stacey's Brook in Lynn.

On motion of Mr. Darling of Somerville, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law be authorized to employ a stenographer for the hearing before them upon the proposed prohibitory constitutional amendment. Committee on the Liquor Law.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Committee on
the Liquor Law.

On motion of Mr. Darling of Somerville, —
Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law be authorized to sit during the sessions of the House.

Limit of debate.

On motion of Mr. Roberts of Lynn, —
Ordered, That in debate of all matters coming before the House, speeches be limited to ten minutes each. This rule shall not be suspended except by a majority of the members present. If the rule is suspended it shall entitle the member speaking to an additional ten minutes, and no more, without the unanimous consent of the members present.

Papers from the Senate.

Report of Rail-
road Commis-
sioners.

A report of the committee on Railroads, no legislation necessary, on the eighteenth annual report of the Board of Railroad Commissioners, accepted by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bills :

Plum Island
River bridge in
Newbury.

To provide for the relocation of the draw in the bridge of the Plum Island Turnpike and Bridge Corporation across Plum Island River in the town of Newbury ;

Naumkeag
Street Railway
Company.

To authorize the Naumkeag Street Railway Company to purchase the Salem and Danvers Street Railway Company ; and

Police signal
system in
Boston.

To authorize the introduction of a police signal system in the city of Boston ;

(Severally reported on petitions) ;

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Tenure of office
of city marshals
and police
officers in cities.

The Senate Bill to provide for the tenure of office of city marshals or other police officers in cities, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments, came down with the endorsement that the Senate non-concurred and asked for a committee of conference, Messrs. Wilbur, Phillips and Currier being appointed the committee on its part. The House concurred in the appointment of the committee, and Messrs. Hathorne of Boston, Walker of Worcester and Hinchcliffe of Lawrence were joined on the part of the House. The bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

The House non-concurred in the suspension of the 12th Joint Rule on the following order from the Senate : —

Assistant clerk
for the South
Boston District
Court.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of providing an assistant clerk for

the Municipal Court of the South Boston District in the city of Boston, and to establish the salary of said clerk.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Teele of Boston, from the joint committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to prohibiting any corporation or person from employing any private armed bodies as police or deputy sheriffs.

Private armed bodies as police or sheriffs.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to prohibiting the mayor of any city or selectmen of any town within the Commonwealth from appointing or swearing in any person or persons for regular or special police duty other than citizens of the city or town where such appointments or swearing in of persons takes place.

Police in cities and towns.

By Mr. Darling of Somerville, from the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to prohibiting the unlicensed selling or dispensing of intoxicating liquors by clubs and other similar organizations in cities and towns which have voted to grant licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Sale, etc., of intoxicating liquors by clubs.

By Mr. Haggerty of Boston, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Mrs. L. C. Pennell for an investigation of the acts of certain officials of the State Board of Health, Lunacy and Charity in 1883 in endeavoring to cause her to be detained in a lunatic hospital.

L. C. Pennell.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Darling of Somerville, from the committee on the Liquor Law, no legislation necessary, on the abstract of returns received from the several cities and towns, required to be made to this department under section 5, chapter 100 of the Public Statutes.

Abstract of returns of liquor licenses.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, no further legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's address as relates to intemperance.

Intemperance.

Severally read, and, on motion of Mr. Darling, the rules were suspended in each case, and the reports were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Southard of Easton, from the joint committee on the Judiciary, on a petition, a Bill to include the town of East Bridgewater within the judicial district of the Police Court of Brockton.

East Bridgewater, — Brockton Police Court.

Attorneys-at-law.

By Mr. Taft of Palmer, from the same committee, on an order, a Bill prohibiting persons falsely representing themselves as attorneys or counsellors-at-law.

Alden Bradford.

By Mr. Ware of Boston, from the committee on Finance, that the Resolve in favor of Alden Bradford ought to pass in a new draft with the same title.

Hampden Loan and Trust Company.

By Mr. Hervey of New Bedford, from the committee on Banks and Banking, on a petition, a Bill to incorporate the Hampden Loan and Trust Company.

Board of Gas Commissioners.

By Mr. Post of Lenox, from the committee on Manufactures, that the Bill (recommitted) to authorize the Board of Gas Commissioners to have supervision over electric light companies ought to pass in a new draft with the title "Bill constituting the Board of Gas Commissioners a Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners."

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Drinking clubs.

By Mr. Darling of Somerville, from the committee on the Liquor Law, that the Bill (on leave) for the suppression of drinking clubs ought not to pass, the subject-matter having been embraced in a bill already reported. Read, and, on motion of Mr. Darling, the rules were suspended, and the bill was rejected, as recommended by the committee, and notice was sent to the Senate.

Fanny L. Nye.

By Mr. Wales of Attleborough, from the committee on Finance, that the Resolve in favor of Fanny L. Nye ought to pass.

Austin C. Wellington.

By Mr. Sleeper of Cambridge, from the same committee, that the Senate Resolve in favor of Austin C. Wellington ought to pass.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Roberts Brothers.

By Mr. Gamwell of Pittsfield, from the committee on Finance, that the Senate Resolve in favor of Roberts Brothers ought not to pass. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on the rejection of the bill.

Hospital Cottages for Children in Templeton.

By Mr. Roberts of Lynn, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, on a petition, a Bill in aid of the Hospital Cottages for Children in Baldwinville in the town of Templeton. Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills :

Providing for a clerk for the Municipal Court of the West Roxbury District of the city of Boston ; and Bills enacted.

To amend an act to establish a Board of Registration in Pharmacy ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ; and

To extend and regulate the liability of employers to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by employees in their service (which originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motion of Mr. Taft of Palmer, the Bill to change the name of the Worcester County Free Institute of Industrial Science was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time, and, under a further suspension of the rules, moved by Mr. Taft, it was read a third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent at once to the Senate for concurrence, Rule 15 having been suspended, on further motion of Mr. Taft. Worcester
County Free
Institute of
Industrial
Science.

Special Assignment.

The Bill in addition to an act to provide for a union railroad passenger station between Charles River and Causeway Street in the city of Boston, being the matter specially assigned for half-past two o'clock to-day, was further considered, the question being on its engrossment. Amendments moved by Mr. Crosby of Pittsfield were adopted, and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence. Union passenger
station in
Boston.

Orders of the Day.

The report of the special committee appointed to investigate the charges of alleged corruption and bribery used to secure the passage of the Bill to incorporate the town of Beverly Farms was accepted. Orders of the
Day.

The report of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition of John M. Berry for a system of proportional representation in the election of members of the Legislature, was further considered. The " Resolve to amend the Constitution relative to the election of Sena-

tors and Representatives," moved as an amendment by Mr. Keane of Holyoke, was rejected, and the report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Reports :

Of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to further legislation on the system of buying and selling merchandise on the instalment plan ; and

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, for the reason that no legislation is necessary, on the petition of S. E. Sewall and others for the passage of an act declaring women capable of holding certain offices ;

Were severally accepted.

Reports :

Of the committee on Labor, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Forty-fourth Registration Report as relates to births, marriages and deaths ; and

Of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition (recommitted) of the city of New Bedford for an amendment of chapter 312 of the Acts of the year 1885 limiting taxation in cities ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Reports :

Of the committee on Public Service, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's address as relates to the civil service ;

Of the committee on Drainage, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Henry B. Little and others for an act of incorporation as the Newburyport Sewerage Company ;

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate :

On an order relative to providing by law that the provisions of chapter 216 of the Acts of 1885 shall be added to the conditions upon which licenses to sell intoxicating liquors are granted ; and

On an order relative to forbidding the exposing over the door or to advertise in any way, by sign or otherwise, any place of business that is forbidden by law or made criminal by the laws of the Commonwealth ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

The Bill concerning the appropriation of money by cities and towns was rejected, as recommended by the committee on the Judiciary.

Bills :

To provide for the appointment of a pilot for Cohasset harbor ;

To incorporate the Gurnet Bridge Company and to authorize the building of a bridge from Powder Point to Salter's Beach in the town of Duxbury ;

To provide for the employment of agents by the Commissioners of Prisons to aid discharged prisoners, in addition to the number now authorized by law ;

To incorporate the Newton Club of Newton ; and

To authorize a loan for the payment for lands heretofore acquired for public parks in or near the city of Boston ; and

Resolves :

In favor of the Carney Hospital ; and

Providing for the purchase of land for the use of the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill authorizing the issuing of a special license to owners or keepers of dogs kept for breeding purposes was read a third time, amended, as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, by substituting a " Bill to provide for licensing dogs kept for breeding purposes," and was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to extend the time within which the Orange Water Works may complete its organization and commence its work was read a third time, and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill in further amendment of an act to authorize the cities of Boston and Cambridge to construct and maintain a bridge over Charles River was further considered, the question being on ordering to a third reading. Mr. Hathorne of Boston, Mr. Wharton of Boston and Mr. Walker of Worcester moved certain amendments. Mr. Darling of Somerville raised a question of order that the amendments moved by Messrs. Wharton and Walker were not germane. Pending the main question on ordering to a third reading, and pending the amendments, and pending the question of order on the amendments, the bill was postponed for further consideration until Friday next, to be placed first in the orders of the day for that day.

Point of order.

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The Bill to authorize gas companies to furnish electric light was read a third time and considered. After extended debate, the yeas and nays were ordered on the main question on its engrossment, and, the roll being called, the bill was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, by a vote of 55 yeas to 53 nays, as follows : —

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams, Charles E.	Messrs. Hervey, E. Williams
Allen, Henry C.	Hinchcliffe, William J.
Armington, Samuel W.	Hosmer, Henry J.
Armstrong, William O.	Howe, Jonas E.
Atwood, Harrison H.	Larrabee, John
Bailey, Dudley P.	Linton, Oliver E.
Bennink, Cornelius G. H.	McCue, Felix F.
Bigelow, Jonathan	Miller, Lyman M.
Brigham, George B.	Morey, George F.
Brockbank, John	Morrill, George E.
Brown, John F.	Morton, Harrison E.
Burtch, John D.	Murphy, Francis J.
Champlin, Arthur B.	Noyes, Edward P.
Colby, John F.	Orcutt, William W.
Day, George F.	Perkins, George A.
Doherty, John	Post, Thomas
Dresser, Jacob A.	Quincy, Josiah
Farren, Thomas G.	Reynolds, John P.
Fisk, Edward P.	Rowell, Whittemore
Fossitt, Edward J.	Scully, John T.
Giddings, Theodore	Trull, George W.
Gleason, Joseph H.	Wadlin, Horace G.
Gunn, Daniel	Walworth, Arthur C.
Gurney, William H.	Warden, Erskine
Hamilton, Darwin F.	Ware, M. Everett
Hathorne, Edward J.	Wood, Norris R.
Hayes, John E.	Woodward, Albert A.
Heasley, Patrick J.	

NAYS.

Messrs. Arnold, Savillian	Messrs. Conroy, James
Barney, Mason	Darling, Samuel C.
Belcher, Allen A.	Davis, James F.
Bennett, Seth N.	Dexter, Solomon K.
Boardman, Francis	Field, Charles
Brady, Peter J.	Fitzgerald, James E.
Brandes, Henry	Flynn, Thomas J.
Carney, Michael	Gamwell, Lorenzo H.
Clark, Samuel	Garfield, James F. D.
Clark, William A., Jr.	Garfield, Joseph W.

Messrs. Garity, Michael
 Gaylord, James W.
 Harrington, Moody
 Harris, Timothy J.
 Hitchings, Charles S.
 Howe, Samuel I.
 Hunt, George H.
 Keane, Jeremiah J.
 Knight, John L.
 Lally, James, Jr.
 Lang, Charles H.
 Leach, William T.
 Lovell, Benjamin S.
 Maguire, Daniel J.
 McIntosh, Robert
 Miller, George W.
 Morin, John M.

Messrs. Noonan, Thomas L.
 O'Hearn, Timothy F.
 Owen, Byron P.
 Pear, Isaac S.
 Pray, James E.
 Quinn, Andrew
 Quinn, Philip H.
 Roberts, Horace A.
 Sanderson, John S.
 Sillars, Malcolm
 Sullivan, James
 Turner, Roland
 Upham, O. W. H.
 Upham, Samuel O.
 Walker, David
 Wilkins, John H.

Yeas, 55 ; nays, 53.

On this question, Messrs. Wilde of Malden, Smith of Athol, Backup of Boston, Crosby of Pittsfield, Floyd of Winthrop, Batchelder of Peabody, McCarthy of Brockton, Marsh of North Adams, Kearn of North Adams, Jaques of Haverhill, Milliken of Malden, Butler of Worcester, Teele of Boston, Eames of Lawrence, James Donovan of Boston, Bird of Framingham, Edward J. Donovan of Boston, Sandland of Attleborough, Young of Wellfleet, Waters of Orange, O'Connor of Worcester, Moseley of Hyde Park and Hersey of Hingham, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Breed of Lynn, McDonough of Boston, McEttrick of Boston, Reardon of Boston, Thompson of Lowell, Briggs of Taunton, Kennedy of Boston, Bray of Salem, Judd of Holyoke, Felch of Newburyport, Dunlea of Boston, Conlin of Worcester, Henry of Fall River, Wilson of Fitchburg, Taft of Palmer, Perry of Natick, Spellman of Springfield, Wales of Attleborough, Carman of Fall River, Savage of Taunton, O'Brien of Hopkinton, Ray of Franklin and Wood of Newton.

At five minntes past five o'clock, adjourned.

THURSDAY, May 12, 1887.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Dowse, Chaplain of the Senate.

Pair Announced.

Pair announced
on the gas bill
between Mr.
Symonds of
Salem and Mr.
Hallett of
Nantucket.

Mr. Symonds of Salem stated that when the yeas and nays were called, yesterday, on the question of the engrossment of the Bill to authorize gas companies to furnish electric light, he should not have voted NO, but should have announced that he was paired with Mr. Hallett of Nantucket, who would have voted YES.

Reconsideration.

Assistant clerk
for South Bos-
ton District
Court.

Mr. Hall of Taunton moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House, yesterday, non-concurred in the suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, on the order relative to the committee on Public Service considering the expediency of providing an assistant clerk for the Municipal Court of the South Boston District in the city of Boston, and to establish the salary of said clerk. The motion prevailed, and the question recurring on the suspension of the rule, the House concurred, and the order was adopted, in concurrence.

Gas companies.

Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House, yesterday, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, the Bill to authorize gas companies to furnish electric light, and moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table. The latter motion was adopted.

Discharged from the Orders.

Draw in Bridge
across Plum
Island River in
Newbury.

On motion of Mr. Symonds of Salem, the Bill to provide for the relocation of the draw in the bridge of the Plum Island Turnpike and Bridge Corporation across Plum Island River in the town of Newbury was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time and ordered to a third reading, and, under a further suspension of the rules, moved by the same gentleman, including Rule 15, it was read a third time, and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Petitions Presented.

Dairy products.

By Mr. Morey of Lowell, petition of William P. Clark & Co. and 18 others; by Mr. Belcher of Randolph, petitions of H. M. Briggs and 23 others, and of W. F. Needham and 29 others; by Mr. Turner of Scituate, petition of Henry A. Seaverns and 30 others; by Mr. Bigelow of Watertown, petitions of L. W. Hough and others, and of

J. Lucius Ellis and others; by Mr. Davis of Barre, petition of Nelson Loring and others; by Mr. Keane of Holyoke, petition of Samuel Sears & Co. and 36 others, of Holyoke; by Mr. Walker of Lynn, petition of Edward V. Hyde and 75 others, of Lynn; by Mr. Hamilton of Greenfield, petitions of Stephen P. Hillman and 45 others, and of George C. Bolton and 24 others, of Heath; by Mr. Ware of Boston, petition of Edward A. Robie and 29 others, of Boston; by Mr. Murphy of Boston, petition of Henry L. Stone and 29 others, of Boston; by Mr. Floyd of Winthrop, petition of S. M. Bartlett and 29 others, of Chelsea; and by Mr. Stockwell of Buckland, petition of Joel Thayer and 45 others, — severally, for legislation to regulate the manufacture and sale of imitations of dairy products so as to protect the consumers of such from fraud and imposition.

Severally referred to the committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Graves of Groton, petitions of Mrs. A. S. Wright and others, of Ayer; of Elizabeth K. Caryl and others, of Groton, and of Mrs. C. H. Peck and others, of Pepperell; by Mr. Lovell of Weymouth, petition of Sarah C. Bicknell and 83 others; by Mr. Ready of Boston, petition of Mrs. E. B. Morse and others; and by Mr. Hamilton of Greenfield, petition of Sarah H. Briggs and others, — severally, for an amendment to the Constitution to prohibit the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors as a beverage. Constitutional amendment, — intoxicating liquors.

By Mr. Hathorne of Boston, remonstrance of C. C. Walworth and 51 others; by Mr. Fossitt of Boston, remonstrance of Frank E. Howe and 37 others; and by Mr. James Donovan of Boston, remonstrance of William P. Kuhn and 63 others, — severally, against the passage of the proposed amendment to the Constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of all malt and distilled liquors within the Commonwealth. Ibid.

Severally referred to the committee on the Liquor Law.
Severally sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

The following petitions were referred, in concurrence :—

Petitions of John W. Fairbanks and others; of Genery Stevens and others and J. Heslor & Co., — severally, for legislation to regulate the manufacture and sale of imitations of dairy products so as to protect the consumers of such from fraud and imposition. To the committee on Agriculture. Dairy products.

Constitutional
amendment, —
intoxicating
liquors.

Remonstrances of Frank Lawrence and others; and of Samuel Wells and others, — severally, against an amendment to the Constitution to prohibit the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors as a beverage.

Severally to the committee on the Liquor Law.

Reports of Committees.

"Bucket
shops."

By Mr. Spellman of Springfield, from the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to restraining, declaring illegal and making penal, all trades, transactions and dealings in stocks, bonds, wheat, grain, etc., made with commission houses, brokers and public stock exchanges, commonly known as "bucket-shops."

E. C. Hawkes.

By Mr. Woodward of Boston, from the committee on Claims, leave to withdraw, on the petition of E. C. Hawkes that he may be paid his costs and interests on award made to him by the General Court for loss of swine.

Closing liquor
saloons on
public holidays.

By Mr. Felch of Newburyport, from the committee on the Liquor Law, on the petition of H. W. Wilder and others for a law to close licensed liquor saloons on all public holidays.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Examination
and arrest of
poor debtors.

By Mr. Teele of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, on two orders, a Bill to amend chapter 162 of the Public Statutes in relation to the examination and arrest of poor debtors.

Chelsea.

By Mr. Miller of Chelsea, from the committee on Cities, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the city of Chelsea to take land for a reservoir, pumping-station and public park and to borrow and expend money therefor.

Meal hours in
factories and
workshops.

By Mr. Quincy of Quincy, from the committee on Labor, on an order relative to the better enforcement of the laws relating to labor, in part, a Bill to amend an act to secure uniform and proper meal times for children, young persons and women employed in factories and workshops.

Rights of
adjoining abut-
ters in the mat-
ter of granting
liquor licenses.

By Mr. Warden of Waltham, from the committee on the Liquor Law, on two orders, a Bill relative to the rights of adjoining abutters in the matter of the granting of liquor licenses.

Marblehead
water supply.

By Mr. Smith of Andover, from the committee on Water Supply, on a petition, a Bill to amend an act to supply the town of Marblehead with water.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

Engrossed bills :

To further amend section 23 of chapter 104 of the Public Statutes in relation to the authority of inspectors of factories and public buildings (which originated in the House) ; and

To authorize the Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation to acquire the franchises and property of the Mystic River Corporation, the Ocean Terminal Railroad Company, and the Ocean Terminal Railroad Dock and Elevator Company ;

To enable public warehousemen to collect their charges upon property deposited with them by the sale thereof ; and

To authorize the Boston and Albany Railroad Company to make a new location of its railroad in the town of Natick ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :

Providing for an examination into the subject of assessment insurance by the Insurance Commissioner ; and

Confirming the acts of Chauncey W. Carter as a trial justice ;
(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Beverly Farms.

The Bill to incorporate the town of Beverly Farms was put upon its final passage.

Mr. Kent of Worcester moved that the bill be referred to the next General Court. A motion of Mr. Upham of Salem that debate be closed at three o'clock unless a vote should be sooner reached was adopted. Subsequently the time was extended, on motion of Mr. Quincy of Quincy, until half-past three o'clock.

After extended debate, at the request of Mr. Dodge of Beverly, the yeas and nays were ordered on the question of referring the bill to the next General Court, and, the roll being called, the motion was lost by a vote of 63 yeas to 123 nays, as follows :—

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams, Charles E.
Allen, Henry C.
Arnold, Savillian
Bailey, Dudley P.

Messrs. Bartlett, George H.
Batchelder, Cyrus T.
Bennink, Cornelius G. H.
Boardman, Francis

Messrs. Brady, Peter J.
 Breed, Arthur B.
 Carpenter, George N.
 Clark, William A., Jr.
 Collison, Harvey N.
 Conlin, Peter A.
 Darling, Samuel C.
 Davlin, James F.
 Day, George F.
 Dennis, George
 Dodge, Charles L.
 Doherty, John
 Dresser, Jacob A.
 Dresser, Theodore P.
 Dunlea, James J.
 Fales, Frank A.
 Farren, Thomas G.
 Floyd, David, 2d
 Flynn, Thomas J.
 Fossitt, Edward J.
 Garfield, Joseph W.
 Gile, William A.
 Hamilton, Darwin F.
 Harris, Timothy J.
 Hastings, William H.
 Hathorne, Edward J.
 Hunt, George H.
 Kent, Thomas G.

Messrs. Lally, James, Jr.
 Larrabee, John
 Lovell, Benjamin F.
 Maguire, Daniel J.
 McEttrick, Michael J.
 Nies, Martin E.
 O'Brien, Dennis J.
 O'Hearn, Timothy F.
 Perry, Justin
 Quinn, Andrew
 Reardon, Peter J.
 Roberts, Horace A.
 Rowell, Whittemore
 Smith, Charles
 Smith, Sidney P.
 Stanley, Jeffrey T.
 Stevenson, J. Henry
 Story, Cyrus
 Sullivan, James
 Symonds, Charles H.
 Teele, John O.
 Turner, Roland
 Walker, David
 Wardwell, J. Otis
 Wharton, William F.
 Whitchee, James E.
 Wood, Elijah W.

NAYS.

Messrs. Armstrong, William O.
 Barney, Mason
 Belcher, Allen A.
 Bennett, Robert
 Bennett, Seth N.
 Bird, Samuel B.
 Bottum, John B.
 Boyden, Benjamin F., 2d
 Brandes, Henry
 Brigham, George B.
 Brockbank, John
 Brooks, Peleg T.
 Brown, John F.
 Burtch, John D.
 Butler, Thomas W.
 Calnan, Patrick J.
 Carman, William A.
 Champlin, Arthur B.
 Clark, Samuel
 Conant, Luther

Messrs. Conroy, James
 Copeland, Warren T.
 Crosby, John C.
 Cutler, Samuel
 Desmond, Jeremiah
 Dexter, Solomon K.
 Dillingham, Charles
 Donovan, James
 Eames, Harry M.
 Fales, Henry E.
 Felch, Daniel M.
 Field, Charles
 Fisk, Edward P.
 Fitzgerald, James E.
 Gamwell, Lorenzo H.
 Garfield, James F. D.
 Garity, Michael
 Gaylord, James W.
 Giddings, Theodore
 Gleason, Joseph H.

Messrs. Goodell, Edwin D.	Messrs. Noonan, Thomas L.
Graves, George S.	Orcutt, William W.
Greenwood, Morrill A.	Owen, Byron P.
Gunn, Daniel	Parker, Henry L.
Gurney, William H.	Parkman, Henry
Hagerty, David J.	Perkins, George A.
Haggerty, Charles	Pinkerton, Alfred S.
Hall, Frederick S.	Post, Thomas
Handy, Edward F.	Pray, James E.
Harlow, James H.	Provin, William
Harrington, Moody	Quincy, Josiah
Hayes, John E.	Quinn, Philip H.
Heasley, Patrick J.	Ray, William F.
Henry, Robert	Ready, Joseph F.
Hersey, Edmund, 2d	Reynolds, John P.
Hervey, E. Williams	Sanderson, John S.
Hinchcliffe, William J.	Sandland, Thomas G.
Hosmer, Henry J.	Scully, John T.
Howe, Samuel I.	Sillars, Malcolm
Jaques, Alden P.	Sleeper, Solomon S.
Jennings, William H.	Smart, Alexander
Keane, Jeremiah J.	Southard, Louis C.
Kearn, George H.	Spellman, Charles C.
Kemp, Horace G.	Stockwell, Enoch J.
Ladd, Nathaniel E.	Stockwell, Henry S.
Lang, Charles H.	Taft, Stephen S.
Leach, William T.	Taylor, William P.
Lincoln, Henry E.	Trull, George W.
Linton, Oliver E.	Tucke, Edward M.
Lynch, John E.	Upham, O. W. H.
McCue, Felix F.	Upham, Samuel O.
McIntosh, Robert	Wales, Abijah T.
Miller, George W.	Walker, Joseph H.
Miller, Lyman M.	Walworth, Arthur C.
Milliken, Daniel L.	Warden, Erskine
Milne, John C.	Ware, M. Everett
Morey, George F.	Waters, Franklin L.
Morin, John M.	Willis, Rufus H.
Morrill, George E.	Wilson, Joseph S.
Morton, Harrison E.	Wood, Norris R.
Moseley, Samuel R.	Woodward, Albert A.
Murphy, Francis J.	

Yeas, 63 ; nays, 123.

On this question, Messrs. Haskell of Deerfield, McDonough of Boston, Kennedy of Boston, Hallett of Nantucket, Wadlin of Reading, Wilkins of Ashburnham, Bray of Salem, Finney of Plymouth, Carney of Lawrence,

Atwood of Boston, Noyes of Gardner, Clark of Brewster, Smith of Dover, E. J. Donovan of Boston, Taft of Uxbridge and Colby of Boston, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Freeman of New Bedford, O'Connor of Worcester, McCarthy of Brockton, Foss of Rowley, Wilde of Malden, Loring of Yarmouth, Godfrey of New Bedford, Hitchings of Saugus, Thompson of Lowell, Peirce of Arlington, Judd of Holyoke, Knight of Springfield, Pear of Cambridge, Pool of Rockport, Young of Wellfleet and Downes of Canton.

Mr. Perkins of Cambridge moved to strike out the enacting clause, and on this question the yeas and nays were ordered, at his request, and, the roll being called, the motion was rejected by a vote of 75 yeas to 104 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams, Charles E.	Messrs. Fales, Henry E.
Allen, Henry C.	Farren, Thomas G.
Arnold, Savillian	Flynn, Thomas J.
Bailey, Dudley P.	Fossitt, Edward J.
Bartlett, George H.	Gile, William A.
Batchelder, Cyrus T.	Hamilton, Darwin F.
Bennett, Seth N.	Harrington, Moody
Bennink, Cornelius G. H.	Harris, Timothy J.
Boardman, Francis	Hastings, William H.
Brady, Peter J.	Hathorne, Edward J.
Brandes, Henry	Hunt, George H.
Breed, Arthur B.	Keane, Jeremiah J.
Carman, William A.	Kent, Thomas G.
Carpenter, George N.	Lally, James, Jr.
Champlin, Arthur B.	Larrabee, John
Clark, William A., Jr.	Lovell, Benjamin S.
Collison, Harvey N.	Maguire, Daniel J.
Conlin, Peter A.	McEttrick, Michael J.
Conroy, James	McIntosh, Robert
Crosby, John C.	Nies, Martin E.
Darling, Samuel C.	O'Brien, Dennis J.
Davlin, James F.	O'Hearn, Timothy F.
Day, George F.	Perkins, George A.
Dennis, George	Perry, Justin
Dodge, Charles L.	Quincy, Josiah
Doherty, John	Quinn, Andrew
Dresser, Jacob A.	Reardon, Peter J.
Dresser, Theodore P.	Roberts, Horace A.
Dunlea, James J.	Rowell, Whittemore
Fales, Frank A.	Sandland, Thomas G.

Messrs. Smith, Charles
 Smith, Sidney P.
 Stanley, Jeffrey T.
 Stevenson, J. Henry
 Story, Cyrus
 Sullivan, James
 Symonds, Charles H.
 Teele, John O.

Messrs. Turner, Roland
 Walker, David
 Wardwell, J. Otis
 Wharton, William F.
 Whitcher, James E.
 Wood, Elijah W.
 Woodward, Albert A.

NAYS.

Messrs. Armstrong, William O.
 Barney, Mason
 Bennett, Robert
 Bird, Samuel B.
 Bottum, John B.
 Boyden, Benjamin F., 2d
 Brigham, George B.
 Brockbank, John
 Brooks, Peleg T.
 Brown, John F.
 Burtch, John D.
 Butler, Thomas W.
 Calnan, Patrick J.
 Clark, Samuel
 Conant, Luther
 Copeland, Warren T.
 Cutler, Samuel
 Desmond, Jeremiah
 Dexter, Solomon K.
 Donovan, James
 Eames, Harry M.
 Felch, Daniel M.
 Field, Charles
 Fisk, Edward P.
 Fitzgerald, James E.
 Gamwell, Lorenzo H.
 Garfield, James F. D.
 Garity, Michael
 Giddings, Theodore
 Gleason, Joseph H.
 Goodell, Edwin D.
 Graves, George S.
 Greenwood, Morrill A.
 Gunn, Daniel
 Gurney, William H.
 Hagerty, David J.
 Haggerty, Charles
 Hall, Frederick S.
 Handy, Edward F.

Messrs. Harlow, James H.
 Hayes, John E.
 Heasley, Patrick J.
 Henry, Robert
 Hersey, Edmund, 2d
 Hinchcliffe, William J.
 Hosmer, Henry J.
 Howe, Samuel I.
 Jaques, Alden P.
 Jennings, William H.
 Kearns, George H.
 Kemp, Horace G.
 Knight, John L.
 Ladd, Nathaniel E.
 Lang, Charles H.
 Leach, William T.
 Lincoln, Henry E.
 Linton, Oliver E.
 Lynch, John E.
 McCue, Felix F.
 Miller, George W.
 Miller, Lyman M.
 Milliken, Daniel L.
 Milne, John C.
 Morey, George F.
 Morin, John M.
 Morrill, George E.
 Morton, Harrison E.
 Moseley, Samuel R.
 Murphy, Francis J.
 Noonan, Thomas L.
 Orcutt, William W.
 Owen, Byron P.
 Parker, Henry L.
 Parkman, Henry
 Pinkerton, Alfred S.
 Post, Thomas
 Pray, James E.
 Provin, William

Messrs. Quinn, Philip H.	Messrs. Taylor, William P.
Ray, William F.	Thompson, Albert G.
Ready, Joseph F.	Trull, George W.
Reynolds, John P.	Upham, O. W. H.
Sanderson, John S.	Upham, Samuel O.
Scully, John T.	Wales, Abijah T.
Sillars, Malcolm	Walker, Joseph H.
Sleeper, Solomon S.	Walworth, Arthur C.
Southard, Louis C.	Warden, Erskine
Spellman, Charles C.	Ware, M. Everett
Stockwell, Enoch J.	Waters, Franklin L.
Stockwell, Henry S.	Willis, Rufus H.
Taft, Stephen S.	Wood, Norris R.

Yeas, 75 ; nays, 104.

On this question, Messrs. Taft of Uxbridge, Hallett of Nantucket, Haskell of Deerfield, McDonough of Boston, Floyd of Winthrop, Kennody of Boston, Bray of Salem, Wadlin of Reading, Dillingham of Sandwich, Wilkins of Ashburnham, Finney of Plymouth, Atwood of Boston, Noyes of Gardner, Smith of Dover, Backup of Boston, Carney of Lawrence, Garfield of Lynn, E. J. Donovan of Boston, Woodward of Wakefield, Gaylord of South Hadley, Dame of Methuen and Colby of Boston, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Young of Wellfleet, Foss of Rowley, Freeman of New Bedford, O'Connor of Worcester, Hervey of New Bedford, McCarthy of Brockton, Godfrey of New Bedford, Wilde of Malden, Judd of Springfield, Loring of Yarmouth, Hitchings of Saugus, Peirce of Arlington, Judd of Holyoke, Pear of Cambridge, Wilson of Fitchburg, Tucke of Lowell, Allen of Westport, Pool of Rockport, Belcher of Randolph, Monk of Braintree, Smart of Merrimac and Downes of Canton.

On the question on enactment, at the request of Mr. Lovell of Weymouth, the yeas and nays were ordered, and, the roll being called, the bill was passed to be enacted by a vote of 98 yeas to 70 nays, as follows : —

YEAS.

Messrs. Armstrong, William O.	Messrs. Boyden, Benjamin F., 2d
Barney, Mason	Brigham, George B.
Bennett, Robert	Brockbank, John
Bird, Samuel B.	Brooks, Peleg T.
Bottum, John B.	Brown, John F.

Messrs. Burtch, John D.
 Butler, Thomas W.
 Calnan, Patrick J.
 Clark, Samuel
 Conant, Luther
 Copeland, Warren T.
 Cutler, Samuel
 Desmond, Jeremiah
 Dexter, Solomon K.
 Donovan, James
 Eames, Harry M.
 Felch, Daniel M.
 Field, Charles
 Fisk, Edward P.
 Fitzgerald, James E.
 Gamwell, Lorenzo H.
 Garfield, James F. D.
 Garity, Michael
 Giddings, Theodore
 Gleason, Joseph H.
 Goodell, Edwin D.
 Graves, George S.
 Greenwood, Morrill A.
 Gunn, Daniel
 Gurney, William H.
 Haggerty, Charles
 Hall, Frederick S.
 Handy, Edward F.
 Harlow, James H.
 Hayes, John E.
 Heasley, Patrick J.
 Henry, Robert
 Hersey, Edmund, 2d
 Hinchcliffe, William J.
 Hosmer, Henry J.
 Howe, Samuel I.
 Jaques, Alden P.
 Jennings, William H.
 Kearn, George H.
 Kemp, Horace G.
 Ladd, Nathaniel E.
 Lang, Charles H.
 Leach, William T.
 Lincoln, Henry E.

Messrs. Linton, Oliver E.
 Lynch, John E.
 McCue, Felix F.
 Miller, George W.
 Miller, Lyman M.
 Milliken, Daniel L.
 Milne, John C.
 Morey, George F.
 Morin, John M.
 Morrill, George E.
 Morton, Harrison E.
 Moseley, Samuel R.
 Murphy, Francis J.
 Noonan, Thomas L.
 Orcutt, William W.
 Owen, Byron P.
 Parkman, Henry
 Pinkerton, Alfred S.
 Pray, James E.
 Provin, William
 Quinn, Philip H.
 Ray, William F.
 Ready, Joseph F.
 Reynolds, John P.
 Sanderson, John S.
 Scully, John T.
 Sillars, Malcolm
 Sleeper, Solomon S.
 Southard, Louis C.
 Spellman, Charles C.
 Stockwell, Enoch J.
 Taft, Stephen S.
 Taylor, William P.
 Thompson, Albert G.
 Trull, George W.
 Tucke, Edward M.
 Upham, O. W. H.
 Upham, Samuel O.
 Wales, Abijah T.
 Walker, Joseph H.
 Walworth, Arthur C.
 Warden, Erskine
 Willis, Rufus H.
 Wood, Norris R.

NAYS.

Messrs. Adams, Charles E.
 Allen, Henry C.
 Arnold, Savillian
 Bailey, Dudley P.

Messrs. Bartlett, George H.
 Batchelder, Cyrus T.
 Bennett, Seth N.
 Bennink, Cornelius G. H.

Messrs. Boardman, Francis	Messrs. Keane, Jeremiah J.
Brady, Peter J.	Kent, Thomas G.
Brandes, Henry	Lally, James, Jr.
Breed, Arthur B.	Larrabee, John
Carman, William A.	Maguire, Daniel J.
Carpenter, George N.	McEttrick, Michael J.
Champlin, Arthur B.	McIntosh, Robert
Clark, William A., Jr.	Nies, Martin E.
Collison, Harvey N.	O'Brien, Dennis J.
Conlin, Peter A.	O'Hearn, Timothy F.
Conroy, James	Perkins, George A.
Crosby, John C.	Perry, Justin
Darling, Samuel C.	Quincy, Josiah
Davlin, James F.	Quinn, Andrew
Day, George F.	Reardon, Peter J.
Dennis, George	Roberts, Horace A.
Dodge, Charles L.	Sandland, Thomas G.
Doherty, John	Smith, Charles
Dresser, Jacob A.	Stanley, Jeffrey T.
Dresser, Theodore P.	Stevenson, J. Henry
Dunlea, James J.	Story, Cyrus
Fales, Frank A.	Sullivan, James
Fales, Henry E.	Symonds, Charles H.
Farren, Thomas G.	Teele, John O.
Flynn, Thomas J.	Turner, Roland
Fossitt, Edward J.	Walker, David
Harrington, Moody	Warwell, J. Otis
Harris, Timothy J.	Wharton, William F.
Hastings, William H.	Whitcher, James E.
Hathorne, Edward J.	Wood, Elijah W.
Hunt, George H.	Woodward, Albert A.

Yeas, 98 ; nays, 70.

On this question, Messrs. Parker of Worcester, Stockwell of Sutton, Freeman of New Bedford, O'Connor of Worcester, Hervey of New Bedford, McCarthy of Brockton, Wilde of Malden, Godfrey of New Bedford, Wilson of Fitchburg, Hagerty of Boston, Loring of Yarmouth, Downes of Canton, Post of Lenox, Hitchings of Saugus, Peirce of Arlington, Ware of Boston, Judd of Holyoke, Knight of Springfield, Pear of Cambridge, Pool of Rockport, Allen of Westport, Belcher of Randolph, Monk of Braintree, Waters of Orange and Smart of Merrimac, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Smith of Athol, Lovell of Weymouth, Haskell of Deerfield, McDonough of Boston, Floyd of Winthrop, Kennedy of Boston,

Wadlin of Reading, Bray of Salem, Rowell of Boston, Carney of Lawrence, Wilkins of Ashburnham, Colby of Boston, Gile of Worcester, Finney of Plymouth, Atwood of Boston, Backup of Boston, Noyes of Gardner, Clark of Brewster, Smith of Dover, E. J. Donovan of Boston, Garfield of Lynn, Woodward of Wakefield, Gaylord of South Hadley, Hamilton of Greenfield and Dame of Methuen.

The bill was signed and sent to the Senate.

At twenty-five minutes before five o'clock, adjourned.

FRIDAY, May 13, 1887.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Milliken of Malden, petitions of A. J. Bartlett Dairy products and 56 others, and of C. M. McDonald and 32 others, of Malden, — severally, for legislation to regulate the manufacture and sale of imitations of dairy products so as to protect the consumers of such from fraud and imposition.

Severally referred to the committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Wood of Chicopee, petition of George S. Taylor and others for an act of incorporation as the Chicopee Falls Building Company. Referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Chicopee Falls
Building Com-
pany.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Order.

The following order was adopted, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, and sent up for concurrence: —

Ordered, That the committee on Education consider the expediency of amending section 5 of chapter 42 of the Public Statutes relative to the annual payment from the school fund to the Massachusetts Teachers' Association.

Massachusetts
Teachers'
Association.

Papers from the Senate.

Board of Public
Works in
Boston.

A report of the committee on Cities, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to establishing a Board of Public Works for the city of Boston, accepted by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

Bills :

Pascoag and
Webster Rail-
road.

To authorize the Pascoag and Webster Railroad Company to extend its road into this Commonwealth (reported on a petition) ; and

Lobsters.

For the protection of lobsters (reported, in part, on the annual report of the Fish and Game Commissioners) ;

Were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Acton veterans.

A Resolve in favor of unpaid veterans of the town of Acton (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Sunday law.

The House Bill to further regulate the observance of the Lord's day came down from the Senate with the endorsement that the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House in its amendments at "B" and "F." On motion of Mr. Teele of Boston, the House insisted on its amendments and asked for a committee of conference.

Constitutional
amendment,—
intoxicating
liquors.

Remonstrances of Henry J. Gardner and others ; of George O. Carpenter and others ; and of J. M. Cohen and others,—severally, against an amendment to the Constitution to prohibit the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors as a beverage ;

Were severally referred, in concurrence, to the committee on the Liquor Law.

Reports of Committees.

Old cemetery
in Fairhaven.

By Mr. Hall of Taunton, from the committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the selectmen of Fairhaven for authority to take land from the old cemetery in said town for the purpose of widening William and Fort Streets.

Governor's
address,—
education.

By Mr. O'Connor of Worcester, from the committee on Education, no further legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's address as relates to education, Normal Art School and industrial education.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

By Mr. Kent of Worcester, from the committee on the Judiciary, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the laying out and construction of a street over land of the Worcester Lunatic Hospital.

Street in Worcester over land of the Worcester Lunatic Hospital.

By Mr. Hall of Taunton, from the same committee, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the taking of the remaining portion of the old cemetery in the town of Fairhaven.

Old cemetery in Fairhaven.

By Mr. Bailey of Everett, from the committee on Probate and Insolvency, that the Bill relating to voluntary assignments by insolvent debtors ought to pass in a new draft with the same title.

Voluntary assignments by insolvent debtors.

By Mr. Quincy of Quincy, from the committee on Labor, on two orders, a Bill to amend an act to provide for the weekly payment of wages by corporations.

Weekly payments of wages by corporations.

By Mr. Breed of Lynn, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on two orders and petitions relative to the subject, a Bill to establish rates for the use of telephones in this Commonwealth and fixing a penalty for its violation. [Messrs. Alger, Cook and Keith of the Cape District, of the Senate, and Messrs. Tatt of Palmer and Boyden of Foxborough, of the House, dissenting.]

Telephone rates.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Ware of Boston, from the committee on Finance, that the Bill to establish the salaries of the superintendent and the clerk of the Reformatory Prison for Women ought to pass.

Salaries at the Reformatory Prison for Women.

By Mr. Walker of Worcester, from the same committee, that the Senate Bill to enable the Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation to enlarge and improve its terminal facilities on Mystic River in the city of Boston ought to pass.

Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation.

By Mr. Kent of Worcester, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the Senate Bill relating to medical examiners ought to pass.

Medical examiners.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for Monday for a second reading.

By Mr. Milliken of Malden, from the committee on Printing, on a petition, a Resolution in relation to the contract for State printing. [Messrs. Kimball and O'Sullivan, of the Senate, and Messrs. Gunn of Boston and Sillars of Danvers, of the House, dissenting.] Read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday, the question being on its adoption.

State printing.

Benevolent
building asso-
ciations.

By Mr. Quincy of Quincy, from the committee on Labor, on a petition, a Bill to promote the establishment of benevolent building associations. Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Bills Enacted and a Resolve Passed.

Engrossed bills :

Bills enacted, —
resolve passed.

To amend section 178 of the Acts of the year 1885 relating to the municipal debt of, and rate of taxation in, the city of Boston ; and

Relating to the trapping or snaring of ruffed grouse, hares or rabbits ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

To provide for the relocation of the draw in the bridge of the Plum Island Turnpike and Bridge Corporation across Plum Island River in the town of Newbury ; and

To amend section 4 of chapter 74 of the Public Statutes in relation to the employment of minors and women in manufacturing and mechanical establishments ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

An engrossed Resolve in favor of Maria E. A. B. Nowell (which originated in the Senate) was passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Discharged from the Orders.

Naturalization.

On motion of Mr. Jennings of West Bridgewater, the report of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on orders relative to amending chapter 345 of the Acts of 1885 in relation to naturalization of voters by striking out section 7 thereof, which says : “ No person hereafter naturalized in any court shall be entitled to be registered as a voter within thirty days of such naturalization,” was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was, on motion of Mr. Taft of Palmer, laid on the table.

Boston public
parks.

On motion of Mr. Hathorne of Boston, the Bill to authorize a loan for the payment for lands heretofore acquired for public parks in or near the city of Boston was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time and ordered to a third reading, and, under a further suspen-

sion of the rules, moved by Mr. Hathorne, it was read a third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Orders of the Day.

Reports :

Of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, Orders of the Day. leave to withdraw, on the petition of Mrs. L. C. Pennell for an investigation of the acts of certain officials of the State Board of Health, Lunacy and Charity in 1883 in endeavoring to cause her to be detained in a lunatic hospital ;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to prohibiting any corporation or person from employing any private armed bodies as police or deputy sheriffs ;

Of the committee on Claims, leave to withdraw, on the petition of E. C. Hawkes that he may be paid his costs and interests on award made to him by the General Court for loss of swine ; and

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw, on the petition of H. W. Wilder and others for a law to close licensed liquor saloons on all public holidays ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to restraining, declaring illegal and making penal, all trades, transactions and dealings in stocks, bonds, wheat, grain, etc., made with commission houses, brokers and public stock exchanges, commonly known as " bucket shops," was accepted.

Reports :

Of the committee on Railroads, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending section 35, chapter 112 of the Public Statutes in relation to the gauge of railroads, so that they may be constructed on a narrower gauge than is required by said section ; and

Of the same committee, no legislation necessary, on the eighteenth annual report of the Board of Railroad Commissioners ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Bills :

To include the town of East Bridgewater within the judicial district of the Police Court of Brockton ;

To incorporate the Hampden Loan and Trust Company ;

To amend an act to supply the town of Marblehead with water ;

To amend chapter 162 of the Public Statutes in relation to the examination and arrest of poor debtors ;

To authorize the city of Chelsea to take land for a reservoir, pumping station and public park, and to borrow and expend money therefor ;

Relative to the rights of adjoining abutters in the matter of the granting of liquor licenses ;

To enlarge the jurisdiction of the Superior and Probate Courts ; and

To authorize the Naumkeag Street Railway Company to purchase the Salem and Danvers Street Railway Company ; and

Resolves :

In favor of Austin C. Wellington ;

In favor of Fanny L. Nye ; and

In favor of Alden Bradford ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

To provide for the employment by the Commissioners of Prisons of additional agents to aid discharged prisoners (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ; and

To incorporate the Newton Club of Newton ; and

Resolves :

Providing for the purchase of land for the use of the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded ; and

In favor of the Carney Hospital ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to provide for the appointment of a pilot for Cohasset harbor was read a third time, and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The report of the committee on Manufactures, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending section 14 of chapter 61 of the Public Statutes relating to the inspection of gas and gas meters, so as to permit the manufacture of water gas for illuminating and other purposes (and the several petitions in aid thereof), was further considered. Mr. Post of Lenox moved to amend by substituting a " Bill in relation to the supply of illuminating gas and to provide for reports of accidents caused

thereby." Amendments to the substitute bill, moved by Messrs. Darling of Somerville, Colby of Boston and Milliken of Malden, were adopted. After extended debate on the question of substituting the bill, as amended, the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Collison of Boston, and, the roll being called, the bill was rejected by a vote of 46 yeas to 48 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Armington, Samuel W.	Messrs. Gurney, William H.
Belcher, Allen A.	Harlow, James H.
Bottum, John B.	Henderson, Charles W.
Boyden, Benjamin F., 2d	Hersey, Edmund, 2d
Breed, Arthur B.	Howe, Jonas E.
Brigham, George B.	Hunt, George H.
Brooks, Peleg T.	Jennings, William H.
Champlin, Arthur B.	Kent, Thomas G.
Clark, William A., Jr.	Milliken, Daniel L.
Colby, John F.	Nies, Martin E.
Conant, Luther	Perkins, George A.
Copeland, Warren T.	Post, Thomas
Cutler, Samuel	Quincy, Josiah
Dame, Albert L.	Smith, Charles
Darling, Samuel C.	Smith, Sidney P.
Day, George F.	Taylor, William P.
Donovan, James	Turner, Roland
Fales, Frank A.	Upham, O. W. H.
Field, Charles	Wardwell, J. Otis
Garfield, James F. D.	Wharton, William F.
Gile, William A.	Whitcher, James E.
Godfrey, Seth W.	Wilson, Joseph S.
Greenwood, Morrill A.	Wood, Elijah W.

NAYS.

Messrs. Adams, Charles E.	Messrs. Eames, Harry M.
Allen, Henry C.	Farren, Thomas G.
Armstrong, William O.	Fossitt, Edward J.
Arnold, Savillian	Garfield, Joseph W.
Bailey, Dudley P.	Garity, Michael
Bennink, Cornelius G. H.	Gleason, Joseph H.
Brandes, Henry	Gunn, Daniel
Calnan, Patrick J.	Hallett, John W.
Collison, Harvey N.	Hamilton Darwin, F.
Davlin, James F.	Harris, Timothy J.
Dexter, Solomon K.	Haskell, Henry C.
Doherty, John	Hathorne, Edward J.
Donovan, Edward J.	Heasley, Patrick J.
Dresser, Jacob A.	Hervey, E. Williams
Dunlea, James J.	Hosmer, Henry J.

Messrs. Kemp, Horace G.
 Larrabee, John
 Lincoln, Henry E.
 McCarthy, Patrick
 McCue, Felix F.
 Morey, George F.
 O'Brien, Dennis J.
 Parkman, Henry
 Pear, Isaac S.

Messrs. Pray, James E.
 Provin, William
 Quinn, Andrew
 Sillars, Malcolm
 Thompson, Albert G.
 Tucke, Edward M.
 Walworth, Arthur C.
 Waters, Franklin L.
 Willis, Rufus H.

Yeas, 46 ; nays, 48.

On this question, Messrs. Scully of Cambridge, Walker of Worcester, Bennett of Fairhaven, Conlin of Worcester, Butler of Worcester, Fitzgerald of Boston, Jaques of Haverhill, Rowell of Boston, Upham of Waltham, Linton of Cottage City, Flynn of Lowell, Foss of Rowley, Dresser of Medford, Taft of Palmer, Orcutt of Cummington, Symonds of Salem, Clark of Brewster, Leach of Boston, Pinkerton of Worcester, Southard of Easton, Lang of Reading, Wales of Attleborough and Parker of Worcester, who; it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Keane of Holyoke, Floyd of Winthrop, Maguire of Boston, Noonan of Boston, Bray of Salem, Reynolds of Boston, Hall of Taunton, Teele of Boston, Noyes of Gardner, Story of Gloucester, Miller of Springfield, Haggerty of Southbridge, Ware of Boston, Miller of Chelsea, McIntosh of Dedham, McDonough of Boston, Trull of Tewksbury, Backup of Boston, Goodell of Brookfield, Perry of Natick, Howe of Shrewsbury, McEttrick of Boston and Sleeper of Cambridge.

The report was then accepted, in concurrence.

At twenty minutes past four o'clock, adjourned.

MONDAY, May 16, 1887.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. McDonough of Boston, remonstrance of Waldo Bros. and 93 others ; and by Mr. O'Connor of Worcester,

Constitutional
 amendment,—
 intoxicating
 liquors.

remonstrance of George A. Smith and 33 others, — severally, against the passage of the proposed amendment to the Constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of all malt and distilled liquors within the Commonwealth.

Severally referred to the committee on the Liquor Law.

By Mr. Scully of Cambridge, petition of the St. John's Literary Institute of Cambridge for authority to hold additional real and personal estate. Referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

St. John's
Literary Insti-
tute of Cam-
bridge.

By Mr. Wadlin of Reading, petition of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Reading for a change of name. Referred to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Methodist
Episcopal
Church in
Reading.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Breed of Lynn, petition of J. L. Libbey & Sons and others, of Lynn; by Mr. Champlin of Chelsea, petition of Jesse Gould & Son and others, of Chelsea; and by Mr. Crosby of Pittsfield, petition of Eagen, Linnehan & Co. and others, of Pittsfield, — severally, that telephone rates may be limited by law.

Telephone
rates.

Severally placed on file.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports :

Of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to placing the appointment of the election officers of the various voting precincts of the city of Boston with the Board of Police;

Election officers
in Boston.

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, inexpedient to legislate, on so much of the Governor's address as relates to savings banks and co-operative banks;

Savings banks
and co-operative
banks.

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, on an order relative to amending the Constitution in article second of the amendments by adding the following words: "No act altering the provisions of any city charter shall take effect until the same has been accepted by the majority of the legal voters present and voting in meetings in their respective wards specially notified therefor, nor unless such act apply to all cities in the Commonwealth"; and

Constitutional
amendment, —
city charters.

**Fish in Merri-
mac River.**

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to more effectually preventing the pollution of the Merrimac River, and the preservation of fish therein ;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Ayer.

A Bill to confirm the proceedings of certain town meetings of the town of Ayer (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and ordered to a second reading.

**Examination of
railroad
bridges.**

A Bill relating to the examination of railroad bridges (reported on an order), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Lobbyists.

A Bill to prevent corruption in private legislation and provide for parliamentary agents or attorneys in General Court ; and

**Edward J. Jen-
kins.**

A Resolve to confirm the acts of Edward J. Jenkins as a commissioner of insolvency ;

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

**Advertising the
business of pro-
curing divorces.**

The House Bill prohibiting advertising the business of procuring divorces, passed to be engrossed by the House, came down from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment. Referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Reports of Committees.

**Joint special
committee to
consider the
subject of the
employment of
children.**

By Mr. Brandes of Webster, from the committee on Labor, on an order relative to the employment of minors in manufacturing, mechanical and mercantile establishments ; also, on an order relative to the expediency of legislation similar to the English Factory and Workshop Act of 1878, recommending the adoption of the following order : —

Ordered, That a joint special committee be appointed, to consist of five members upon the part of the House of Representatives with such members as the Senate may join, to sit during the recess of the Legislature and consider the expediency of additional legislation in respect to

the employment of children under fourteen years of age, and in respect to the schooling of such employed children. Said committee may, for the purposes of its inquiry, visit any city or town in the Commonwealth, shall hear such evidence as may be submitted after public notice, and shall report in print to the next General Court, not later than Feb. 1, 1888, the results of its inquiry, with its recommendations in reference thereto. Said committee is authorized to employ a stenographer if found necessary, and shall be provided with a room in the State House and all necessary stationery and postage by the Sergeant-at-Arms. The members of said committee shall be allowed their necessary travelling expenses, and shall be paid such compensation as may be determined by the Governor and Council. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on the adoption of the order.

By Mr. Kent of Worcester, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order, a Bill to provide for the levy of executions on real estate when such levy is suspended by reason of a prior attachment.

Levy of executions on real estate.

By Mr. Gile of Worcester, from the committee on Drainage, on a petition (recommitted), a Bill to authorize the town of Plymouth to lay sewers.

Plymouth sewers.

By Mr. Allen of Boston, from the committee on Education, on an order, a Bill relating to the employment of illiterate minors. [Mr. Foote of Westfield dissenting.]

Employment of illiterate minors.

By Mr. Jaques of Haverhill, from the committee on Roads and Bridges, on an order, a Bill relative to the fencing of canals.

Fencing canals.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Kent of Worcester, from the committee on the Judiciary, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the city of Worcester to use and occupy certain land belonging to the Commonwealth for a public park. Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Worcester,—public park.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motion of Mr. Breed of Lynn, the Bill to establish rates for the use of telephones in this Commonwealth and fixing a penalty for its violation was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was

Telephone rates.

read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed and specially assigned for further consideration at half-past two o'clock on Thursday, May 19.

State printing.

On motion of Mr. Gunn of Boston, the Resolution in relation to the contract for State printing was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. Pending the question on its adoption, the same gentleman raised the point of order that the resolution was not germane to the petition on which the report was made, for the reason that it contained matter not embraced in the petition. The Speaker declared the point well taken and the resolution was ruled out.

Point of order.

Amesbury and Salisbury.

On motions of Mr. Pinkerton of Worcester, the report of the committee on Towns, leave to withdraw, on the petition of James F. Williams and others that a part of Amesbury may be annexed to Salisbury, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was recommitted to the committee on Towns.

Taken from the Table.

Privileges of members on the floor of the Senate and House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Walker of Worcester, the Resolutions relating to the privileges of members of the Legislature upon the floor of the Senate and House of Representatives were taken from the table and considered. On the question of adoption the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Taft of Palmer, and, the roll being called, the resolutions were rejected by a vote of 75 yeas to 97 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Armington, Samuel W.	Messrs. Conroy, James
Armstrong, William O.	Crosby, John C.
Atwood, Harrison H.	Darling, Samuel C.
Bailey, Dudley P.	Davis, James F.
Bigelow, Jonathan	Doherty, John
Brady, Peter J.	Donovan, Edward J.
Bray, Guilford P.	Dresser, Theodore P.
Briggs, William J.	Dunlea, James J.
Brigham, George B.	Eames, Harry M.
Brockbank, John	Fales, Frank A.
Carman, William A.	Fales, Henry E.
Collison, Harvey N.	Field, Charles

Messrs. Finney, Elkanah
 Fitzgerald, James E.
 Fitzpatrick, Henry
 Floyd, David, 2d
 Flynn, Thomas J.
 Fossitt, Edward J.
 Garity, Michael
 Godfrey, Seth W.
 Haggerty, Charles
 Hamilton, Darwin F.
 Hastings, William H.
 Hayes, John E.
 Heasley, Patrick J.
 Howe, Samuel I.
 Keane, Jeremiah J.
 Kemp, Horace G.
 Kennedy, Patrick J.
 Leach, William T.
 Maguire, Daniel J.
 McCarthy, Patrick
 McDonough, John H.
 McEttrick, Michael J.
 McIntosh, Robert
 Milliken, Daniel L.
 Morey, George F.
 Morrill, George E.

Messrs. Noonan, Thomas L.
 O'Brien, Dennis J.
 O'Connor, John F.
 O'Hearn, Timothy F.
 Parker, Henry L.
 Pear, Isaac S.
 Perkins, George A.
 Pray, James E.
 Quincy, Josiah
 Ready, Joseph F.
 Reardon, Peter J.
 Savage, Cyrus
 Scully, John T.
 Sillars, Malcolm
 Sleeper, Solomon S.
 Smith, Sidney P.
 Sullivan, James
 Trull, George W.
 Upham, Samuel O.
 Walker, Joseph H.
 Warden, Erskine
 Ware, M. Everett
 Wilde, William A.
 Wilkins, John H.
 Willis, Rufus H.

NAYS.

Messrs. Allen, Henry C.
 Arnold, Savillian
 Backup, John
 Belcher, Allen A.
 Bennett, Seth N.
 Bennink, Cornelius G. H.
 Bird, Samuel B.
 Boardman, Francis
 Boyden, Benjamin F., 2d
 Brandes, Henry
 Breed, Arthur B.
 Brooks, Peleg T.
 Brown, John F.
 Carpenter, George N..
 Champlin, Arthur B.
 Clark, John H.
 Copeland, Warren T.
 Cutler, Samuel
 Dame, Albert L.
 Davlin, James F.
 Dennis, George
 Donovan, James

Messrs. Dresser, Jacob A.
 Farren, Thomas G.
 Fisk, Edward P.
 Foss, Joshua N.
 Freeman, George H.
 Gamwell, Lorenzo H.
 Garfield, James F. D.
 Gaylord, James W.
 Giddings, Theodore
 Gile, William A.
 Gleason, Joseph H.
 Greenwood, Morrill A.
 Gunn, Daniel
 Gurney, William H.
 Harlow, James H.
 Harrington, Moody
 Harris, Timothy J.
 Hathorne, Edward J.
 Henderson, Charles W.
 Henry, Robert
 Hersey, Edmund, 2d
 Hervey, E. Williams

Messrs. Hill, Luther	Messrs. Sanderson, John S.
Hinchcliffe, William J.	Smart, Alexander
Hosmer, Henry J.	Smith, Charles
Howe, Jonas E.	Smith, Frank
Hunt, George H.	Southard, Louis C.
Jaques, Alden P.	Spellman, Charles C.
Jennings, William H.	Stevenson, J. Henry
Kent, Thomas G.	Story, Cyrus
Ladd, Nathaniel E.	Symonds, Charles H.
Lally, James, Jr.	Taft, Daniel W.
Larrabee, John	Taft, Stephen S.
Lincoln, Henry E.	Teele, John O.
Linton, Oliver E.	Tucke, Edward M.
Loring, George H.	Turner, Roland
Lovell, Benjamin S.	Upham, O. W. H.
Lynch, John E.	Wadlin, Horace G.
Miller, Lyman M.	Wales, Abijah T.
Monk, Henry A.	Walker, David
Morton, Harrison E.	Walworth, Arthur C.
Nies, Martin E.	Wharton, William F.
Parkman, Henry	Whitcher, James E.
Peirce, Warren A.	Wilson, Joseph S.
Perry, Justin	Wood, Elijah W.
Pousland, John H.	Wood, Norris R.
Provin, William	Woodward, Albert A.
Ray, William F.	Woodward, Charles F.
Roberts, Horace A.	

Yeas, 75 ; nays, 97.

On this question, Mr. Butler of Worcester, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, was paired with Mr. Reynolds of Boston.

Reconsideration.

Water gas.

Mr. Post of Lenox moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House on Friday, May 13, accepted, in concurrence, the report of the committee on Manufactures, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending section 14 of chapter 61 of the Public Statutes relating to the inspection of gas and gas meters, so as to permit the manufacture of water gas for illuminating and other purposes, and the several petitions in aid thereof. The motion prevailed. The question recurring on the acceptance of the report, Mr. Post of Lenox moved to amend by the substitution of a bill. On this question the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Backup of

Boston, and, the roll being called, the motion was lost by a vote of 63 yeas to 71 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Armington, Samuel W.	Messrs. Howe, Jonas E.
Bennett, Seth N.	Hunt, George H.
Bigelow, Jonathan	Judd, Dwight O.
Bird, Samuel B.	Lang, Charles H.
Boyden, Benjamin F., 2d	Linton, Oliver E.
Breed, Arthur B.	Milliken, Daniel L.
Brigham, George B.	Morrill, George E.
Brockbank, John	Morton, Harrison E.
Brooks, Peleg T.	O'Hearn, Timothy F.
Brown, John F.	Parker, Henry L.
Champlin, Arthur B.	Pinkerton, Alfred S.
Dame, Albert L.	Post, Thomas
Darling, Samuel C.	Pray, James E.
Davis, James F.	Quincy, Josiah
Dennis, George	Roberts, Horace A.
Donovan, James	Scully, John T.
Dresser, Theodore P.	Sillars, Malcolm
Eames, Harry M.	Smith, Frank
Fales, Frank A.	Smith, Sidney P.
Field, Charles	Southard, Louis C.
Fitzgerald, James E.	Stockwell, Enoch J.
Foss, Joshua N.	Sullivan, James
Garfield, James F. D.	Symonds, Charles H.
Gaylord, James W.	Taft, Stephen S.
Giddings, Theodore	Upham, O. W. H.
Greenwood, Morrill A.	Wadlin, Horace G.
Gurney, William H.	Walker, David
Harlow, James H.	Whitcher, James E.
Henderson, Charles W.	Wilson, Joseph S.
Henry, Robert	Wood, Elijah W.
Hill, Luther	Wood, Norris R.
Hinchcliffe, William J.	

NAYS.

Messrs. Allen, Henry C.	Messrs. Calnan, Patrick J.
Armstrong, William O.	Carman, William A.
Arnold, Savillian	Carpenter, George N.
Atwood, Harrison H.	Collison, Harvey N.
Backup, John	Conroy, James
Batchelder, Cyrus T.	Crosby, John C.
Bennink, Cornelius G. H.	Dexter, Solomon K.
Brady, Peter J.	Doherty, John
Brandes, Henry	Donovan, Edward J.
Briggs, William J.	Dunlea, James J.

Messrs. Farren, Thomas G.
 Fisk, Edward P.
 Floyd, David, 2d
 Flynn, Thomas J.
 Fossitt, Edward J.
 Garity, Michael
 Gleason, Joseph H.
 Gunn, Daniel
 Harrington, Moody
 Harris, Timothy J.
 Hastings, William H.
 Hathorne, Edward J.
 Hayes, John E.
 Heasley, Patrick J.
 Hervey, E. Williams
 Keane, Jeremiah J.
 Kearn, George H.
 Kemp, Horace G.
 Kennedy, Patrick J.
 Knight, John L.
 Ladd, Nathaniel E.
 Larrabee, John
 Leach, William T.
 Lincoln, Henry E.
 Loring, George H.
 Lynch, John E.

Messrs. McCarthy, Patrick
 McEttrick, Michael J.
 Murphy, Francis J.
 Noonan, Thomas L.
 Noyes, Edward P.
 O'Connor, John F.
 Parkman, Henry
 Pear, Isaac S.
 Perry, Justin
 Provin, William
 Quinn, Andrew
 Ready, Joseph F.
 Reardon, Peter J.
 Reynolds, John P.
 Sleeper, Solomon S.
 Stevenson, J. Henry
 Story, Cyrus
 Trull, George W.
 Tucke, Edward M.
 Warden, Erskine
 Ware, M. Everett
 Waters, Franklin L.
 Wilkins, John H.
 Woodward, Albert A.
 Woodward, Charles F.

Yeas, 63 ; nays, 71.

On this question, Messrs. Smith of Andover, Finney of Plymouth, Turner of Scituate, Perkins of Cambridge, Conant of Acton, Gamwell of Pittsfield, Fitzpatrick of Stoughton, Boardman of Marblehead, Cutler of Somerville, Copeland of Brockton, Jaques of Haverhill, Rowell of Boston, Pousland of Amesbury, Howe of Shrewsbury, Spellman of Springfield, Clark of Brewster, Felch of Newburyport, Wales of Attleborough, Nies of Lynn, Jennings of West Bridgewater, Gill of Worcester, Ray of Franklin and Upham of Waltham, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Hallett of Nantucket, McDonough of Boston, Haskell of Deerfield, Freeman of New Bedford, Savage of Taunton, Barney of Swansea, Maguire of Boston, Kent of Worcester, Hamilton of Greenfield, Conlin of Worcester, Hall of Taunton, Teele of Boston, Miller of Chelsea, O'Brien of Hopkinton, Dresser of Boston, Moseley of Hyde Park, Morey of Lowell, Hosmer of Concord, Walworth of Newton, Monk

of Braintree, Davlin of Somerville, Taft of Uxbridge and Adams of Lowell.

On the question of the acceptance of the report the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Taft of Palmer, and, the roll being called, the report was accepted, in concurrence, by a vote of 66 yeas to 51 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Allen, Henry C.	Messrs. Kearns, George H.
Armstrong, William O.	Kemp, Horace G.
Arnold, Savillian	Kennedy, Patrick J.
Backup, John	Knight, John L.
Batchelder, Cyrus T.	Larrabee, John
Bennink, Cornelius G. H.	Leach, William T.
Brady, Peter J.	Loring, George H.
Brandes, Henry	Lynch, John E.
Briggs, William J.	McCarthy, Patrick
Calnan, Patrick J.	McEttrick, Michael J.
Carman, William A.	Murphy, Francis J.
Carpenter, George N.	Noonan, Thomas L.
Collison, Harvey N.	Noyes, Edward P.
Conlin, Peter A.	Parkman, Henry
Conroy, James	Pear, Isaac S.
Dexter, Solomon K.	Perry, Justin
Doherty, John	Provin, William
Donovan, Edward J.	Quinn, Andrew
Dunlea, James J.	Ready, Joseph F.
Farren, Thomas G.	Reardon, Peter J.
Fisk, Edward P.	Reynolds, John P.
Flynn, Thomas J.	Sanderson, John S.
Fossitt, Edward J.	Sleeper, Solomon S.
Garity, Michael	Stevenson, J. Henry
Gleason, Joseph H.	Trull, George W.
Gunn, Daniel	Tucke, Edward M.
Harrington, Moody	Wadlin, Horace G.
Harris, Timothy J.	Warden, Erskine
Hastings, William H.	Ware, M. Everett
Hathorne, Edward J.	Waters, Franklin L.
Heasley, Patrick J.	Wilkins, John H.
Hervey, E. Williams	Wood, Norris R.
Keane, Jeremiah J.	Woodward, Charles F.

NAYS.

Messrs. Armington, Samuel W.	Messrs. Breed, Arthur B.
Bennett, Seth N.	Brockbank, John
Bigelow, Jonathan	Brown, John F.
Bird, Samuel B.	Champlin, Arthur B.
Boyden, Benjamin F., 2d	Cutler, Samuel

Messrs. Dame, Albert L.
 Darling, Samuel C.
 Davis, James F.
 Donovan, James
 Dresser, Theodore P.
 Eames, Harry M.
 Fales, Frank A.
 Field, Charles
 Fitzgerald, James E.
 Foss, Joshua N.
 Garfield, James F. D.
 Gaylord, James W.
 Giddings, Theodore
 Greenwood, Morrill A.
 Henderson, Charles W.
 Henry, Robert
 Hill, Luther
 Howe, Jonas E.
 Hunt, George H.
 Lang, Charles H.
 Linton, Oliver E.

Messrs. Milliken, Daniel L.
 Morrill, George E.
 O'Hearn, Timothy F.
 Pinkerton, Alfred S.
 Post, Thomas
 Pray, James E.
 Quincy, Josiah
 Roberts, Horace A.
 Scully, John T.
 Sillars, Malcolm
 Smith, Sidney P.
 Southard, Louis C.
 Stockwell, Henry S.
 Sullivan, James
 Symonds, Charles H.
 Taft, Stephen S.
 Upham, O. W. H.
 Upham, Samuel O.
 Walker, David
 Wilson, Joseph S.

Yeas, 66 ; nays, 51.

On this question, Messrs. McDonough of Boston, Freeman of New Bedford, Savage of Taunton, Floyd of Wintthrop, Barney of Swansea, Maguire of Boston, Boardman of Marblehead, Hall of Taunton, Teele of Boston, Miller of Chelsea, Lincoln of Brockton, Dresser of Boston, Walworth of Newton, Hosmer of Concord, Morey of Lowell, Monk of Braintree, Moseley of Hyde Park, Taft of Uxbridge and Davlin of Somerville, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Finney of Plymouth, Perkins of Cambridge, Conant of Acton, Smith of Dover, Gamwell of Pittsfield, Fitzpatrick of Stoughton, Kent of Worcester, Jaques of Haverhill, Rowell of Boston, Pousland of Amesbury, Judd of Holyoke, Spellman of Springfield, Nies of Lynn, Wales of Attleborough, Felch of Newburyport, Jennings of West Bridgewater, Clark of Brewster, Ray of Franklin and Gill of Worcester.

At eleven minutes past five o'clock, adjourned.

TUESDAY, May 17, 1887.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. E. E. Strong of Newton.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Murphy of Boston, petition of the Boston Type Foundry and others, of Boston; and by Mr. Barney of Swansea, petition of the president of the Dighton Color Works and others, of Dighton,—severally, that telephone rates may be limited by law. Telephone rates.

By Mr. Quincy of Quincy, remonstrances of M. A. Torrey & Co. and others, of Boston, and of A. Storrs and others, of Boston; by Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill, remonstrances of Ayer & Co.'s Express and others, of Haverhill, of Dudley Porter and others, of Haverhill, and of the Haverhill Iron Works and others, of Haverhill; by Mr. Fisk of Boston, remonstrance of Charles H. North & Co. and others, of Boston; by Mr. Walker of Worcester, remonstrances of the Knowles Loom Works and others, of Worcester, of Charles A. Denny of Leicester and others, and of John D. Washburn and others, of Worcester; by Mr. Walker of Lynn, remonstrance of Mr. H. Whittredge and others, of Lynn; and by Mr. Freeman of New Bedford, remonstrances of Henry W. Peabody & Co. and others, and of Keeler & Co. and others,—severally, against the regulation of telephone rates by law. Ibid.

Severally placed on file.

*Papers from the Senate.***Reports :**

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to securing greater care in the transmission and delivery of telegraph messages [Messrs. Breed of Lynn and Floyd of Winthrop, of the House, dissenting]; Telegraph messages.

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to further legislation relating to co-operative banks; Co-operative banks.

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Fitchburg Co-operative Bank and others for Co-operative saving fund and loan associations.

legislation relative to co-operative saving fund and loan associations; and

Exemption of laborers from civil service examinations.

Of the committee on Public Service, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to so amending chapter 320 of the Acts of the year 1884 relating to the civil service of the Commonwealth that the same shall not apply to laborers in the service of cities;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Fishing in the Merrimac River.

A Bill to amend an act relative to fishing in the Merrimac River [Messrs. Young of Wellfleet and Dame of Methuen, of the House, dissenting] (reported on an order and a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and ordered to a second reading.

Harbor line on the Chelsea side of Mystic River, etc.

A Bill to change the harbor line on the Chelsea side of Mystic River and Chelsea Creek between Chelsea Bridge and Meridian Street Bridge, and to legalize certain structures there located; and

Owen McAuliffe.

A Resolve in favor of Owen McAuliffe of Hingham; (Severally reported on petitions);

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Assistant assessors of Worcester.

The Senate Bill to amend an act providing for the appointment of assistant assessors of taxes in the city of Worcester, introduced on leave in the Senate, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read, and, on motion of Mr. Parker of Worcester, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read a second and a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, Rule 15 being also suspended, on further motion of the same gentleman.

The following order was adopted, in concurrence, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule:—

Removal of prisoners from jail and house of correction at Greenfield.

Ordered, That the joint committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of further legislation in relation to the removal of prisoners from the jail and house of correction at Greenfield and the return of such prisoners when the new jail and house of correction shall be completed.

Fraudulent voting on the liquor question.

A report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, asking to be discharged from so much of the message from

the Governor as relates to the failure of our present statute laws to provide for the punishment of fraudulent voting upon the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on the Liquor Law, accepted by the Senate, was read and accepted, in concurrence.

A Bill authorizing railroad corporations to change their locations for the purpose of improving the alignment of their roads, introduced on leave in the Senate, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, was read and referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Railroads. Locations of railroads.

The House Bill authorizing the city of Holyoke to make a new division of the wards of said city, passed to be engrossed by the House, came down from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendment. Holyoke.

The petition of Samuel H. Durgin and others that the town of Winthrop be authorized to construct a system of sewerage came down for concurrence in the reference to the committee on Drainage, with instructions, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule. The House non-concurred in the suspension of the rule, and the petition was referred to the next General Court. Winthrop sewerage.

The petition of the Cheshire Railroad Company for authority to increase its capital stock, etc., was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Railroads, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule. Cheshire Railroad Company.

The following remonstrances were severally referred, in concurrence:—

Remonstrance of Pardon Cornelle and others against legislation to further regulate the manufacture and sale of imitations of dairy products. To the committee on Agriculture. Dairy products

Remonstrances of S. S. Pierce & Co. and others; and of Joseph Burnett & Co. and others, — severally, against the passage of the proposed amendment to the Constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of all malt and distilled liquors within the Commonwealth. Constitutional amendment, — intoxicating liquors.

Severally to the committee on the Liquor Law.

Reports of Committees.

District courts.

By Mr. Kent of Worcester, from the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to establishing district courts throughout the Commonwealth or in such parts thereof as may seem best.

Returns of election of constables to clerks of courts.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to returns of election and qualification of constables to clerks of courts.

School fund.

By Mr. Haggerty of Southbridge, from the committee on Education, reference to the next General Court, on two orders relative to a more equitable distribution of the unappropriated part of the State school fund, and for a State tax not exceeding one mill on the dollar for public school education, and the special report of the Board of Education relative to the Massachusetts school fund. [Mr. Roads, of the Senate, and Messrs. Wood of Newton, Wilde of Malden and Foote of Westfield, of the House, dissent from the form of this report, believing that it should be "that it is inexpedient to legislate on the subject."]

Opening of the polls on election days in Boston.

By Mr. Lang of Reading, from the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to opening the polls on election days in the city of Boston.

Taxation of bonds and stock in foreign corporations.

By Mr. Bailey of Everett, from the committee on Taxation, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the taxation of city, town and corporation bonds and stock in foreign corporations.

Marblehead park.

By Mr. Pinkerton of Worcester, from the committee on Towns, leave to withdraw, on the petition of citizens of Marblehead for legislation to enable the park commissioners of Marblehead to take additional land within its limits for park purposes.

Amesbury and Salisbury.

By Mr. Smart of Merrimac, from the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (recommitted) of James T. Williams and others that part of Amesbury may be annexed to Salisbury.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Harbor service in Boston.

By Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston, from the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, no legislation necessary, on so much of the report of the Board of Police as relates to harbor service. Read, and, on motion of Mr. Fitzgerald,

the rules were suspended, and the report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Taft of Palmer, from the committee on the Judiciary, no legislation necessary, on the

Abstracts of returns of registers of deeds; and the Abstracts of the returns of sheriffs.

Returns of registers of deeds, — returns of sheriffs.

Severally read and accepted, under a suspension of the rules, in each case, moved by Mr. Kent of Worcester.

By Mr. Smith of Athol, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order, a Bill to protect picnics and other lawful gatherings in licensed groves.

Picnics.

By Mr. Fisk of Boston, from the committee on Drainage, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the selectmen of the town of Brookline to lay and maintain a common sewer in Chestnut Street and Pond Avenue in the city of Boston.

Brookline.

By Mr. Brandes of Webster, from the committee on Labor, on an order, a Bill to prevent unjust and excessive fines for imperfect weaving.

Fines for imperfect weaving.

By Mr. Warden of Waltham, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, on the eighth annual report of the State Board of Lunacy and Charity, in part, a Bill enabling the enforcement of the law for placing pauper children in families.

Placing pauper children in families.

By Mr. Ray of Franklin, from the committee on Public Service, on an order, a Bill to provide an assistant clerk for the Municipal Court of the South Boston District in the city of Boston and to establish the salary of said assistant clerk.

Assistant clerk for the South Boston District Court.

By Mr. Edward J. Donovan of Boston, from the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, on petitions, a Bill to change the name of the First Methodist Episcopal Church and Society in Salem, to confirm certain proceedings of said society, and to authorize said church and society to sell its real and personal estate.

First Methodist Episcopal Church and Society in Salem.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Southard of Easton, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the Senate Resolve to confirm the acts of Edward J. Jenkins as a commissioner of insolvency ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Edward J. Jenkins.

By Mr. Taft of Palmer, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the Senate Bill to prevent illegal peddling and begging by certain minors ought not to pass. Read

Peddling and begging by minors.

and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on the rejection of the bill.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

Bills enacted,—
resolves passed.

Engrossed bills :

To amend the charter of the Gloucester Water Supply Company ;

Limiting the right of married women to dispose of real estate by will ;

Enlarging the duties and regulating the salary of the clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court in the county of Suffolk ;

Authorizing the Commissioners of Prisons to remove prisoners from the Massachusetts Reformatory to the State Farm at Bridgewater and giving the State Board of Lunacy and Charity authority over prisoners so removed ;

Concerning partition of lands ;

To incorporate the Hull Street Railway Company ;

To incorporate the Boston Athletic Association ;

Concerning taxation of insurance companies ;

To give to the board of road commissioners of the town of Quincy certain powers in relation to brooks and streams therein ;

Relating to the awards of special commissioners in the alterations of crossings of highways or town ways and railroads ;

In relation to the compensation of arbitrators appointed under chapter 188 of the Public Statutes ; and

To authorize the county commissioners of Bristol County to acquire land and erect a court house thereon in the city of Fall River ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

To extend the time within which the Orange Water Works may complete its organization and commence its works ;

Concerning the jurisdiction of municipal, police and district courts in certain criminal cases ; and

To authorize the Citizens' Street Railway Company of Worcester to purchase the franchise, rights and property of the Worcester Street Railway Company and to consolidate with said company ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :**In favor of James B. Moore ;****In favor of the town of Palmer ;****Granting an allowance to the Third Massachusetts Cavalry Association ;****Providing for a new laundry, a fence, for the purchase of land, and for certain repairs, at the State Farm at Bridgewater ;****To provide for determining the boundaries of lands of the Commonwealth at the State Prison, Massachusetts Reformatory and Reformatory Prison for Women ; and****Providing for printing the special report of the Railroad Commissioners on the Bussey Bridge accident ;****(Which severally originated in the House) ;****Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.***Committee of Conference.*

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Teele of Boston, Wharton of Boston and Darling of Somerville as the committee of conference on the part of the House on the matters of difference between the two branches on the Bill to regulate the observance of the Lord's day. Sunday law.

Taken from the Table.

On motions of Mr. Taft of Palmer, the motion to reconsider the vote whereby the House on Friday, May 6, rejected the Bill in relation to a change of venue in civil actions was taken from the table and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow. Change of venue
in civil actions.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motions of Mr. Perkins of Cambridge, the Bill in further amendment of an act to authorize the cities of Boston and Cambridge to construct and maintain a bridge over Charles River was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was further considered, the question being on ordering to a third reading. Amendments moved by Mr. Hathorne of Boston were adopted. The pending amendments moved by Messrs. Wharton of Boston and Walker of Worcester were ruled out, the Chair declaring that the point of order raised by Mr. Darling of Somerville to these amendments was well taken, for the reason that they contained subjects of leg- Bridge across
Charles River.

Point of order.

islation not embraced in the petitions referred to the committee. After debate, the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading, and, under a further suspension of the rules moved by Mr. Perkins, including the suspension of Rule 15, the bill was read a third time, and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, as amended, and sent at once to the Senate for concurrence in the amendments.

Reports of
committees.

On motion of Mr. Crosby of Pittsfield, the order relative to joint committees reporting reference to the next General Court on all matters remaining in their hands at the close of the session of Wednesday, the 25th instant, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was adopted, in concurrence.

Weekly pay-
ment of wages.

On motion of Mr. Quincy of Quincy, the Bill to amend an act to provide for the weekly payment of wages by corporations was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, recommitted to the committee on Labor.

Orders of the Day.

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The Bill to define and establish the boundary line between the towns of Sandwich and Mashpee in the county of Barnstable was read a third time, amended, as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, by substituting a bill with the same title, and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, as amended, and sent up for concurrence in the amendment.

Reports :

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to prohibiting the unlicensed selling or dispensing of intoxicating liquors by clubs and other similar organizations in cities and towns which have voted to grant licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors ;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to prohibiting the mayor of any city or selectmen of any town within the Commonwealth from appointing or swearing in any person or persons for regular or special police duty other than citizens of the city or town where such appointments or swearing in of persons takes place ; and

Of the committee on Education, no further legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's address as relates to education, Normal Art School and industrial education ;
Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Reports :

Of the committee on Cities, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to establishing a Board of Public Works for the city of Boston ;

Of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to placing the appointment of the election officers of the various voting precincts of the city of Boston with the Board of Police ;

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, inexpedient to legislate, on so much of the Governor's address as relates to savings banks and co-operative banks ;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending the Constitution in article second of the amendments by adding the following words : " No act altering the provisions of any city charter shall take effect until the same has been accepted by the majority of the legal voters present and voting in meetings in their respective wards specially notified therefor, nor unless such act apply to all cities in the Commonwealth " ; and

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to more effectually preventing the pollution of the Merrimac River, and the preservation of fish therein ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

The report of the committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the selectmen of Fairhaven for authority to take land from the old cemetery in said town for the purpose of widening William and Fort Streets, was accepted.

Bills :

Prohibiting persons falsely representing themselves as attorneys or counsellors-at-law ;

Relating to voluntary assignments by insolvent debtors ;

To enable the Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation to enlarge and improve its terminal facilities on Mystic River in the city of Boston ;

To authorize the Pascoag and Webster Railroad Company to extend its road into this Commonwealth ;

Authorizing the taking of the remaining portion of the old cemetery in the town of Fairhaven ;

To authorize the town of Plymouth to lay sewers ;

To provide for the levy of executions on real estate when such levy is suspended by reason of a prior attachment ;

Relating to medical examiners ; and

To confirm the proceedings of certain town meetings of the town of Ayer ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

To include the town of East Bridgewater within the judicial district of the Police Court of Brockton ;

To incorporate the Hampden Loan and Trust Company (amended as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ; and

To amend an act to supply the town of Marblehead with water ; and

Resolves :

In favor of Fanny L. Nye ; and

In favor of Alden Bradford ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to incorporate the Gurnet Bridge Company and to authorize the building of a bridge from Powder Point to Salter's Beach in the town of Duxbury ; and

The Resolve in favor of Austin C. Wellington ;

Were severally read a third time, and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to provide for surface drainage and sewage disposal for the city of Brockton was further considered, the question being on ordering to a third reading. Mr. Lincoln of Brockton moved to amend by substituting a bill with the same title. Mr. Southard of Easton moved to amend by substituting for the bill moved by Mr. Lincoln a bill with the same title. On motion of Mr. Jennings of West Bridgewater, the House voted to close debate at half-past four o'clock, unless a vote should be sooner reached. After extended debate, various amendments moved by Mr. Jennings were rejected. An amendment providing that the act should take effect on its acceptance by the city council of the city of Brockton,

moved by Mr. Copeland of Brockton, to each of the bills, was adopted. The bill moved by Mr. Southard, as amended, was substituted for the bill moved by Mr. Lincoln by a vote of 81 to 39, and was substituted for the original bill by a vote of 83 to 38. The bill, as amended, was then ordered to a third reading.

At eight minutes before five o'clock, adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, May 18, 1887.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Crosby of Pittsfield, petition of Israel F. Chesley and another for an act to authorize the Pittsfield Fire District and the county of Berkshire to construct certain sewers in the town of Pittsfield. Referred to the committee on Drainage, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, with instructions to hear the parties after giving such notice as the committee may deem expedient.

Pittsfield
sewers.

Sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Hastings of Framingham, remonstrance of Willis M. Ranney and others, of South Framingham; by Mr. O'Hearn of Lawrence, remonstrances of Samuel Stearns and others, of Lawrence, and of the Washington Mills Company and others, of Lawrence; and by Mr. Walworth of Newton, remonstrance of A. Davis Weld and others,—severally, against the regulation of telephone rates by law.

Telephone
rates.

Severally placed on file.

Papers from the Senate.

A Bill to authorize the town of Framingham to construct and maintain a system of sewage disposal (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and ordered to a second reading.

Framingham
sewage.

A Bill to authorize the city of Lawrence to reconstruct the Union Street Bridge in said city and to borrow money

Union Street
Bridge in
Lawrence.

therefor (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read, and, on motion of Mr. Hinchcliffe of Lawrence, the rules were suspended, including Rule 15, and the bill was read a second and a third time, and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Agents for
aiding dis-
charged pris-
oners.

A Bill to provide offices for agents for aiding discharged prisoners (reported on so much of the Auditor's report as relates to the providing of offices for agents for aiding discharged prisoners); and

Massachusetts
Reformatory
at Concord.

A Resolve to provide for the construction of a coalshed and the purchase of laundry machinery and for certain repairs and improvements at the Massachusetts Reformatory at Concord (reported on the annual report of the superintendent of the Massachusetts Reformatory, in part);

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Wellesley.

The petition of the selectmen of Wellesley that said town be authorized to accept the gift of a town library was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Education, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Reports of Committees.

Jurisdiction of
constables.

By Mr. Kent of Worcester, from the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to so amending the laws that constables may serve civil process when the damages claimed do not exceed five hundred dollars, and a petition in aid of the same. [Mr. Fales of Milford dissenting and recommending as a substitute a "Bill relating to the service of civil process by constables in the city of Boston."]

Intoxicating
liquors.

By Mr. Felch of Newburyport, from the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending section 27 of chapter 100 of the Public Statutes so as to provide that beverages containing less than four per cent. of alcohol shall not be deemed intoxicating liquors.

Ibid.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on an order relative to providing by law that all malt liquors and all other liquors containing more than one per centum of alcohol shall be

deemed intoxicating liquors within the meaning of chapter 100 of the Public Statutes.

By Mr. Monk of Braintree, from the committee on Manufactures, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending chapter 102 of the Public Statutes with reference to the licensing of steam engines, furnaces, boilers and machinery. Licensing steam engines.

By Mr. Gleason of Boston, from the committee on Prisons, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Kelley E. Terry for extra compensation for additional services performed in supervising and enlarging the jail and house of correction at New Bedford. Kelley E. Terry.—New Bedford jail.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Smith of Athol, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order, a Bill to further regulate the sale of goods, wares or merchandise by public auction. Sale of goods, etc., by public auction.

By Mr. Brigham of Westborough, from the committee on the Liquor Law, on an order, a Bill providing that no person engaged in the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor shall be competent to sit as a juror in the trial of liquor cases. Liquor dealers as jurors.

By Mr. Quiney of Quincy, from the committee on Labor, that the Bill to amend an act to provide for the weekly payment of wages by corporations ought to pass in a new draft with the same title. Weekly payments by corporations.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Milne of Fall River, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, on the report of the trustees of the State Industrial School for Girls, in part, a Resolve in aid of the State Industrial School for Girls at Lancaster. Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance. State Industrial School for Girls at Lancaster.

Bills Enacted and a Resolve Passed.

Engrossed bills :

To authorize the city of Lawrence to reconstruct the Union Street Bridge in said city and to borrow money therefor; Bills enacted,—resolve passed.

To provide for the appointment of a pilot for Cohasset Harbor; and

In further amendment of an act to authorize the cities

of Boston and Cambridge to construct and maintain a bridge over Charles River ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

An engrossed Resolve to provide for certain repairs and alterations at the State Prison (which originated in the House) was passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Discharged from the Orders.

Naumkeag
Street Railway
Company, —
Salem and
Danvers Street
Railway Com-
pany.

On motion of Mr. Sillars of Danvers, the Bill to authorize the Naumkeag Street Railway Company to purchase the Salem and Danvers Street Railway Company was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time, and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Brockton
sewage.

On motion of Mr. Copeland of Brockton, the Bill to provide for surface drainage and sewage disposal for the city of Brockton was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time, and, pending the question on its engrossment, it was, on further motion of Mr. Copeland, laid on the table.

Telegraph
messages.

On motions of Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill, the report of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to securing greater care in the transmission and delivery of telegraph messages, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was laid on the table.

Orders of the Day.

Reports :

Orders of the
Day.

Of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate :

On an order relative to returns of election and qualification of constables to clerks of courts ; and

On an order relative to establishing district courts throughout the Commonwealth or in such parts thereof as may seem best ;

Were severally accepted.

Reports :

Of the committee on Education, reference to the next General Court, on two orders relative to a more equitable

distribution of the unappropriated part of the State school fund, and for a State tax not exceeding one mill on the dollar for public school education, and the special report of the Board of Education relative to the Massachusetts School Fund ;

Of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to opening the polls on election days in the city of Boston ;

Of the committee on Taxation, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the taxation of city, town and corporation bonds and stock in foreign corporations ;

Of the committee on Towns, leave to withdraw, on the petition of citizens of Marblehead for legislation to enable the park commissioners of Marblehead to take additional land within its limits for park purposes ; and

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (recommitted) of James T. Williams and others that part of Amesbury may be annexed to Salisbury ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to limit and regulate the sale of alcohol and intoxicating liquors by druggists and apothecaries was read a third time, and, pending various amendments moved by Messrs. Belcher of Randolph, Quincy of Quincy and Bailey of Everett, and pending the main question on its engrossment, it was, on motion of Mr. Darling of Somerville, postponed for further consideration until next Tuesday, to be placed first in the orders of the day for that day.

The Bill constituting the Board of Gas Commissioners a Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on motion of Mr. Morey of Lowell, laid on the table.

The Resolve in favor of Roberts Brothers was considered. Its rejection, as recommended by the committee on Finance, was negatived, and the resolve was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

The Bill to authorize the laying out and construction of a street over land of the Worcester Lunatic Hospital was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on motion of Mr. Warden of Waltham, postponed for further consideration until next Tuesday.

The Bill to enlarge the jurisdiction of the Superior and

Probate Courts was read a third time, and was recommitted to the joint committee on the Judiciary, as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

The order, recommended by the committee on Labor, relative to the appointment of a joint special committee to sit during the recess to consider the subject of the employment of children under fourteen years of age and in respect to the schooling of such employed children, was adopted and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relating to the employment of illiterate minors was read a second time, and, pending an amendment moved by Mr. Foote of Westfield, and pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on motion of Mr. Walker of Worcester, laid on the table.

The motion to reconsider the vote whereby the House on Friday, May 6, rejected the Bill in relation to a change of venue in civil actions was considered. On motions of Mr. Kent of Worcester, the rule limiting debate on a motion to reconsider was suspended, and the House voted to close debate at half-past three o'clock unless a vote should be sooner reached, speeches to be limited to ten minutes each. After debate, the motion to reconsider was adopted, and, the question recurring on the rejection of the bill, its rejection was negatived, and the bill was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Reports :

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to further legislation relating to co-operative banks ; and

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Fitchburg Co-operative Bank and others for legislation relative to co-operative savings fund and loan associations ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

The report of the committee on Public Service, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to so amending chapter 320 of the Acts of the year 1884 relating to the civil service of the Commonwealth that the same shall not apply to laborers in the service of cities, was, on motion of Mr. James Donovan of Boston, postponed for further consideration until to-morrow.

The Bill to prevent unjust and excessive fines for imperfect weaving was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on motion of Mr. Brandes of Webster, postponed and placed first in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

The Bill enabling the enforcement of the law for placing pauper children in families was read a second time and considered. Amendments moved by Mr. Warden of Waltham were adopted, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on motion of Mr. Stockwell of Sutton, recommitted to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

The House concurred in the Senate amendment to the Bill authorizing the city of Holyoke to make a new division of the wards of said city, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

The Senate Bill to prevent illegal peddling and begging by certain minors was rejected, as recommended by the committee on the Judiciary, and notice was sent to the Senate.

The Senate Bill to amend an act relative to fishing in the Merrimac River was read a second time, and, after debate, was rejected, and notice was sent to the Senate.

Bills:

To amend an act to secure uniform and proper meal times for children, young persons and women employed in factories and workshops;

To establish the salaries of the superintendent and clerk of the Reformatory Prison for Women;

Relative to the fencing of canals;

To authorize the selectmen of the town of Brookline to lay and maintain a common sewer in Chestnut Street and Pond Avenue in the city of Boston;

To change the name of the First Methodist Episcopal Church and Society in Salem, to confirm certain proceedings of said society, and to authorize said church and society to sell its real and personal estate;

To protect picnics and other lawful gatherings in licensed groves;

To provide an assistant clerk for the Municipal Court of the South Boston District in the city of Boston and to establish the salary of said assistant clerk;

To establish the salary of the clerk of the Police Court of Holyoke ;

To authorize the introduction of a police signal system in the city of Boston ; and

For the protection of lobsters ; and

The Resolve to confirm the acts of Edward J. Jenkins as a commissioner of insolvency ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

To prohibit persons from falsely representing themselves as attorneys or counsellors-at-law ;

Relating to voluntary assignments by insolvent debtors ;

Authorizing the taking of the remaining portion of the old cemetery in the town of Fairhaven ;

To authorize the town of Plymouth to lay sewers ;

To provide for the levy of executions on real estate when such levy is suspended by reason of a prior attachment ;

To authorize the city of Chelsea to take land for a reservoir, pumping-station and public park, and to borrow and expend money therefor (amended on motions of Messrs. Miller of Chelsea and Kent of Worcester) ; and

Relative to the rights of adjoining abutters in the matter of the granting of liquor licenses ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

Relating to medical examiners ;

To confirm the proceedings of certain town meetings of the town of Ayer ;

To enable the Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation to enlarge and improve its terminal facilities on Mystic River in the city of Boston ; and

To authorize the Pascoag and Webster Railroad Company to extend its road into this Commonwealth ;

Were severally read a third time, and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

At four minutes past four o'clock, adjourned.

THURSDAY, May 19, 1887.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reconsideration.

Mr. Warden of Waltham moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House, yesterday, rejected the Bill to prevent illegal peddling and begging by certain minors. The motion prevailed, and, pending the recurring question on the rejection of the bill, as recommended by the committee on the Judiciary, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, laid on the table.

Peddling by minors.

Mr. Teele of Boston moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House, yesterday, recommitted to the joint committee on the Judiciary the Bill to enlarge the jurisdiction of the Superior and Probate Courts. The motion prevailed. The recurring question on recommitment was rejected, and, pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until Monday next.

Jurisdiction of the Superior and Probate Courts over divorce cases.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Hathorne of Boston, petition of the Boston Clock Company and others, of Roxbury; by Mr. Chaffee of Lee, petition of the Richmond Iron Works and others; by Mr. Story of Gloucester, petition of Bennett Brothers and others, of Gloucester; by Mr. Floyd of Winthrop, petition of H. A. Franklin and others, of Boston; by Mr. Hastings of Framingham, petition of Bridges & Co. and others, of Framingham; by Mr. Ready of Boston, petition of the managers of the Magee Furnace Company and others, of Boston; by Mr. Pinkerton of Worcester, petition of the Worcester Card Company and others, of Worcester; by Mr. Thompson of Lowell, petition of J. Gates' Sons and others, of Lowell; and by Mr. Taft of Palmer, petition of E. F. Shaw and others, — severally, that telephone rates may be limited by law.

Telephone rates.

By Mr. Perry of Natick, remonstrance of the selectmen and board of health of Natick against the passage of the Bill to authorize the town of Framingham to construct and maintain a system of sewage disposal.

Framingham sewage.

Severally placed on file.

Order.

The following order, offered by Mr. Wadlin of Reading, was adopted, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, and sent up for concurrence:—

Adulteration of
lard.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Health consider the expediency of legislation respecting the injurious adulteration of lard.

Papers from the Senate.

Massachusetts
Reformatory.

A Bill to authorize the taking of a portion of the land of the Massachusetts Reformatory for highway purposes (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Worcester
County Free
Institute of
Industrial
Science.

A House Bill to change the name of the Worcester County Free Institute of Industrial Science, passed to be engrossed by the House, came down from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments, in which the House concurred, under a suspension of the rules, moved by Mr. Kent of Worcester, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Fences.

A House Bill in relation to fences and other structures erected to annoy, and for the abatement of nuisances, passed to be engrossed by the House, came down from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments. Referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

School fund, —
Massachusetts
Teachers'
Association.

Notice was received from the Senate that the House order relative to amending section 5 of chapter 42 of the Public Statutes relative to the annual payment of the school fund to the Massachusetts Teachers' Association had been referred by that branch to the next General Court, under the 12th Joint Rule.

Fitchburg Rail-
road Company,
— union passen-
ger station.

The petition of the Fitchburg Railroad Company and others for such legislation as will abolish the grade crossings of the railroads on the northerly side of Boston and compel the erection of a union passenger station was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Railroads, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, with instructions to hear the parties after giving such notice as the committee may deem expedient.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Young of Wellfleet, from the committee on Fisheries and Game, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to further legislation for the protection of shad and shad fishing in the Connecticut River and its tributaries. Shad in the Connecticut River.

By Mr. Quincy of Quincy, from the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the manner of enforcement of existing labor laws. Labor laws.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, no further legislation necessary, on the annual report of the State Board of Arbitration and Conciliation. Report of Board of Arbitration and Conciliation.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, no further legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's address as relates to labor and arbitration. Labor and arbitration.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Gleason of Boston, from the committee on Prisons, on the annual report of the Commissioners of Prisons, in part, a Bill to prohibit the illicit conveyance of articles into or from the Massachusetts Reformatory. Massachusetts Reformatory.
Read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Ware of Boston, from the committee on Finance, that the Bill concerning the militia of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts ought to pass, with an amendment. Militia.
Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills :

To provide for licensing dogs kept for breeding purposes (which originated in the House) ; and Bills enacted.

To amend an act providing for the appointment of assistant assessors of taxes in the city of Worcester (which originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Taken from the Table.

On motion of Mr. Wadlin of Reading, the report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to further legislation concerning Game laws.

the game laws of the Commonwealth was taken from the table. It was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Naturalization.

On motion of Mr. McDonough of Boston, the report of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on orders relative to amending chapter 345 of the Acts of 1885 in relation to naturalization of voters, by striking out section 7 thereof, which says: "No person hereafter naturalized in any court shall be entitled to be registered as a voter within thirty days of such naturalization," was taken from the table. The pending "Bill relating to registration of naturalized voters" was substituted, and, under a suspension of the rules, moved by Mr. McDonough of Boston, it took its several readings, and was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

**Gas companies,
—electric light.**

On motions of Mr. Morey of Lowell, the motion to reconsider the vote whereby the House on Wednesday, May 11, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, the Bill to authorize gas companies to furnish electric light was taken from the table, and was postponed for consideration until next Tuesday, to be placed second in the orders of the day for that day.

**Board of Gas
Commissioners.**

On motion of the same gentleman, the Bill constituting the Board of Gas Commissioners a Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners was taken from the table, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until next Tuesday, to be placed third in the orders of the day for that day.

Discharged from the Orders.

**Framingham
sewage.**

On motion of Mr. Perry of Natick, the Bill to authorize the town of Framingham to construct and maintain a system of sewage disposal was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until Thursday, to be placed first in the orders of the day for that day.

**Sale of goods,
etc., by public
auction.**

On motion of Mr. Smith of Athol, the Bill to further regulate the sale of goods, wares or merchandise by public auction was discharged from the orders of the day,

under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time, and was, on further motion of the same gentleman, laid on the table, pending the question on ordering to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill, the Bill providing that no person engaged in the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor shall be competent to sit as a juror in the trial of liquor cases was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, laid on the table.

Liquor dealers
as Jurors.

On motion of Mr. Symonds of Salem, the Bill to change the name of the Trustees of the First Methodist Episcopal Church and Society in Salem, to confirm certain proceedings of said church and society, and to authorize said church and society to sell its real and personal estate (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time, and was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Trustees of the
First Methodist
Episcopal
Church and
Society in
Salem.

On motion of the same gentleman, the Bill for the protection of lobsters was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time, and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

On motions of Mr. James Donovan of Boston, the report of the committee on Public Service, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to so amending chapter 320 of the Acts of the year 1884 relating to the civil service of the Commonwealth that the same shall not apply to laborers in the service of cities, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was laid on the table.

Civil service, —
laborers.

Orders of the Day.

The Bill to prevent unjust and excessive fines for imperfect weaving was, on motion of Mr. Quincy of Quincy, postponed for further consideration until to-morrow, pending the question on ordering to a third reading.

Orders of the
Day.

On motion of Mr. Fales of Milford, the report of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on

an order relative to so amending the laws that constables may serve civil process when the damages claimed do not exceed \$500, and a petition in aid of the same, was laid on the table.

Reports :

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending section 27 of chapter 100 of the Public Statutes so as to provide that beverages containing less than four per cent. of alcohol shall not be deemed intoxicating liquors ;

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on an order relative to providing by law that all malt liquors and all other liquors containing more than one per centum of alcohol shall be deemed intoxicating liquors within the meaning of chapter 100 of the Public Statutes ;

Of the committee on Manufactures, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending chapter 102 of the Public Statutes with reference to the licensing of steam engines, furnaces, boilers and machinery ; and

Of the committee on Prisons, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Kelley E. Terry for extra compensation for additional services performed in supervising and enlarging the jail and house of correction at New Bedford ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill in relation to a change of venue in civil actions ; and

The Resolve in favor of Roberts Brothers ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

To amend an act to secure uniform and proper meal times for children, young persons and women employed in factories and workshops ;

To establish the salaries of the superintendent and the clerk of the Reformatory Prison for Women ;

To authorize the selectmen of the town of Brookline to lay and maintain a common sewer in Chestnut Street and Pond Avenue in the city of Boston ; and

To provide an assistant clerk for the Municipal Court of the South Boston District in the city of Boston and to establish the salary of said assistant clerk ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Special Assignment.

The Bill to establish rates for the use of telephones in this Commonwealth and fixing a penalty for its violation, being the matter specially assigned for half-past two o'clock to-day, was taken up and considered, the question being on ordering to a third reading. After extended debate, the bill was ordered to a third reading by a vote of 75 to 71. Telephone rates.

At twenty-two minutes past four o'clock, adjourned.

FRIDAY, May 20, 1887.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. D. Bremner of Boxford.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Judd of Springfield, petition of the Ward One Baptist Mission Society of Springfield for a change of name. Referred to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, and sent up for concurrence. Ward One Baptist Mission Society of Springfield.

By Mr. Murphy of Boston, petitions of New England Wiring Company and others, of Lidgewood Manufacturing Company and others, and of Eastern Supply Company and others; by Mr. Backup of Boston, petition of Dr. Henry W. Broughton and others; and by Mr. Flynn of Lowell, petition of N. A. Marble and others, — severally, for the regulation of telephone rates by law. Telephone rates.

Severally placed on file.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports :

Of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate : Ballot distributors at the polls.

On an order relative to so amending existing statutes as will prohibit ballot distributors soliciting votes within one hundred feet of any polling place within the Commonwealth ;

On an order relative to so amending the election laws as to authorize boards of registration in cities to hold ses- Registration of voters.

sions for the registration of voters in any or all the wards of a city ;

War records.

Of the committee on the Library, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to preparing a compilation of the names of soldiers of Massachusetts who lost their lives in the civil war ; and

Mansfield and Foxborough Water Company.

Of the committee on Water Supply, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Virgil S. Pond and others for incorporation as the Mansfield and Foxborough Water Company ;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

Unclaimed deposits in savings banks.

The House Bill concerning unclaimed deposits in savings banks, passed to be engrossed by the House, came down from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment, in which the House concurred, under a suspension of the rules, moved by Mr. Hervey of New Bedford, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Bills :

Disobedient children in schools.

Concerning persistently disobedient children in the common schools ; and

Abatement of nuisances by boards of health.

Relative to the abatement of certain nuisances by boards of health ;

Intoxicating liquors, — riots.

(Severally reported on orders) ; and

To prevent the sale of intoxicating liquor in cases of riot or great public excitement (reported on the message of His Excellency the Governor calling attention to two defects in the laws relating to the sale of intoxicating liquor, in part) ;

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Abatement of taxes.

The report of the committee on Taxation, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending the statutes relating to the abatement of taxes, accepted by the Senate, was read, and, on motion of Mr. Bailey of Everett, the rules were suspended, and the report was accepted, in concurrence.

Tenure of office of city marshals and police officers in cities.

The report of the committee of Conference on the matters of difference between the two branches on the Senate Bill to provide for the tenure of office of city marshals or other police officers in cities, recommending the adoption of a substitute bill therefor, accepted by the Senate, was read, and, on motion of Mr. Warden of Waltham, the

rules were suspended, and the report was considered and rejected.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Spellman of Springfield, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the House should concur with the Senate in the Senate amendment to the House Bill prohibiting advertising the business of procuring divorces. Read, and, on motion of Mr. Spellman, the rule was suspended, and the report was accepted and the House concurred with the Senate in the amendment, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Advertising the
procuring of
divorces.

By Mr. Spellman of Springfield, from the joint committee on the Judiciary, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Forty-fourth Registration Report as relates to returns for libels for divorce. Read, and, on motion of Mr. Spellman, the rule was suspended, and the report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Registration
report, — libels
for divorce.

By Mr. McEttrick of Boston, from the committee on Finance, that the Senate Bill to provide offices for agents for aiding discharged prisoners ought to pass.

Agents for
aiding dis-
charged prison-
ers.

By Mr. Hosmer of Concord, from the same committee, that the Resolve in favor of the town of Milford ought to pass.

Milford.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for Monday for a second reading.

By Mr. Boardman of Marblehead, from the committee on Military Affairs, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of Henry E. Hockings. Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Henry E.
Hockings.

Introduced on Leave.

By Mr. Walker of Worcester, a Bill concerning the assessment of taxes on personal property. Read, referred to the committee on Taxation, and sent up for concurrence.

Assessment of
taxes on per-
sonal property.

Bills Enacted and a Resolve Passed.

Engrossed bills :

Authorizing the city of Holyoke to make a new division of the wards of said city (which originated in the House) ; and

Bills enacted, —
resolve passed.

To incorporate the Gurnet Bridge Company and to

authorize the building of a bridge from Powder Point to Salter's Beach in the town of Duxbury (which originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

An engrossed Resolve in favor of Austin C. Wellington (which originated in the Senate) was passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Orders of the
Day.

The Bill to amend chapter 162 of the Public Statutes in relation to the examination and arrest of poor debtors was read a third time, and, pending the question on its engrossment, it was, on motion of Mr. Milliken of Malden, laid on the table.

The Bill concerning picnics and other lawful gatherings in licensed groves (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) was read a third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to establish the salary of the clerk of the Police Court of Holyoke ; and

Resolves :

To confirm the acts of Edward J. Jenkins as a commissioner of insolvency ; and

In favor of Roberts Brothers ;

Were severally read a third time, and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Reports :

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to further legislation for the protection of shad and shad fishing in the Connecticut River and its tributaries ;

Of the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the manner of enforcement of existing labor laws ; and

Of the same committee, no further legislation necessary :

On the annual report of the State Board of Arbitration and Conciliation ; and

On so much of the Governor's address as relates to labor and arbitration ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To prohibit the illicit conveyance of articles into or from the Massachusetts Reformatory ; and

Concerning the militia of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (amended as recommended by the committee on Finance) ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to prevent unjust and excessive fines for imperfect weaving was further considered, the question being on ordering to a third reading. An amendment moved by Mr. Quincy of Quincy was adopted. After debate, on the main question of ordering to a third reading the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Quincy, and, the roll being called, the bill was rejected by a vote of 63 yeas to 69 nays, as follows : —

YEAS.

Messrs. Arnold, Savillian
Bailey, Dudley P.
Belcher, Allen A.
Boardman, Francis
Brandes, Henry
Breed, Arthur B.
Brooks, Peleg T.
Carman, William A.
Champlin, Arthur B.
Clark, John H.
Clark, William A., Jr.
Collison, Harvey N.
Davlin, James F.
Day, George F.
Desmond, Jeremiah
Dodge, Charles L.
Doherty, John
Donovan, Edward J.
Donovan, James
Eames, Harry M.
Fales, Frank A.
Farren, Thomas G.
Finney, Elkanah
Floyd, David, 2d
Flynn, Thomas J.
Foss, Joshua N.
Garity, Michael
Gurney, William H.
Hagerty, David J.

Messrs. Haggerty, Charles
Harris, Timothy J.
Heasley, Patrick J.
Howe, Jonas E.
Hunt, George H.
Jennings, William H.
Keane, Jeremiah J.
Kennedy, Patrick J.
Lally, James, Jr.
Lang, Charles H.
Leach, William T.
McCarthy, Patrick
McCue, Felix F.
McDonough, John H.
McEttrick, Michael J.
McIntosh, Robert
Miller, George W.
Milliken, Daniel L.
Monk, Henry A.
Morin, John M.
Morrill, George E.
Noonan, Thomas L.
O'Brien, Dennis J.
O'Connor, John F.
O'Hearn, Timothy F.
Provin, William
Quincy, Josiah
Quinn, Andrew
Quinn, Philip H.

Messrs. Savage, Cyrus
Smith, Frank
Warden, Erskine

Messrs. Waters, Franklin L.
Woodward, Charles F.

NAYS.

Messrs. Adams, Charles E.
Backup, John
Bennett, Robert
Bennett, Seth N.
Bird, Samuel B.
Boyden, Benjamin F., 2d
Briggs, William J.
Brockbank, John
Brown, John F.
Burtch, John D.
Conant, Luther
Copeland, Warren T.
Cutler, Samuel
Dennis, George
Dexter, Solomon K.
Dresser, Jacob A.
Field, Charles
Fisk, Edward P.
Foote, William H.
Gamwell, Lorenzo H.
Garfield, James F. D.
Gile, William A.
Greenwood, Morrill A.
Gunn, Daniel
Handy, Edward F.
Harlow, James H.
Harrington, Moody
Haskell, Henry C.
Hathorne, Edward J.
Henry, Robert
Hervey, E. Williams
Hosmer, Henry J.
Howe, Samuel I.
Jaques, Alden P.
Judd, Fred A.

Messrs. Kemp, Horace G.
Kent, Thomas G.
Knight, John L.
Ladd, Nathaniel E.
Larrabee, John
Lincoln, Henry E.
Linton, Oliver E.
Milne, John C.
Morey, George F.
Morton, Harrison E.
Parkman, Henry
Pear, Isaac S.
Peirce, Warren A.
Post, Thomas
Ray, William F.
Sandland, Thomas G.
Smith, Sidney P.
Spellman, Charles C.
Stockwell, Enoch J.
Stockwell, Henry S.
Story, Cyrus
Taft, Daniel W.
Taft, Stephen S.
Taylor, William P.
Teele, John O.
Turner, Roland
Upham, O. W. H.
Upham, Samuel O.
Wales, Abijah T.
Whitcher, James E.
Wilkins, John H.
Wilson, Joseph S.
Wood, Elijah W.
Wood, Norris R.

Yeas, 63 ; nays, 69.

On this question, Messrs. Butler of Worcester, Maguire of Boston, Calnan of Boston, Conroy of Fall River and Fitzgerald of Boston, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Freeman of New Bedford, Walker of Worcester, Sillars of Danvers, Armstrong of Boston and Wharton of Boston.

The Bill to amend an act to provide for the weekly payment of wages by corporations was read a second time, amended, on motion of Mr. Witcher of Stoneham, and, pending an amendment moved by Mr. Wharton of Boston, and pending the main question on ordering to a third reading, the House,

At half-past one o'clock, adjourned, the House having previously voted, on motion of Mr. Collison of Boston, to suspend the rule requiring the Speaker to declare a recess at a quarter before one o'clock, and also, on motion of Mr. Walker of Worcester, that the Speaker should declare an adjournment at half-past one o'clock.

MONDAY, May 23, 1887.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Veto Message.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor, returning, with his objections, the Bill to incorporate the town of Beverly Farms, which was read, as follows:—

Beverly Farms.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, BOSTON, May 21, 1887.

To the House of Representatives:

I herewith return to the House of Representatives, where it originated, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Beverly Farms," together with my objections thereto.

If it involved only the question of the division of the town of Beverly, I should hesitate to set up my opinion against that of the Legislature; but under your recent investigation, now familiar to the public, it appears that very large sums of money, altogether disproportionate to the honest necessities of the case, have been raised and expended in the promotion of the passage of the bill.

While, of course, no member of the Legislature has taken, or would take, money for his vote, yet some \$20,000 have been spent to indirectly influence the action of the Legislature. It is no excuse that such things, or

worse, have happened before without exposure. This time the abuse has been investigated, exposed and rebuked in scathing terms by the committees of both Houses. I regard it as my duty to the Commonwealth and to the maintenance of a wholesome public sentiment in behalf of legislation which shall be above suspicion, to act upon the reports made by these committees and adopted by their respective Houses, and to strike emphatically at the evil thus unearthed. Not to do so is to excuse and encourage a monstrously bad and corrupting practice.

I believe that the Legislature, which had committed itself to the bill before exposure of the methods of its promotion, will agree with me that it is better that the Executive, approaching it for the first time and finding it tainted with offensive furtherances, should veto it. I cannot doubt, too, that on reflection the committee which seeks division, and to which we look for so many of the elements of good citizenship, will gladly sacrifice, or at least delay, any present convenience for the sake of an emphatic lesson in the public behalf.

If, as seems to be true, both sides have been guilty (which almost makes me sympathize with the judge who wanted to decide against both parties), so much the worse; two wrongs do not make a right. It is a just, as well as an equitable maxim, that those on whom is the burden of making out a case shall come with clean hands, and not seek to excuse the lack of them on the ground that an opponent's are soiled. It seems a fitting opportunity to enforce the principle that, in order to ensure legislation, the thing to do is to show a good case on its merits; and that it is not only not necessary, but detrimental, to rely on pecuniary influences such as have been disclosed in the committee's reports.

I am sure that the pernicious system therein set forth is offensive to nobody so much as to the members of the Legislature, and that you will heartily co-operate with me in hitting it a blow in the interest of more decent methods, and in furtherance of the suggestion in your own reports on the subject to which I call attention.

Your committee closes its report with these words: "Legislation cannot be pure unless free and untrammelled by insidious influences. These influences, however, wherever, or by whomsoever exerted, should be and *must* be emphatically and sternly condemned."

The Senate committee say: "It is to be greatly regretted

that there has been a growing demoralization in the methods pursued in promoting private bills and private interests before the General Court, deserving the strongest condemnation and the most effective remedy."

"The strongest condemnation and the most effective remedy" I can apply is a veto.

If the system, thus condemned, is to prevail and to be justified by executive approval of bills to which it has been most notoriously and offensively applied, then the lobbyist will understand it is an accepted and permissible system, involving no risk except that of being called hard names in a report.

The reputation of the Legislature of Massachusetts for honesty and probity is deservedly so high, that it should not miss this opportunity for reconsideration, with a view to denounce and condemn in the most emphatic manner anything that tends to discredit it.

OLIVER AMES.

Pending the question "Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of His Excellency the Governor?" the bill and message were specially assigned for consideration at half-past two o'clock to-morrow afternoon, on motion of Mr. Parkman of Boston.

Reconsideration.

Mr. Brandes of Webster moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House on Friday rejected the Bill to prevent unjust and excessive fines for imperfect weaving. The motion prevailed. The question recurring on ordering the bill to a third reading, Mr. Brandes moved to strike out section 2. The motion prevailed, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

Fines for imperfect weaving.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Backup of Boston, petition of Henry H. Fitch and others for an amendment to the Constitution to prohibit the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors as a beverage. Referred to the committee on the Liquor Law.

Constitutional amendment, — intoxicating liquors.

By Mr. O'Hearn of Lawrence, petition of John Mulcahy and others for a change of name of No. 2 Division, An-

No. 2 Division, Ancient Order of Hibernians of Lawrence.

cient Order of Hibernians of Lawrence. Referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

State camp
ground at
Framingham.

By Mr. Bird of Framingham, petition of F. C. Stearns and another for authority to lay street railway tracks on the east side of the State camp ground at Framingham, and that a portion of said property be set apart for that purpose. Referred to the committee on Military Affairs, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Oleomargarine.

By Mr. Godfrey of New Bedford, remonstrances of Peter F. Sullivan and others; of S. H. Brownell and others; of Lewis E. Milliken and others; and of Arthur E. Perry and others, — severally, against the enactment of any legislation in regard to the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine, upon the ground that the same is unnecessary and oppressive and against the public interest.

Severally referred to the committee on Agriculture.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports :

Purity of inland
waters.

Of the committee on Drainage, no further legislation necessary, on the report of the State Board of Health on the protection of the purity of inland waters; and

Returns of reg-
istered female
voters for school
committee.

Of the committee on Woman Suffrage, no legislation necessary, on the abstract of returns of the number of registered female voters for school committee for the years 1881 to 1886 inclusive, and also the number who have exercised the privilege of voting;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and accepted, in concurrence, under a suspension of the rule in each case.

District court
in Worcester
County.

A report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, reference to the next General Court, on an order relative to establishing a district court in Worcester County which shall include the city of Fitchburg and such other towns in the vicinity of said city as are not now within the jurisdiction of any district court, accepted by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bills :

Mansfield
Water Com-
pany.

To incorporate the Mansfield Water Company (re-ported on a petition);

In addition to an act relating to the removal and transportation of certain bodies for burial (reported on an order) ; and Transportation of bodies for burial.

Prescribing the minimum and maximum fees for liquor licenses (substituted in the Senate for a House bill with the same title) ; Fees for liquor licenses.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

The report of the committee on Prisons, asking to be discharged from so much of of the annual report of the Commissioners of Prisons as relates to the imposition of longer sentences upon habitual criminals, and recommending that the same be referred to the Senate committee on the Judiciary, accepted by the Senate, was read and accepted, in concurrence, in so much as relates to the discharge of the committee. Sentences of habitual criminals.

A Bill to authorize the city of Boston to borrow money for the extension of Stony Brook sewer, introduced on leave in the Senate, was read and referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Cities, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule. Stony Brook in Boston.

The petition of the city government of New Bedford for the re-enactment of the provisions of section 10 of chapter 11 of the Public Statutes relating to the taxable valuation of vessels engaged in the foreign carrying trade was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Taxation, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule. Taxable valuation of vessels in the foreign carrying trade.

The petition of Wm. H. Besse and others in aid of the petition of the city government of New Bedford for the re-enactment of the provisions of section 10 of chapter 11 of the Public Statutes relating to the taxable valuation of vessels engaged in the foreign carrying trade was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Taxation. Ibid.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Darling of Somerville, from the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the negotiability and transfer of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors. Negotiability of liquor licenses.

By Mr. Brigham of Westborough, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on so much of the annual report of the Commissioners of Prisons as relates to the existence of licensed saloons near penal institutions. Licensed liquor saloons near penal institutions.

Registration of
persons engaged
in selling non-
intoxicating
liquors.

By Mr. Warden of Waltham, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the registration of persons engaged in selling non-intoxicating liquors and for the regulation of the sale of such liquors.

Transportation
of intoxicating
liquors.

By Mr. Hamilton of Greenfield, from the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the resolutions adopted by the grand jury of Norfolk County concerning the restriction of all express companies and common carriers from transporting liquors from one city or town to another without some certificate of its real or legitimate use, etc.

West End Street
Railway, — tun-
nelling Beacon
Hill and Boston
Common.

By Mr. Champlin of Chelsea, from the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition of S. D. Warren and others that authority may be given to tunnel Beacon Hill and such other portions of the city of Boston as may seem desirable, and that street railway tracks may be laid on Boylston and Tremont Street malls on Boston Common.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Report of Board
of Police, —
intoxicating
liquors.

By Mr. Hamilton of Greenfield, from the committee on the Liquor Law, no further legislation necessary, on so much of the report of the Board of Police as relates to intoxicating liquors. Read, and, on motion of Mr. Darling of Somerville, the rules were suspended, and the report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Voting on the
liquor question,
— ballot-boxes.

By Mr. Brigham of Westborough, from the committee on the Liquor Law, that the Senate Bill providing for the use of the patent ballot-boxes, so called, in taking the vote upon the question of granting liquor licenses ought not to pass, the subject-matter having been covered by a bill previously reported. Read, and, on motion of Mr. Darling of Somerville, the rules were suspended, and the bill was rejected, as recommended by the committee.

Appropriation
bill.

By Mr. Dresser of Boston, from the committee on Finance, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill in further addition to an act making appropriations for expenses authorized the present year and for certain other expenses authorized by law.

Owen McAuliffe.

By Mr. McEttrick of Boston, from the same committee, that the Senate Resolve in favor of Owen McAuliffe of Hingham ought to pass in a new draft with the same title.

By Mr. Wales of Attleborough, from the same committee, that the Resolve in aid of the State Industrial School at Lancaster ought to pass in a new draft with the title "Resolve providing for the construction of a reservoir, for the purchase of a hose and carriage, and for new furnaces at the State Industrial School for Girls."

State Industrial
School at
Lancaster.

By Mr. Hinchcliffe of Lawrence, from the committee on Cities, on a petition, a Bill to amend the charter of the city of Lawrence relative to the appointment of assistant assessors.

Assistant
assessors in
Lawrence.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to amend the charter of the city of Lawrence in relation to the tenure of office of the police force.

Lawrence
police.

By Mr. Hathorne of Boston, from the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to amend the charter of the city of Waltham in relation to the tenure of office of the police force.

Waltham
police.

By Mr. Darling of Somerville, from the committee on the Liquor Law, on an order, a Bill to authorize the suppression of common nuisances described in section 6 of chapter 101 of the Public Statutes by the equity courts.

Suppression of
common nuis-
ances by equity
courts.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, on an order, a Bill relative to evidence in certain prosecutions for violations of the liquor law.

Evidence in
prosecutions
for violations of
the liquor law.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Gamwell of Pittsfield, from the committee on Finance, that the Senate Resolve to provide for the construction of a coal-shed and the purchase of laundry machinery, and for certain repairs and improvements at the Massachusetts Reformatory at Concord ought to pass.

Massachusetts
Reformatory
at Concord.

By Mr. Hosmer of Concord, from the same committee, that the Senate Bill to authorize the taking of a portion of the land of the Massachusetts Reformatory for highway purposes ought to pass.

Ibid.

By Mr. Walker of Worcester, from the same committee, that the Senate Bill relating to the examination of railroad bridges ought to pass.

Examination of
railroad
bridges.

By Mr. Darling of Somerville, from the committee on the Liquor Law, that the Bill relative to the forfeiture of licenses issued under provisions of chapter 100 of the Public Statutes (introduced on leave) ought to pass.

Forfeiture of
liquor licenses.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Acton veterans.

By Mr. Dresser of Boston, from the committee on Finance, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the Senate Resolve in favor of unpaid veterans of the town of Acton. Read and accepted, and the resolve was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Placing pauper children in families.

By Mr. Warden of Waltham, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, that the Bill (recommitted) enabling the enforcement of the law for placing pauper children in families ought to pass, with amendments. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on ordering the bill to a third reading.

Bills Enacted.

Bills enacted.

Engrossed bills :

To incorporate the Newton Club of Newton ;

To authorize a loan for the payment for lands heretofore acquired for public parks in or near the city of Boston ; and

To change the name of the Worcester County Free Institute of Industrial Science ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

To enable the Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation to enlarge and improve its terminal facilities on Mystic River in the city of Boston ;

To confirm the proceedings of certain town meetings of the town of Ayer ; and

To authorize the Naumkeag Street Railway Company to purchase the Salem and Danvers Street Railway Company ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Taken from the Table.

Employment of illiterate minors.

On motion of Mr. Quincy of Quincy, the Bill relating to the employment of illiterate minors was taken from the table, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, and pending the amendment, moved by Mr. Foote of Westfield, to strike out in section 1 the words " the English language," it was, on further motion of Mr. Quincy, postponed for further consideration until to-morrow.

On motions of Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill, the Bill providing that no person engaged in the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor shall be competent to sit as a juror in the trial of liquor cases was taken from the table, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, was placed in the orders of the day and postponed for further consideration until to-morrow.

Liquor dealers
as jurors in
liquor cases.

Orders of the Day.

Reports:

Of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate :

Orders of the
Day.

On the order relative to so amending the election laws as to authorize boards of registration in cities to hold sessions for the registration of voters in any or all the wards of a city ; and

On an order relative to so amending existing statutes as will prohibit ballot distributors soliciting votes within one hundred feet of any polling place within the Commonwealth ;

Of the committee on the Library, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to preparing a compilation of the names of soldiers of Massachusetts who lost their lives in the civil war ; and

Of the committee on Water Supply, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Virgil S. Pond and others for incorporation as the Mansfield and Foxborough Water Company ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

The Bill to authorize the introduction of a police signal system in the city of Boston was read a third time, and, pending the question on its engrossment, it was, on motion of Mr. Hathorne of Boston, postponed for further consideration until to-morrow.

The Bill to enlarge the jurisdiction of the Superior and Probate Courts was further considered, the question being on its engrossment. After debate, amendments moved by Mr. Teele of Boston were adopted, and the bill was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, and sent up for concurrence in the amendments.

The Bill in relation to a change of venue in civil actions was read a third time and considered. Mr. Kent of Worcester moved to amend so as to limit the scope of the bill

Point of order.

to the counties of Nantucket, Dukes County and Barnstable. Mr. McDonough of Boston raised the point of order that the amendment was not in order, for the reason that the effect of the amendment was to change the character of the bill from a general to a special bill. The Chair declared the point well taken and the amendment was ruled out. After debate, the bill was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, and sent up for concurrence in an amendment previously adopted by the House.

Bills :

Relative to the abatement of certain nuisances by boards of health ; and

To provide offices for agents for aiding discharged prisoners ; and

The Resolve in favor of the town of Milford ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to prohibit the illicit conveyance of articles into or from the Massachusetts Reformatory was read a third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to amend an act to provide for the weekly payment of wages by corporations was further considered, the question being on ordering to a third reading. An amendment, moved by Mr. Wharton of Boston, was adopted, and, after debate, the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill concerning persistently disobedient children in the common schools was read a second time and considered. After debate, the bill was ordered to a third reading by a vote of 54 to 20. Mr. Milliken of Malden raised the question of order that a quorum was not present and voting. A count was had, and it appeared that but 76 members were present.

At two minutes before five o'clock, adjourned.

TUESDAY, May 24, 1887.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Smart of Merrimac, remonstrance of T. F. Cannon and 12 others, of George B. Frost and 12 others, and of Charles H. Brown and 12 others; by Mr. Flynn of Lowell, remonstrances of F. A. Holmes and 7 others, of Edwin Warren and 2 others, and of Joseph O. Jaques and 5 others; by Mr. Thompson of Lowell, remonstrances of John H. Peirce and 11 others, of William H. Smith and 7 others, and of R. G. Pinkham and 5 others; by Mr. Eames of Lawrence, remonstrances of William Fanton and 10 others, of Joseph White and 6 others, and of H. L. Niles and 5 others; and by Mr. Milliken of Malden, remonstrances of Everett W. Frost and 18 others, of B. J. Swett and 12 others, and of George P. Sanborn & Co. and 17 others,—severally, against further legislation regulating the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine. Oleomargarine

Severally referred to the committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Dillingham of Sandwich, petition of Joseph T. Hathaway of Bourne for State aid. Referred to the committee on Military Affairs, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule. Joseph T. Hathaway.

By Mr. James Donovan of Boston, petition of Robert Treat Paine and others for the establishment of an asylum for inebriates. Referred to the committee on Prisons. Asylum for inebriates.

By Mr. Wilkins of Ashburnham, petition of the selectmen of Ashburnham relative to a water supply for said town. Referred to the committee on Water Supply, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule. Ashburnham water supply.

By Mr. Hitchings of Saugus, remonstrance of the town of Saugus against granting authority to the Revere Water Company to purchase the franchise of the Saugus Water Company. Referred to the committee on Water Supply. Revere Water Company.—Saugus Water Company.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

*Papers from the Senate.***Bills :**

Fisheries in
Jones River in
Kingston.

To repeal chapter 32 of the Acts of the year 1876 relating to the eel fisheries in Jones River in the town of Kingston (reported on a petition) ;

Commitments
of insane
persons.

Concerning commitments and transfers of the insane (reported on the eighth annual report of the Board of Lunacy and Charity, in part) ; and

Civil service.

Authorizing cities to appropriate money for the enforcement of the provisions of law relating to civil service (reported on the third annual report of the Civil Service Commissioners, in part) ;

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Groveland.

A Resolve in favor of the town of Groveland (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Highway to
pumping-station
on Dorchester
Bay in Boston.

A Bill to authorize the laying out of a highway to the pumping-station on Dorchester Bay in the city of Boston, introduced on leave in the Senate, was read and referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Cities, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Reports of Committees.

Thomas H.
Bacon, — ship
canal company.

By Mr. Godfrey of New Bedford, from the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, reference to the next General Court, on the petition of Thomas H. Bacon and associates for an act of incorporation as a ship canal company for the purpose of building a canal between the Atlantic Ocean or Nantucket Sound and Cape Cod Bay.

Boycotting.

By Mr. Dunlea of Boston, from the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to preventing the intimidation of any citizen in the lawful exercise of his business or calling and to secure him in the free exercise of all his constitutional rights. [Mr. Upham of Salem, of the House, dissenting.]

Charles A.
Robinson.

By Mr. Knight of Springfield, from the committee on Military Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition of Charles A. Robinson of Lowell, Mass., for legislation allowing the Adjutant-General of the Common-

wealth to amend records so that he may be credited to Lowell, Mass., instead of Farmington, Me.

By Mr. Cutler of Somerville, from the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Charles D. Nash, commander of the Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, for a law giving preference to honorably discharged soldiers and sailors in appointments to office without civil service examination. [Mr. Jones of Essex, of the Senate, and Messrs. Upham of Salem and Henderson of Cambridge, of the House, dissenting.]

Civil service examination of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending the law to improve the civil service of the Commonwealth and the cities thereof, so that the percentage required in the examinations of persons who served in the army or navy in time of war, and have been honorably discharged therefrom, shall be at least fifteen per cent. less than that required of other applicants. [Mr. Jones of Essex, of the Senate, and Messrs. Upham of Salem and Henderson of Cambridge, of the House, dissenting.]

Ibid.

By Mr. Bray of Salem, from the committee on Street Railways, reference to the next General Court, on the petition of Daniel W. Russell for legislation to enable railroads and street railroads to propel their trains and cars by electricity, and to authorize cities and towns to license companies to erect suitable structures for railway cars propelled by electricity.

Electric street railways.

By Mr. Knight of Springfield, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to giving to railroad commissioners power to revise awards.

Revision of awards by Railroad Commissioners.

By Mr. Woodward of Wakefield, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending sections 45 and 50 of chapter 113 of the Public Statutes so as to provide that street railway companies may, by agreement, authorize the entry upon and use of any portion of their tracks by other street railway companies.

Street railway companies.

By Mr. Quinn of Boston, from the committee on Taxation, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relating to the assessment of taxes.

Assessment of taxes.

By Mr. Davis of Barre, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the taxation of literary, benevolent, charitable and scientific institutions, and temperance societies.

Taxation of literary, etc., corporations.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

State Almshouse at Tewksbury.

By Mr. Wilkins of Ashburnham, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, no further legislation necessary, on the thirty-third annual report of the trustees of the State Almshouse at Tewksbury.

Danvers Lunatic Hospital.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, no legislation necessary, on the ninth annual report of the trustees of the Danvers Lunatic Hospital.

Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind.

By Mr. Warden of Waltham, from the same committee, no legislation necessary, on the fifty-fifth annual report of the trustees of the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind.

Labor laws.

By Mr. Quincy of Quincy, from the committee on Labor, no further legislation necessary, on an order relative to the better enforcement of the laws relating to labor.

Report of Chief of District Police.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, no further legislation necessary, on the report of the Chief of the Massachusetts District Police for the year 1886.

Governor's address,—drainage.

By Mr. Stevenson of Boston, from the committee on Drainage, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's address of the year 1886 as relates to a system of drainage.

Report of Insurance Commissioner,—codification of insurance laws.

By Mr. Leach of Boston, from the committee on Insurance, no further legislation necessary, on the report of the Insurance Commissioner on the Resolve to revise and codify the insurance laws of the Commonwealth.

Report of Insurance Commissioner,—fire and marine insurance.

By Mr. Provin of Westfield, from the same committee, no legislation necessary, on Part I. of the Thirty-second Annual Report of the Insurance Commissioner, relating to fire and marine insurance.

Governor's address,—Troy and Greenfield Railroad and Hoosac Tunnel.

By Mr. Stockwell of Buckland, from the committee on Hoosac Tunnel and Troy and Greenfield Railroad, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's address as relates to the Troy and Greenfield Railroad and Hoosac Tunnel.

Consolidation of the Troy and Greenfield Railroad and Hoosac Tunnel with line owned by Fitchburg Railroad.

By Mr. Noyes of Gardner, from the same committee, no legislation necessary, on the message from His Excellency the Governor relative to the consolidation of the Troy and Greenfield Railroad and Hoosac Tunnel with the connecting line owned by and in possession of the Fitchburg Railroad Company.

Report of manager of Hoosac Tunnel and Troy and Greenfield Railroad.

By Mr. Eames of Lawrence, from the same committee, no legislation necessary, on the annual report of the manager of the Hoosac Tunnel and Troy and Greenfield Railroad.

Severally read and accepted, under a suspension of the rule, in each case, and severally sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Brigham of Westborough, from the committee on the Liquor Law, that the Bill concerning the sale of intoxicating liquors, introduced on leave in the Senate, ought not to pass, the subject-matter having been covered by previous bills. The report was read, and the bill was rejected, as recommended by the committee, and notice was sent to the Senate.

Sale of intoxicating liquors.

By Mr. Dresser of Boston, from the committee on Finance, that the Resolve in favor of Walter Shanly ought not to pass. [Messrs. Walker of Worcester and McEttrick of Boston, of the committee on Finance, dissenting.] Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on the rejection of the resolve.

Walter Shanly.

By Mr. Fales of Milford, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order, a Bill giving jurisdiction to the courts of this Commonwealth over foreign corporations doing business in this State.

Jurisdiction of the courts over foreign corporations.

By Mr. Smith of Dover, from the committee on Education, on a petition, a Bill to enable the town of Wellesley to accept the gift of H. Hollis Hunnewell.

Wellesley.

By Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston, from the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the building of a public highway bridge across Chelsea Creek in the cities of Boston and Chelsea.

Highway bridge across Chelsea Creek in Boston and Chelsea.

By Mr. Warden of Waltham, from the committee on the Liquor Law, on an order, a Bill providing for the seizure of implements and furniture used in the illegal selling of intoxicating liquors.

Seizure of implements used in the liquor trade.

By the same gentleman, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, on the eighth annual report of the State Board of Lunacy and Charity, in part, a Bill authorizing the State Board of Lunacy and Charity to transfer or remove pauper inmates from a State charitable institution or lunatic hospital.

Removal of pauper inmates from charitable institutions and lunatic hospitals.

By Mr. Parkman of Boston, from the committee on Street Railways, on an order, a Bill to amend section 15 of chapter 113 of the Public Statutes in relation to the increase of the capital stock of street railway companies.

Street railway companies.

By Mr. Bailey of Everett, from the committee on Taxation, on an order, a Resolve providing for the revision and codification of the laws in relation to the collection of taxes and other assessments.

Codification of laws relating to taxation.

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By Mr. Wilde of Malden, from the committee on Water Supply, on a petition, a Bill to provide a further supply of water for the city of Malden.

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By Mr. Walker of Lynn, from the committee on Military Affairs, on the annual report of the Adjutant-General, a Resolve providing for expenses incurred in connection with the publication of a list of Massachusetts officers, sailors and marines who served in the navy in the late civil war.

Emily Luther.

By Mr. Woodward of Wakefield, from the same committee, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of Emily Luther.

Prison Commissioners, — land in Concord.

By Mr. Thompson of Lowell, from the committee on Prisons, on the annual report of the Prison Commissioners, in part, a Resolve to authorize the Commissioners of Prisons to exchange certain lands in Concord.

Severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

Engrossed bills:

Bills enacted, — resolves passed.

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The motion to reconsider the vote whereby the House on Wednesday, May 11, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, the Bill to authorize gas companies to furnish electric light was considered, and was rejected by a vote of 51 to 75.

The Bill constituting the Board of Gas Commissioners a Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners was further considered, and was ordered to a third reading by a vote of 63 to 24.

The Bill to authorize the laying out and construction of

a street over land of the Worcester Lunatic Hospital was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to authorize the introduction of a police signal system in the city of Boston was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Reports :

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate :

On an order relative to the negotiability and transfer of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors ;

On so much of the annual report of the Commissioners of Prisons as relates to the existence of licensed saloons near penal institutions ; and

On an order relative to the registration of persons engaged in selling non-intoxicating liquors and for the regulation of the sale of such liquors ;

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the resolutions adopted by the grand jury of Norfolk County concerning the restriction of all express companies and common carriers from transporting liquors from one city or town to another without some certificate of its real or legitimate use, etc. ; and

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition of S. D. Warren and others that authority may be given to tunnel Beacon Hill and such other portions of the city of Boston as may seem desirable, and that street railway tracks may be laid on Boylston and Tremont Street malls on Boston Common ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, reference to the next General Court, on an order relative to establishing a district court in Worcester County which shall include the city of Fitchburg and such other towns in the vicinity of said city as are not now within the jurisdiction of any district court, was accepted, in concurrence.

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Bills :

In further addition to an act making appropriations for expenses authorized the present year and for certain other expenses authorized by law ;

To amend the charter of the city of Lawrence relative to the appointment of assistant assessors ;

To amend the charter of the city of Waltham in relation to the tenure of office of the police force ;

Relative to the forfeiture of licenses issued under provisions of chapter 100 of the Public Statutes ;

Relative to evidence in certain prosecutions for violation of the liquor laws ;

To authorize the suppression of common nuisances described in section 6 of chapter 101 of the Public Statutes by the equity courts ;

To amend the charter of the city of Lawrence in relation to the tenure of office of the police force ;

To prevent the sale of intoxicating liquor in cases of riot or great public excitement ;

To incorporate the Mansfield Water Company ;

In addition to an act relating to the removal and transportation of certain bodies for burial ;

Prescribing the minimum and maximum fees for liquor licenses (amended by substituting the provision of the bill printed as House, No. 368) ;

To authorize the taking of a portion of the land of the Massachusetts Reformatory for highway purposes ; and

Relating to the examination of railroad bridges ; and
Resolves :

To provide for the construction of a coal-shed and the purchase of laundry machinery, and for certain repairs and improvements at the Massachusetts Reformatory at Concord ;

In favor of unpaid veterans of the town of Acton ;

Providing for the construction of a reservoir, for the purchase of a hose and carriage, and for new furnaces at the State Industrial School for Girls ; and ;

In favor of Owen McAuliffe of Hingham ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill enabling the enforcement of the law for placing pauper children in families was further considered, amended, as recommended, by the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, and was ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

To amend an act to provide for the weekly payment of wages by corporations ;

Relative to the fencing of canals ;

Concerning the militia of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (amended on motion of Mr. Fales of Milford) ; and

To regulate fines for imperfect weaving (amended on motions of Mr. Ray of Franklin including an amendment to the title) ; and

Resolve in favor of the town of Milford ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to establish rates for the use of telephones in this Commonwealth and fixing a penalty for its violation was read a third time, and, pending the question on engrossment, it was, on motion of Mr. Taft of Palmer, postponed and specially assigned for consideration at quarter past two o'clock P. M. to-morrow.

The Bill relative to the abatement of certain nuisances by boards of health was read a third time, and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

*Special Assignment.***Beverly Farms.**

The Bill to incorporate the town of Beverly Farms, being the special assignment for half-past two o'clock to-day, was taken up and considered, the question being " Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of His Excellency the Governor?" The rule limiting debate to ten-minute speeches was previously suspended, on motion of Mr. Walker of Worcester. After debate, the roll was called, and the bill failed to pass by a vote of 113 yeas to 99 nays, two-thirds of the members present and voting thereon not having voted in the affirmative. The vote was as follows : —

YEAS.

Messrs. Allen, Cortez

Armington, Samuel W.

Armstrong, William O.

Barney, Mason

Belcher, Allen A.

Bennett, Robert

Bigelow, Jonathan

Bird, Samuel B.

Bottum, John B.

Boyden, Benjamin F., 2d

Messrs. Briggs, William J.

Brigham, George B.

Brockbank, John

Brooks, Peleg T.

Burtch, John D.

Butler, Thomas W.

Clark, Samuel

Copeland, Warren T.

Cutler, Samuel

Davis, James F.

Messrs. Dexter, Solomon K.

Donovan, James
Eames, Harry M.
Felch, Daniel M.
Field, Charles
Fisk, Edward P.
Fitzgerald, James E.
Foss, Joshua N.
Freeman, George H.
Gamwell, Lorenzo H.
Garfield, James F. D.
Garity, Michael
Giddings, Theodore
Gleason, Joseph H.
Godfrey, Seth W.
Goodell, Edwin D.
Greenwood, Morrill A.
Gurney, William H.
Hagerty, David J.
Haggerty, Charles
Hall, Frederick S.
Handy, Edward F.
Harlow, James H.
Hayes, John E.
Heasley, Patrick J.
Henderson, Charles W.
Henry, Robert
Hersey, Edmund, 2d
Hervey, E. Williams
Hitchings, Charles S.
Hosmer, Henry J.
Howe, Samuel I.
Jaques, Alden P.
Jennings, William H.
Judd, Fred A.
Kearn, George H.
Kemp, Horace G.
Knight, John L.
Ladd, Nathaniel E.
Lang, Charles H.
Leach, William T.
Lincoln, Henry E.
Linton, Oliver E.
Loring, George H.
Lynch, John E.
Miller, George W.
Miller, Lyman M.

Messrs. Milliken, Daniel L.

Milne, John C.
Morey, George F.
Morrill, George E.
Morton, Harrison E.
Moseley, Samuel R.
Murphy, Francis J.
Noonan, Thomas L.
O'Connor, John F.
Orcutt, William W.
Owen, Byron P.
Parker, Henry L.
Parkman, Henry
Pear, Isaac S.
Peirce, Warren A.
Pinkerton, Alfred S.
Post, Thomas
Pray, James E.
Provin, William
Quinn, Philip H.
Ray, William F.
Ready, Joseph F.
Reynolds, John P.
Robinson, Levi W.
Sanderson, John S.
Savage, Cyrus
Scully, John T.
Sillars, Malcolm
Sleeper, Solomon S.
Smart, Alexander
Southard, Louis C.
Spellman, Charles C.
Stockwell, Enoch J.
Stockwell, Henry S.
Taft, Stephen S.
Taylor, William P.
Trull, George W.
Upham, O. W. H.
Upham, Samuel O.
Walker, Joseph H.
Ware, M. Everett
Waters, Franklin L.
Wilde, William A.
Willis, Rufus H.
Wilson, Joseph S.
Wood, Norris R.

NTS.

Messrs. Adams, Charles E.
Allen, Henry C.

Messrs. Arnold, Savillian
Atwood, Harrison H.

Messrs. Bailey, Dudley P.	Messrs. Hathorne, Edward J.
Bartlett, George H.	Hill, Luther
Batchelder, Cyrus T.	Howe, Jonas E.
Bennett, Seth N.	Hunt, George H.
Bennink, Cornelius G. H.	Keane, Jeremiah J.
Boardman, Francis	Kennedy, Patrick J.
Brady, Peter J.	Kent, Thomas G.
Brandes, Henry	Lally, James, Jr.
Bray, Guilford P.	Larrabee, John
Breed, Arthur B.	Lovell, Benjamin S.
Carman, William A.	Marsh, John J.
Carpenter, George N.	McCarthy, Patrick
Champlin, Arthur B.	McCue, Felix F.
Clark, John H.	McDonough, John H.
Clark, William A., Jr.	McEttrick, Michael J.
Colby, John F.	McIntosh, Robert
Collison, Harvey N.	Nies, Martin E.
Conlin, Peter A.	Noyes, Edward P.
Conroy, James	O'Brien, Dennis J.
Dame, Albert L.	O'Hearn, Timothy F.
Darling, Samuel C.	Perkins, George A.
Davlin, James F.	Perry, Justin
Day, George F.	Quinn, Andrew
Dennis, George	Reardon, Peter J.
Dodge, Charles L.	Roberts, Horace A.
Doherty, John	Rowell, Whittemore
Donovan, Edward J.	Sandland, Thomas G.
Dresser, Jacob A.	Smith, Charles
Dresser, Theodore P.	Smith, Frank
Fales, Frank A.	Smith, Sidney P.
Fales, Henry E.	Stanley, Jeffrey T.
Farren, Thomas G.	Stevenson, J. Henry
Finney, Elkanah	Story, Cyrus
Fitzpatrick, Henry	Sullivan, James
Floyd, David, 2d	Symonds, Charles H.
Flynn, Thomas J.	Teele, John O.
Foote, William H.	Turner, Roland
Fossitt, Edward J.	Wadlin, Horace G.
Garfield, Joseph W.	Walker, David
Gaylord, James W.	Walworth, Arthur C.
Gile, William A.	Warden, Erskine
Gunn, Daniel	Wardwell, J. Otis
Hallett, John W.	Whitcher, James E.
Hamilton, Darwin F.	Wilkins, John H.
Harrington, Moody	Wood, Elijah W.
Harris, Timothy J.	Woodward, Albert A.
Haskell, Henry C.	Woodward, Charles F.
Hastings, William H.	

On this question, Messrs. Conant of Acton, Thompson of Lowell, Monk of Braintree, Judd of Holyoke and Downes of Canton, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Quincy of Quincy, Carney of Lawrence, Backup of Boston, Taft of Uxbridge and Dillingham of Sandwich.

At half-past three o'clock, adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, May 25, 1887.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reconsideration.

Mr. Haggerty of Southbridge moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House, yesterday, rejected the Bill concerning persistently disobedient children in the common schools. The motion was lost.

Disobedient children in public schools.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Godfrey of New Bedford, remonstrance of Elihu Woody and others against further legislation regulating the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine. Referred to the committee on Agriculture.

Oleomargarine.

By Mr. Gile of Worcester, petition of Alice E. Barnard of Worcester for the continuance to her of the annuity of her deceased husband. Referred to the committee on Military Affairs, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Alice E. Barnard.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Bigelow of Watertown, —

Ordered, That the committee on Public Health, who were instructed to consider the expediency of legislation respecting the injurious adulteration of lard, be granted further time in which to report upon the same.

Lard.

Committee on
Railroads.

On motion of Mr. Wharton of Boston, —
Ordered, That the committee on Railroads be allowed further time to report upon the matters now pending before them.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Each session a
legislative day.

The following order, offered by Mr. Wadlin of Reading, was laid over at the request of Mr. Wharton of Boston : —

Ordered, That on and after Tuesday, May 31st, each session of the House shall constitute a legislative day, that the hour of meeting in the afternoon shall be two o'clock, and that whenever the House shall be in session at a quarter before one o'clock in the afternoon the Speaker shall declare an adjournment.

Papers from the Senate.

Bills :

Chicopee Falls
Building Com-
pany.

To incorporate the Chicopee Falls Building Company ;
and

Saint John's
Literary Insti-
tute of Cam-
bridge.

To authorize the Saint John's Literary Institute in Cambridge to hold additional real and personal estate ;
(Severally reported on petitions) ; and

Removal of
subordinate
officers of the
State Prison.

In relation to the removal of subordinate officers of the State Prison (reported on an order) ;

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Taxable valua-
tion of vessels
in the foreign
carrying trade.

Petitions of the mayors of Boston, Newburyport, New-
ton and New Bedford ; and of Thayer & Lincoln and
others, — severally, for the re-enactment of the provisions
of section 10 of chapter 11 of the Public Statutes relating
to the taxable valuation of vessels engaged in the foreign
carrying trade, were severally placed on file.

Revere Water
Company.

The following petitions were referred, in concurrence : —
Petition of the Revere Water Company for authority to
increase its bonded indebtedness. To the committee on
Water Supply, under a suspension of the 12th Joint
Rule.

Oleomargarine.

Remonstrances of Smith, Adams & Houghton and
others ; W. N. Kilgore and others ; Walter R. Woodman
and another ; Jeremiah Foster and others ; George S.
Winslow and others ; Abraham Lynch and others ; Abiel
Jones and others ; John Jackson and others ; A. W.
Howard and others ; W. S. Glidden and others ; Stephen
Gray and others ; and George M. Lane and others, —

severally, against further legislation regulating the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine.

Severally to the committee on Agriculture.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Lynch of Boston, from the committee on Manufactures, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing by law that companies engaged in the transmission of electricity may employ or furnish the same for purposes of light and power. Electricity.

By Mr. Reynolds of Boston, from the committee on Prisons, reference to the next General Court, on an order relative to obliging any prisoner to attend any religious service or instruction against which he has any conscientious objection. Religious freedom in prisons.

By Mr. Downes of Canton, from the committee on Taxation, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to so amending chapter 13 of the Public Statutes, relating to the taxation of corporations, as to provide a discriminating basis of taxation under which such companies, co-partnerships and associations engaged in industrial and manufacturing operations as shall pay over to their employees a distributive proportion of their net profits shall be taxed proportionally less than other companies, corporations and associations not distributing among their employees any share of their net profits. [Mr. Shea, of the Senate, and Messrs. O'Hearn of Lawrence, O'Brien of Hopkinton and Quinn of Boston, of the House, dissenting and recommending the passage of a bill as a substitute for the report.] Taxation of corporations.

By Mr. Peirce of Arlington, from the committee on Water Supply, reference to the next General Court, on an order relative to the purchase by cities and towns of the franchise and property of aqueduct and water companies. Purchase of aqueduct and water companies by cities and towns.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on an order relative to the appointment of a Board of Water Commissioners. Board of Water Commissioners.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on orders relative to requiring corporations organized for the purpose of supplying cities and towns with water to file certain documents in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth. Water companies to file certain documents with the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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The Bill to limit and regulate the sale of alcohol and intoxicating liquors by druggists and apothecaries was further considered, the question being on its engrossment. Pending certain amendments, moved by Messrs. Quincy of Quincy and Belcher of Randolph, and pending the question of order raised by Mr. Larrabee of Melrose that the bill exceeded the scope of the order and bill on which it was reported, it was, on motion of Mr. Darling of Somerville, postponed for further consideration until to-morrow.

Point of order.

The motion to reconsider the vote whereby the House on Wednesday, May 11, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, the Bill to authorize gas companies to furnish electric light was considered, and was rejected by a vote of 51 to 75.

The Bill constituting the Board of Gas Commissioners a Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners was further considered, and was ordered to a third reading by a vote of 63 to 24.

The Bill to authorize the laying out and construction of

a street over land of the Worcester Lunatic Hospital was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to authorize the introduction of a police signal system in the city of Boston was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Reports :

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate :

On an order relative to the negotiability and transfer of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors ;

On so much of the annual report of the Commissioners of Prisons as relates to the existence of licensed saloons near penal institutions ; and

On an order relative to the registration of persons engaged in selling non-intoxicating liquors and for the regulation of the sale of such liquors ;

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the resolutions adopted by the grand jury of Norfolk County concerning the restriction of all express companies and common carriers from transporting liquors from one city or town to another without some certificate of its real or legitimate use, etc. ; and

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition of S. D. Warren and others that authority may be given to tunnel Beacon Hill and such other portions of the city of Boston as may seem desirable, and that street railway tracks may be laid on Boylston and Tremont Street malls on Boston Common ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, reference to the next General Court, on an order relative to establishing a district court in Worcester County which shall include the city of Fitchburg and such other towns in the vicinity of said city as are not now within the jurisdiction of any district court, was accepted, in concurrence.

The Bill to authorize the laying out and construction of a street over land of the Worcester Lunatic Hospital was further considered, and was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill constituting the Board of Gas Commissioners a Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners was ordered to a third reading by a vote of 63 to 24.

Bills :

In further addition to an act making appropriations for expenses authorized the present year and for certain other expenses authorized by law ;

To amend the charter of the city of Lawrence relative to the appointment of assistant assessors ;

To amend the charter of the city of Waltham in relation to the tenure of office of the police force ;

Relative to the forfeiture of licenses issued under provisions of chapter 100 of the Public Statutes ;

Relative to evidence in certain prosecutions for violation of the liquor laws ;

To authorize the suppression of common nuisances described in section 6 of chapter 101 of the Public Statutes by the equity courts ;

To amend the charter of the city of Lawrence in relation to the tenure of office of the police force ;

To prevent the sale of intoxicating liquor in cases of riot or great public excitement ;

To incorporate the Mansfield Water Company ;

In addition to an act relating to the removal and transportation of certain bodies for burial ;

Prescribing the minimum and maximum fees for liquor licenses (amended by substituting the provision of the bill printed as House, No. 368) ;

To authorize the taking of a portion of the land of the Massachusetts Reformatory for highway purposes ; and

Relating to the examination of railroad bridges ; and

Resolves :

To provide for the construction of a coal-shed and the purchase of laundry machinery, and for certain repairs and improvements at the Massachusetts Reformatory at Concord ;

In favor of unpaid veterans of the town of Acton ;

Providing for the construction of a reservoir, for the purchase of a hose and carriage, and for new furnaces at the State Industrial School for Girls ; and ;

In favor of Owen McAuliffe of Hingham ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill enabling the enforcement of the law for placing pauper children in families was further considered, amended, as recommended, by the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, and was ordered to a third reading.

Pittsfield.

By Mr. Witcher of Stoneham, from the committee on Drainage, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the Pittsfield Fire District and the county of Berkshire to construct certain sewers in the town of Pittsfield.

Secret ballots.

By Mr. Nies of Lynn, from the committee on Election Laws, on an order, a Bill to secure the secrecy of ballots at elections.

Registrars of voters.

By Mr. Clark of North Brookfield, from the same committee, on an order, a Bill with reference to registrars of voters.

Boston and Lowell Railroad.

By Mr. Loring of Yarmouth, from the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, on a petition, a Bill to enable the Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation to improve its terminal facilities and the approaches thereto in the cities of Boston and Cambridge.

Passage of vessels through the draw in the Taunton River Bridge in Fall River and Somerset.

By Mr. Godfrey of New Bedford, from the same committee, on a petition (recommitted), a Bill to provide for the regulation of the passage of vessels through the draw of the highway and railway bridge across Taunton Great River in the city of Fall River and the town of Somerset.

Salem, — Intoxicating liquors.

By Mr. Hamilton of Greenfield, from the committee on the Liquor Law, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the city of Salem to confine the sale of intoxicating liquors within definite territorial limits.

Athol, — water gas.

By Mr. Post of Lenox, from the committee on Manufactures, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the town of Athol to license a supply of illuminating gas containing more than ten per cent. of carbonic oxide. [Mr. Jefts, of the Senate, and Messrs. Morey of Lowell and Monk of Braintree, of the House, dissenting and submitting their views.]

Dorchester Gas Light Company.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, on a petition, a Bill in relation to the Dorchester Gas Light Company.

No. 2 Division, Ancient Order of Hibernians.

By Mr. Story of Gloucester, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on a petition, a Bill to change the name of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, No. 2 Division.

Restrictions on real estate.

By Mr. Southard of Easton, from the joint committee on the Judiciary, on a petition (recommitted), a Bill relating to conditions and restrictions on real estate.

Practice in civil actions in Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts.

By Mr. Fales of Milford, from the same committee, on an order, a Bill relating to the practice in civil actions in the Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts.

Central Baptist Society of Chicopee.

By Mr. Sanderson of Springfield, from the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, on a petition, a Bill

to establish the name of the Central Baptist Society of Chicopee and for other purposes.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to change the name of the Ward One Baptist Mission Society of Springfield to the Carew Street Baptist Society of Springfield.

Ward One Baptist Mission Society of Springfield.

By Mr. Orcutt of Cummington, from the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to incorporate the Village Congregational Society in Cummington.

Village Congregational Society in Cummington.

By Mr. Symonds of Salem, from the committee on Prisons, on the annual report of the Commissioners of Prisons, in part, a Bill to provide for heating the jail and house of correction at Northampton by steam.

Northampton jail and house of correction.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, on the annual report of the Commissioners of Prisons, in part, a Bill to provide for the release from county prisons of prisoners transferred thereto from the Massachusetts Reformatory.

Release of prisoners from county prisons.

By Mr. Field of Boston, from the committee on Railroads, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the Fitchburg Railroad Company to take lands in Boston for freight purposes.

Fitchburg Railroad Company.

By Mr. Dillingham of Sandwich, from the committee on Taxation, on petitions, a Bill extending the provisions of the Public Statutes relating to the taxable valuation of vessels engaged in the foreign carrying trade.

Taxable valuation of vessels in the foreign carrying trade.

By Mr. Smith of Andover, from the committee on Water Supply, on a petition, a Bill to supply the town of Andover with water.

Andover water supply.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Ware of Boston, from the committee on Finance, that the Resolve in favor of Emily Luther ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Emily Luther.

By Mr. Teele of Boston, from the joint committee on the Judiciary, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the city of Salem to assess betterments in certain cases. Read, and, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Teele, the bill was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on further motion of Mr. Teele, laid on the table.

Assessment of betterments in Salem.

By Mr. Spellman of Springfield, from the joint committee on the Judiciary, on the report of the joint special

Auditing accounts of county officers and trial justices.

committee of the year 1886 on the judicial system of the Commonwealth, and the summary of annual reports of county officers, a Bill to provide for the appointment of a comptroller to audit the accounts of county officers, of inferior courts and trial justices.

State Normal
School at Fram-
ingham.

By Mr. Wadlin of Reading, from the committee on Education, on the report of the Board of Education, in part, a Resolve providing for repairs and for a trunk elevator at the Normal School at Framingham.

State Printers.

By Mr. Gunn of Boston, from the committee on Printing, on an order, a Resolve to provide for reprinting certain documents and for replacing paper destroyed by fire at the State Printers'.

State printing.

By Mr. Milliken of Malden, from the same committee, on an order, a Bill to establish the office of superintendent of State printing.

State Prison.

By Mr. Gleason of Boston, from the committee on Prisons, on the annual report of the Commissioners of Prisons, in part, a Resolve to provide for replenishing the library at the State Prison.

Asylum for
Inebriates.

By Mr. Reynolds of Boston, from the same committee, on an order, a Bill to establish the Massachusetts Asylum for Inebriates.

New England
Industrial
School for
Deaf-Mutes.

By Mr. Roberts of Lynn, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of the New England Industrial School for Deaf-Mutes.

Westborough
Insane Hospital.

By Mr. Milne of Fall River, from the same committee, on the second annual report of the trustees of the Westborough Insane Hospital, a Resolve providing for additional fire protection and certain other improvements at the Westborough Insane Hospital.

State House.

By Mr. Armstrong of Boston, from the committee on the State House, under authority of section 13 of chapter 5 of the Public Statutes, a Resolve providing for repairs and improvements in, and furniture for, the State House and grounds.

Ibid.

By Mr. Sillars of Danvers, from the same committee, on two orders, and a message from His Excellency the Governor in relation to the enlargement of the State House, a Bill to provide for the better accommodation of the departments and officers of the State government in the city of Boston. [Mr. Sayles, of the Senate, and

Messrs. Perry of Natick and Atwood of Boston, of the House, dissenting.]

Severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

Engrossed bills :

To amend an act to supply the town of Marblehead with water ; Bills enacted,—
resolves passed.

Concerning unclaimed deposits in savings banks ;

To include the town of East Bridgewater within the judicial district of the Police Court of Brockton ; and

To prohibit advertising the business of procuring divorces ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ; and

To establish the salary of the clerk of the Police Court of Holyoke (which originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :

In favor of Roberts Brothers ; and

To confirm the acts of Edward J. Jenkins as a commissioner of insolvency ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Taken from the Table.

On motion of Mr. Copeland of Brockton, the Bill to provide for surface drainage and sewage disposal for the city of Brockton was taken from the table, and was, on his further motion, indefinitely postponed.

Question of Privilege.

Mr. Wharton of Boston rose to a question of privilege with reference to his absence during the roll call, yesterday, on the Bill to incorporate the town of Beverly Farms. He stated that he and Mr. Crosby of Pittsfield were in the room of the committee on Railroads attending to legislative business when the vote was taken, and were unaware that the question had reached a vote until too late to have their votes recorded. He further stated that if present both he and Mr. Crosby would have voted to sustain the veto, and requested that they might be recorded as voting in the negative on the question of

Vote of Mr.
Wharton and
Mr. Crosby on
the Beverly
Farms bill.

the passage of the bill. On being informed by the Speaker that his statement would appear in the journal the request was withdrawn.

Discharged from the Orders.

Sale of alcohol
and intoxicating
liquor by
druggists and
apothecaries.

On motions of Mr. Darling of Somerville, the Bill to limit and regulate the sale of alcohol and intoxicating liquors by druggists and apothecaries was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and, pending the question on its engrossment, it was recommended to the committee on the Liquor Law.

Walter Shanly.

On motion of Mr. Walker of Worcester, the Resolve in favor of Walter Shanly was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and, pending the question on its rejection, as recommended by the committee on Finance, it was, on his further motion, postponed for further consideration until next Tuesday, to be placed first in the orders of the day for that day.

Appropriation
bill.

On motion of Mr. Dresser of Boston, the Bill in further addition to an act making appropriations for expenses authorized the present year and for certain other expenses authorized by law was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent at once to the Senate for concurrence, Rule 15 having been suspended, on further motion of the same gentleman.

Fees for liquor
licenses.

On motion of Mr. Larrabee of Melrose, the Bill prescribing the minimum and maximum fees for liquor licenses was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time, and, pending the question on its engrossment, and pending an amendment moved by Mr. Larrabee, it was, on his further motion, postponed for consideration and specially assigned for quarter past two o'clock P. M., Wednesday, June 2.

Orders of the Day.

Bills :

Orders of the
Day.

To authorize the building of a public highway bridge across Chelsea Creek in the cities of Boston and Chelsea ;
Providing for the seizure of implements and furniture used in the illegal selling of intoxicating liquors ;

To amend section 15 of chapter 113 of the Public Statutes in relation to the increase of the capital stock of street railway companies ;

To enable the town of Wellesley to accept the gift of H. Hollis Hunnewell;

Giving jurisdiction to the courts of this Commonwealth over foreign corporations doing business in this State (amended on motion of Mr. Fales of Milford);

To authorize a justice of the peace calling a town meeting to preside in certain cases;

Authorizing the State Board of Lunacy and Charity to transfer or remove pauper inmates from a State charitable institution or lunatic hospital;

To change the harbor line on the Chelsea side of Mystic River and Chelsea Creek between Chelsea Bridge and Meridian Street Bridge and to legalize certain structures there located;

To repeal chapter 32 of the Acts of the year 1876 relating to the eel fisheries in Jones River in the town of Kingston;

Concerning commitments and transfers of the insane; and

Authorizing cities to appropriate money for the enforcement of the provisions of law relating to civil service; and

The Resolve providing for the revision and codification of the laws in relation to the collection of taxes and other assessments;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The report of the committee on Public Service, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to so amending chapter 320 of the Acts of the year 1884 relating to the civil service of the Commonwealth that the same shall not apply to laborers in the service of cities, was, on motion of Mr. McEttrick of Boston, postponed for further consideration until to-morrow.

The Bill providing that no person engaged in the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor shall be competent to sit as a juror in the trial of liquor cases was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill relating to the employment of illiterate minors was ordered to a third reading, the pending amendment of Mr. Foote of Westfield having been rejected.

The report of the committee on Taxation, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relating to the assessment of

taxes, was considered. Mr. Walker of Worcester moved to substitute a " Bill concerning the assessment of taxes on personal property," which was carried, and the bill was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

The Bill to authorize the Great Barrington Fire District to take or purchase the franchise and property of the Great Barrington Water Company; and

The Bill to amend chapter 311 of the Acts of 1886 incorporating the Berkshire Heights Water Company;

Were severally read a second time, and, pending the question, in each case, on ordering to a third reading, were, on motions of Mr. Post of Lenox, postponed for further consideration until to-morrow.

The Bill to provide a further supply of water for the city of Malden was read a second time, and, pending an amendment moved by Mr. Foss of Rowley, it was, on motion of Mr. Milliken of Malden, postponed for further consideration until to-morrow.

The Bill to authorize the laying out and construction of a street over land of the Worcester Lunatic Hospital was read a third time, and, pending the question on engrossment, it was, on motion of Mr. Dresser of Boston, referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Bills:

To amend the charter of the city of Waltham in relation to the tenure of office of the police force;

Enabling the enforcement of the law for placing pauper children in families; and

To authorize the suppression of common nuisances described in section 6 of chapter 101 of the Public Statutes by courts having equity jurisdiction (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and

Resolves:

Providing for the construction of a reservoir, for the purchase of a hose and carriage, and for new furnaces at the State Industrial School for Girls; and

In favor of Owen McAuliffe of Hingham;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

In addition to an act relating to the removal and transportation of certain bodies for burial ;

To provide offices for agents for aiding discharged prisoners ;

To authorize the taking of a portion of the land of the Massachusetts Reformatory for highway purposes ; and

Relating to the examination of railroad bridges ; and

The Resolve to provide for the construction of a coal-shed and the purchase of laundry machinery, and for certain repairs and improvements at the Massachusetts Reformatory at Concord ;

Were severally read a third time, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Reports :

Of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, reference to the next General Court, on the petition of Thomas H. Bacon and associates for an act of incorporation as a ship canal company for the purpose of building a canal between the Atlantic Ocean or Nantucket Sound and Cape Cod Bay ;

Of the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to preventing the intimidation of any citizen in the lawful exercise of his business or calling and to secure him in the free exercise of all his constitutional rights ;

Of the committee on Military Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition of Charles A. Robinson of Lowell, Mass., for legislation allowing the Adjutant-General of the Commonwealth to amend the records so that he may be credited to Lowell, Mass., instead of Farmington, Me. ;

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Charles D. Nash, commander of the Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, for a law giving preference to honorably discharged soldiers and sailors in appointments to office without civil service examination ;

Of the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending the law to improve the civil service of the Commonwealth and the cities thereof so that the percentage required in the examinations of persons who served in the army or navy in time of war and have been honorably discharged therefrom shall be at least fifteen per cent. less than that required of other applicants ;

Of the committee on Street Railways, reference to the next General Court, on the petition of Daniel W. Russell for legislation to enable railroads and street railroads to propel their trains and cars by electricity and to authorize cities and towns to license companies to erect suitable structures for railway cars propelled by electricity ;

Of the committee on Street Railways, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to giving to railroad commissioners power to revise awards ;

Of the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending sections 48 and 50 of chapter 113 of the Public Statutes so as to provide that street railway companies may, by agreement, authorize the entry upon and use of any portion of their tracks by other street railway companies ; and

Of the committee on Taxation, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the taxation of literary, benevolent, charitable and scientific institutions and temperance societies ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Special Assignment.

Telephone
rates.

The Bill to establish rates for the use of telephones in this Commonwealth and fixing a penalty for its violation, being the matter specially assigned for half-past two o'clock to-day, was taken up and considered, the question being on its engrossment. At the request of Mr. Breed of Salem, the yeas and nays were ordered, and, the roll being called, the bill was rejected by a vote of 57 yeas to 105 nays, as follows :—

YEAS.

Messrs. Armington, Samuel W.	Messrs. Conlin, Peter A.
Arnold, Savillian	Darling, Samuel C.
Barney, Mason	Davlin, James F.
Bennink, Cornelius G. H.	Day, George F.
Bigelow, Jonathan	Donovan, Edward J.
Bird, Samuel B.	Dresser, Theodore P.
Boardman, Francis	Fales, Henry E.
Breed, Arthur B.	Field, Charles
Brockbank, John	Floyd, David, 2d
Burtch, John D.	Garfield, Joseph W.
Calnan, Patrick J.	Giddings, Theodore
Chaffee, Joseph C.	Graves, George S.
Champlin, Arthur B.	Greenwood, Morrill A.
Clark, William A., Jr.	Haggerty, Charles

Messrs. Hamilton, Darwin F.	Messrs. Noonan, Thomas L.
Heasley, Patrick J.	O'Connor, John F.
Hinchcliffe, William J.	O'Hearn, Timothy F.
Hitchings, Charles S.	Perry, Justin
Howe, Jonas E.	Provin, William
Hunt, George H.	Roberts, Horace A.
Kearn, George H.	Stockwell, Enoch J.
Kennedy, Patrick J.	Story, Cyrus
Larrabee, John	Symonds, Charles H.
McCarthy, Patrick	Trull, George W.
Milliken, Daniel L.	Turner, Roland
Morrill, George E.	Upham, Samuel O.
Morton, Harrison E.	Whitcher, James E.
Murphy, Francis J.	Wilde, William A.
Nies, Martin E.	

NAYS.

Messrs. Allen, Cortez	Messrs. Freeman, George H.
Allen, Henry C.	Gamwell, Lorenzo H.
Armstrong, William O.	Garfield, James F. D.
Atwood, Harrison H.	Gile, William A.
Backup, John	Gleason, Joseph H.
Bailey, Dudley P.	Godfrey, Seth W.
Batchelder, Cyrus T.	Goodell, Edwin D.
Belcher, Allen A.	Gunn, Daniel
Bennett, Seth N.	Gurney, William H.
Boyden, Benjamin F., 2d	Hallett, John W.
Briggs, William J.	Harlow, James H.
Brigham, George B.	Harrington, Moody
Brooks, Peleg T.	Hastings, William H.
Brown, John F.	Henry, Robert
Butler, Thomas W.	Hervey, E. Williams
Carman, William A.	Hosmer, Henry J.
Carpenter, George N.	Jaques, Alden P.
Colby, John F.	Jennings, William H.
Conroy, James	Knight, John L.
Copeland, Warren T.	Ladd, Nathaniel E.
Cutler, Samuel	Lang, Charles H.
Dame, Albert L.	Leach, William T.
Davis, James F.	Lincoln, Henry E.
Dennis, George	Linton, Oliver E.
Dexter, Solomon K.	Loring, George H.
Dodge, Charles L.	Lovell, Benjamin S.
Donovan, James	McCue, Felix F.
Dresser, Jacob A.	Miller, George W.
Dunlea, James J.	Miller, Lyman M.
Eames, Harry M.	Milne, John C.
Fisk, Edward P.	Morey, George F.
Fitzgerald, James E.	Orcutt, William W.
Foss, Joshua N.	Owen, Byron P.

Messrs. Parkman, Henry
 Pear, Isaac S.
 Peirce, Warren A.
 Perkins, George A.
 Pinkerton, Alfred S.
 Post, Thomas
 Quinn, Andrew
 Ray, William F.
 Ready, Joseph F.
 Rowell, Whittemore
 Sanderson, John S.
 Sandland, Thomas G.
 Sillars, Malcolm
 Sleeper, Solomon S.
 Smart, Alexander.
 Smith, Charles
 Smith, Sidney P.
 Spellman, Charles C.
 Stanley, Jeffrey T.
 Stevenson, J. Henry

Messrs. Taft, Daniel W.
 Taft, Stephen S.
 Taylor, William P.
 Teele, John O.
 Thompson, Albert G.
 Upham, O. W. H.
 Wadlin, Horace G.
 Walker, Joseph H.
 Walworth, Arthur C.
 Warden, Erskine
 Wardwell, J. Otis
 Ware, M. Everett
 Waters, Franklin L.
 Wilkins, John H.
 Willis, Rufus H.
 Wilson, Joseph S.
 Wood, Elijah W.
 Wood, Norris R.
 Woodward, Albert A.

Yeas, 57 ; nays, 105.

On this question, Messrs. McDonough of Boston, Pray of Boston, Walker of Lynn, Bottum of Northampton, Finney of Plymouth, Smith of Dover, McEttrick of Boston, Keane of Holyoke, Quinn of Boston, Woodward of Wakefield, Clark of North Brookfield, Reynolds of Boston, Reardon of Boston, McIntosh of Weymouth, Hagerty of Boston, Howe of Shrewsbury, Scully of Cambridge, Gaylord of South Hadley, Brandes of Webster, Harris of Marlborough and Dillingham of Sandwich, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Hathorne of Boston, Kent of Worcester, Parker of Worcester, Conant of Acton, Pool of Rockport, Quincy of Quincy, Henderson of Cambridge, Young of Wellfleet, Hall of Taunton, Kemp of Cambridge, Haskell of Deerfield, Robinson of Ware, Bartlett of Haverhill, Handy of Wareham, Judd of Springfield, Pousland of Amesbury, Clark of Brewster, Foote of Westfield, Monk of Braintree, Tucke of Lowell and Hersey of Hingham.

At twenty minutes past four o'clock, adjourned.

THURSDAY, May 26, 1887.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reconsideration.

Mr. Symonds of Salem moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House yesterday accepted the report of the committee on Drainage, reference to the next General Court, on petitions of Samuel Winslow and others, citizens of Worcester, that said city be authorized to take a portion of the Blackstone River for the purpose of completing the system of sewage of said city, and moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table. The latter motion prevailed.

Worcester
sewage.

Mr. Upham of Salem moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House yesterday accepted the report of the committee on Public Service, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending the law to improve the civil service of the Commonwealth and the cities thereof so that the percentage required in the examinations of persons who served in the army or navy in time of war and have been honorably discharged therefrom shall be at least fifteen per cent. less than that required of other applicants. The motion prevailed. Pending the recurring question on the acceptance of the report, it was, on further motion of Mr. Upham, laid on the table.

Civil service
examinations of
soldiers and
sailors.

The same gentleman moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House yesterday accepted the report of the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to preventing the intimidation of any citizen in the lawful exercise of his business or calling and to secure him in the free exercise of all his constitutional rights. The motion prevailed. Pending the recurring question on the acceptance of the report, it was postponed and placed first in the orders of the day for Wednesday next.

Boycotting.

The same gentleman moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House yesterday accepted the report of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Charles D. Nash, commander of the Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, for

Civil service
examinations of
soldiers and
sailors.

a law giving preference to honorably discharged soldiers and sailors in appointments to office without civil service examination. The motion prevailed. Pending the recurring question on the acceptance of the report, it was, on further motion of Mr. Upham, laid on the table. Subsequently, on further motion of the same gentleman, it was taken up, and postponed for consideration and specially assigned for Wednesday next at half-past two o'clock P.M.

Fees for liquor
licenses.

Mr. Darling of Somerville moved to reconsider the vote whereby the further consideration of the Bill prescribing the minimum and maximum fees for liquor licenses was postponed to Wednesday, June 1. The motion prevailed. The recurring question on postponement was rejected, and, pending the question on the engrossment of the bill, it was postponed, and placed second in the orders of the day for Tuesday, May 31, on further motion of Mr. Darling.

Taken from the Table.

Peddling and
begging by
minors.

On motion of Mr. Warden of Waltham, the Bill to prevent illegal peddling and begging by certain minors was taken from the table, and, pending the question on the rejection of the bill, as recommended by the committee on the Judiciary, it was, on further motion of Mr. Warden, postponed for further consideration until to-morrow.

Petitions Presented.

Location of the
Central Mass-
achusetts Rail-
road in Ludlow.

By Mr. Spellman of Springfield, petition of the Central Massachusetts Railroad Company for legislation relative to amending section 5 of chapter 64 of the Acts of the year 1883 concerning the location of said road in the town of Ludlow. Referred to the committee on Railroads, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, with instructions to hear the parties after giving such notice as the committee may deem expedient.

Oleomargarine.

By Mr. O'Hearn of Lawrence, remonstrances of Charles M. Allen and 7 others, and of William S. Ward and 11 others; and by Mr. Brady of Lowell, remonstrance of F. A. Norton and 31 others, — severally, against further legislation regulating the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine.

Severally referred to the committee on Agriculture.
Severally sent up for concurrence.

Order.

The order relative to making each session of the House a legislative day, laid over from yesterday, was adopted. Each session a legislative day.

Papers from the Senate.

A report of the committee on Cities, inexpedient to legislate, on the order concerning the tenure of office of police officers of cities and towns, accepted by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow. Tenure of office of police officers.

A Bill relating to the investments of savings banks (reported on an order relative to enlarging the field for investment by savings banks), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and ordered to a second reading. Savings bank investments.

A Bill to provide for the relocation and widening of Charles River Bridge in the city of Boston (reported on a bill introduced on leave in the Senate), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance. Charles River Bridge.

Notice was received from the Senate that the Bill concerning the assessment of taxes on personal property (introduced on leave in the House of Representatives) had been referred by that branch to the next General Court. Assessment of taxes on personal property.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Water Supply be granted further time, not later than Thursday, June 2, in which to consider matters recently referred to them. Committee on Water Supply.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Military Affairs be granted further time for the consideration of certain matters recently referred to them. Committee on Military Affairs.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Collison of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition of 31 head-masters and masters of Boston schools in regard to amending section 15 of chapter 207 of the Public Statutes to prevent the printing of obscene literature. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow. Printing obscene literature.

By Mr. Southard of Easton, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order, a Bill to provide for the removal of certain obstructions in gambling resorts. Gambling resorts.

Admission of
children to
shows and
places of amuse-
ment.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, that the Bill concerning the admission of children under fifteen years to shows and places of amusement ought to pass in a new draft with the title " Bill concerning the admission of children under fourteen years to certain shows and places of amusement."

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

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tages for
Children in
Templeton.

By Mr. Dexter of Lowell, from the committee on Finance, that the Bill in aid of the Hospital Cottages for Children in Baldwinville in the town of Templeton ought to pass with certain amendments. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

The Chair.

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The Speaker announced that during his absence to-morrow Mr. Wadlin of Reading would occupy the chair.

Bills Enacted and a Resolve Passed.

Engrossed bills :

Bills enacted, —
resolve passed.

Relative to the rights of owners of real estate in the matter of the granting of liquor licenses ;

To authorize the town of Plymouth to lay sewers ; and

In further addition to an act making appropriations for expenses authorized the present year and for certain other expenses authorized by law ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ; and

To define and establish the boundary line between the town of Sandwich and Mashpee in the county of Barnstable (which originated in the Senate) ;

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An engrossed Resolve in favor of Alden Bradford (which originated in the House) was passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Discharged from the Orders.

Berkshire
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Company.

Great Barrington
Fire District, — Great
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pany.

On motions of Mr. Post of Lenox, the Bill to amend chapter 311 of the Acts of 1886 incorporating the Berkshire Heights Water Company ; and

Bill to authorize the Great Barrington Fire District to take or purchase the franchise and property of the Great Barrington Water Company ;

Were severally discharged from the orders of the day,

under a suspension of the rule in each case. Pending the question, in each case, on ordering to a third reading, the bills were severally amended, on further motions of Mr. Post, and, as amended, were ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Andover, the Bill to supply the town of Andover with water was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time, and was, on further motion of Mr. Smith, laid on the table, pending the question on ordering to a third reading. Andover water supply.

Orders of the Day.

Bills :

To provide for the regulation of the passage of vessels through the draw of the highway and railway bridge across Taunton Great River in the city of Fall River and the town of Somerset; Orders of the Day.

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In relation to the Dorchester Gas Light Company ;
To incorporate the Village Congregational Society in
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Extending the provisions of the Public Statutes relating
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To authorize the Pittsfield Fire District and the county
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Pittsfield ; and

Resolves :

In favor of Emily Luther ; and

In favor of Henry E. Hockins ;

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The Bill to authorize the town of Framingham to construct and maintain a system of sewage disposal was further considered, the question being on ordering to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Gamwell of Pittsfield, it was voted that debate be closed at three o'clock unless a vote should be sooner reached. After debate, amendments moved by Mr. Perry of Natick were rejected, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

The report of the committee on Public Service, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to so amending chapter 320 of the Acts of the year 1884 relating to the civil service of the Commonwealth that the same shall not apply to laborers in the service of cities, was further considered. Mr. James Donovan of Boston moved to amend by substituting a " Bill to exempt laborers from the provisions of the civil service act." After debate, the amendment was rejected by a vote of 45 to 76, and the report was accepted, in concurrence.

The Bill to provide a further supply of water for the city of Malden was further considered, and was ordered to a third reading.

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Of the committee on Prisons, reference to the next General Court, on an order relative to obliging any pris-

oner to attend any religious service or instruction against which he has any conscientious objection ;

Of the committee on Water Supply, reference to the next General Court, on an order relative to the purchase by cities and towns of the franchise and property of aqueduct and water companies ;

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on an order relative to the appointment of a Board of Water Commissioners ;

Of the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on orders relative to requiring corporations organized for the purpose of supplying cities and towns with water to file certain documents in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth ; and

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the mayor of Malden for leave to amend the petition of said city asking the right to take the waters of Martin's Pond ;

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To amend section 15 of chapter 113 of the Public Statutes in relation to the increase of the capital stock of street railway companies ;

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To amend the charter of the city of Lawrence in relation to the tenure of office of the police force ; and

The Resolve providing for the revision and codification of the existing laws in relation to the collection of taxes and other assessments (its title being changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ;

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Concerning commitments and transfers of the insane ; and

Authorizing cities to appropriate money for the enforcement of the provisions of law relating to civil service ;

Were severally read a third time, and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

At thirty-five minutes past three o'clock, adjourned.

FRIDAY, May 27, 1887.

Met according to adjournment, Mr. Wadlin of Reading in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petition Presented.

Boston and
Lowell Rail-
road.

By Mr. Wharton of Boston, petition of the Boston and Lowell Corporation for an amendment of section 4 of chapter 251 of the Acts of the year 1887. Referred to the committee on Railroads, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, with instructions to hear the parties after giving such notice as the committee may deem necessary, and sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports :

William Wash-
burn.

Of the committee on Claims, leave to withdraw, on the petition of William Washburn for compensation for services performed as architect upon the State House in the year 1878 ;

Wareham, —
bridge across
Swift's Nar-
rows.

Of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, reference to the next General Court, on the petition of the town of Wareham for legislation in relation to building and maintaining a bridge across Swift's Narrows ;

Stacey's Brook
in Lynn.

Of the committee on Public Health, reference to the next General Court, on the petition of J. G. Pinkham and others for legislation to prevent the pollution of the waters of Stacey's Brook ;

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition of John W. Candler and others for an act of incorporation as the Boston Elevated Railroad Company; Boston Elevated Railroad Company.

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, reference to the next General Court, on the petition of the Massachusetts Temperance Alliance for repeal of the present license law and enactment of a strict prohibitory law; Prohibitory law.

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to providing by law that no female and no person who is a minor shall be employed in any capacity upon the premises where the selling of intoxicating liquors is carried on; Employment of females and minors in liquor saloons.

Of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petition (recommitted) of the Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation for authority to purchase, hold and manage the property, etc., of the Mystic River Corporation, the Ocean Terminal Railroad Company, etc.; and Boston and Lowell Railroad, — Mystic River Corporation, etc.

Of the committee on Water Supply, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Great Barrington Water Company for leave to increase its capital stock; Great Barrington Water Company.

Were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for Tuesday.

Bills:

To change the name of the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Reading; Methodist Episcopal Church in Reading.

To incorporate the First Congregational Church in Ayer; First Congregational Church in Ayer.

To authorize the Boston and Albany Railroad Company to locate a part of its road in the city of Springfield; Boston and Albany Railroad Company.

To amend the charter of the city of Haverhill concerning the tenure of office of members of the regular police force; Haverhill police.

To authorize the city of New Bedford to supply water to the Clark's Cove Guano Company; Clark's Cove Guano Company.

To authorize the Sharon Water Company to increase its capital stock and to issue bonds and secure the same by mortgage on its franchise and other property; and Sharon Water Company.

To prevent the removal to the State Almshouse of sick paupers; Removal of sick paupers to the State Almshouse.

(Severally reported on petitions);

To authorize the city of Boston to borrow money for the extension of Stony Brook sewer; and Stony Brook Boston.

Authorizing railroad corporations to change their locations. Railroad locations.

tions for the purpose of improving the alignment of their roads ;

(Severally introduced on leave in the Senate) ;

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Aiding prisoners discharged from the Massachusetts Reformatory.

A Bill to provide for aiding prisoners discharged from the Massachusetts Reformatory (reported on the annual report of the Commissioners of Prisons, in part) ; and

Resolves :

John L. Mayers.

In favor of John L. Mayers (reported on so much of the annual report of the Commissioners of Prisons as relates to the claims of John L. Mayers) ; and

Dennis Baker.

In favor of Dennis Baker of Boston (reported on a petition) ;

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Reports :

Worcester Lunatic Hospital, — Temporary Asylum for the Chronic Insane.

Of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, no further legislation necessary, on the fifty-fourth annual report of the trustees of the Worcester Lunatic Hospital, including the eighth annual report of the trustees of the Temporary Asylum for the Chronic Insane ;

Taunton Lunatic Hospital.

Of the same committee, no further legislation necessary, on the thirty-third annual report of the trustees of the Taunton Lunatic Hospital ;

Report of Civil Service Commissioners.

Of the committee on Public Service, no further legislation necessary, on the third annual report of the Civil Service Commissioners ;

Governor's address, — fraudulent certificates.

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on so much of the Governor's address as relates to fraudulent certificates ;

Employers' liability, — trustee process.

Of the same committee, no further legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's address as refers to employers' liability and the trustee process ;

John Atwood.

Of the committee on Claims, reference to the next General Court, on the petition of John Atwood and others for compensation for lands taken and used for military purposes ;

Governor's address, — State finances.

Of the committee on Expenditures, no legislation necessary, inasmuch as the consideration of the State tax therein referred to is in the hands of the committee on Finance of the House, on so much of the Governor's address as relates to the finances of the Commonwealth ;

Of the committee on Prisons, no further legislation necessary, on so much of the report of the Prison Commissioners as relates to the Massachusetts Reformatory; and

Massachusetts
Reformatory.

Of the committee on Military Affairs, no further legislation necessary:

On so much of the Governor's address as refers to the militia; and

Adjutant-Gen-
eral's report.

On the report of the Adjutant-General;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read, and, under a suspension of the rule, moved in each case, severally accepted, in concurrence.

Notice was received from the Senate of the rejection by that branch of the House Bill to establish the Second District Court of Essex.

Second District
Court of Essex

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Walker of Lynn, from the committee on Military Affairs, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of Joseph T. Hathaway.

Joseph T.
Hathaway.

By Mr. Dodge of Beverly, from the same committee, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of Alice E. Barnard, widow of the late Charles E. Barnard of Worcester.

Alice E.
Barnard.

Severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Bills Enacted and a Resolve Passed.

Engrossed bills:

To amend an act to secure uniform and proper meal times for children, young persons and women employed in factories and workshops;

Bills enacted, —
resolve passed.

To authorize the city of Chelsea to take land for a reservoir, pumping-station and public park and to borrow and expend money therefor;

To incorporate the Hampden Loan and Trust Company;

To change the name of the trustees of the First Methodist Episcopal Church and Society in Salem, to confirm certain proceedings of said church and society, and to authorize said church and society to sell its real and personal estate;

To authorize the selectmen of the town of Brookline to lay and maintain a common sewer in Chestnut Street and Pond Avenue in the city of Boston;

To provide an assistant clerk for the Municipal Court

of the South Boston District in the city of Boston and to establish the salary of said assistant clerk ; and

Relating to registration of naturalized voters ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

To enlarge the jurisdiction of the Superior and Probate Courts ;

Relating to the examination of railroad bridges ;

In addition to an act relating to the removal and transportation of certain bodies for burial ;

To authorize the introduction of a police signal system in the city of Boston ;

To authorize the taking of a portion of the land of the Massachusetts Reformatory for highway purposes ; and

To provide offices for agents for aiding discharged prisoners ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

An engrossed Resolve in favor of Fanny L. Nye (which originated in the House) was passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Hour of Meeting.

Hour of meeting.— Memorial Day.

On motion of Mr. McDonough of Boston, it was

Voted, That when the House adjourns to-day it be to meet on Tuesday next at two o'clock P.M.

Discharged from the Orders.

Northampton jail and house of correction.

On motion of Mr. Bottum of Northampton, the Bill to provide for heating the jail and house of correction at Northampton (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time, and, pending the question on its engrossment, it was, on further motion of Mr. Bottum, postponed for further consideration until next Wednesday.

Orders of the Day.

Bills :

Orders of the Day.

Constituting the Board of Gas Commissioners a Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners ;

To amend the charter of the city of Lawrence relative to the appointment of assistant assessors ;

Relative to evidence in certain prosecutions for violations of the liquor law (amended on motions of Messrs. Fales of Milford and Bailey of Everett) ;

To enable the town of Wellesley to accept the gift of H. Hollis Hunnewell ;

To authorize the justice of the peace calling a town meeting to preside in certain cases (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading so as to read " Bill concerning the conduct of town meetings during the election of moderators ") ;

To amend an act to incorporate the Berkshire Heights Water Company (its title having been changed as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ;

To authorize the Great Barrington Fire District to take or purchase the franchise and property of the Great Barrington Water Company ;

In relation to the Dorchester Gas Light Company ;

Extending the provisions of the Public Statutes relating to the taxable valuation of vessels engaged in the foreign carrying trade ; and

To provide for the regulation of the passage of vessels through the draw of the highway and railway bridge across Taunton Great River in the city of Fall River and town of Somerset ; and

The Resolve in favor of Emily Luther ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

With reference to registrars of voters ; and

In aid of the Hospital Cottages for Children in Baldwinville in the town of Templeton (amended as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

To authorize the Saint John's Literary Institute in Cambridge to hold additional real and personal estate ; and

In relation to the removal of subordinate officers of the State Prison ;

Were severally read a third time, and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

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ment.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, that the Bill concerning the admission of children under fifteen years to shows and places of amusement ought to pass in a new draft with the title "Bill concerning the admission of children under fourteen years to certain shows and places of amusement."

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Relative to the rights of owners of real estate in the matter of the granting of liquor licenses;

To authorize the town of Plymouth to lay sewers; and

In further addition to an act making appropriations for expenses authorized the present year and for certain other expenses authorized by law;

(Which severally originated in the House); and

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At thirty-five minutes past three o'clock, adjourned.

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Were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for Tuesday.

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To change the name of the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Reading; Methodist Episcopal Church in Reading.

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Reports :

Worcester Lunatic Hospital, — Temporary Asylum for the Chronic Insane.

Of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, no further legislation necessary, on the fifty-fourth annual report of the trustees of the Worcester Lunatic Hospital, including the eighth annual report of the trustees of the Temporary Asylum for the Chronic Insane ;

Taunton Lunatic Hospital.

Of the same committee, no further legislation necessary, on the thirty-third annual report of the trustees of the Taunton Lunatic Hospital ;

Report of Civil Service Commissioners.

Of the committee on Public Service, no further legislation necessary, on the third annual report of the Civil Service Commissioners ;

Governor's address, — fraudulent certificates.

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on so much of the Governor's address as relates to fraudulent certificates ;

Employers' liability, — trustee process.

Of the same committee, no further legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's address as refers to employers' liability and the trustee process ;

John Atwood.

Of the committee on Claims, reference to the next General Court, on the petition of John Atwood and others for compensation for lands taken and used for military purposes ;

Governor's address, — State finances.

Of the committee on Expenditures, no legislation necessary, inasmuch as the consideration of the State tax therein referred to is in the hands of the committee on Finance of the House, on so much of the Governor's address as relates to the finances of the Commonwealth ;

Of the committee on Prisons, no further legislation necessary, on so much of the report of the Prison Commissioners as relates to the Massachusetts Reformatory ; and

Massachusetts
Reformatory.

Of the committee on Military Affairs, no further legislation necessary :

On so much of the Governor's address as refers to the militia ; and

Militia.

On the report of the Adjutant-General ;

Adjutant-Gen-
eral's report.

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read, and, under a suspension of the rule, moved in each case, severally accepted, in concurrence.

Notice was received from the Senate of the rejection by that branch of the House Bill to establish the Second District Court of Essex.

Second District
Court of Essex

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Walker of Lynn, from the committee on Military Affairs, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of Joseph T. Hathaway.

Joseph T.
Hathaway.

By Mr. Dodge of Beverly, from the same committee, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of Alice E. Barnard, widow of the late Charles E. Barnard of Worcester.

Alice E.
Barnard.

Severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Bills Enacted and a Resolve Passed.

Engrossed bills :

To amend an act to secure uniform and proper meal times for children, young persons and women employed in factories and workshops ;

Bills enacted, —
resolve passed.

To authorize the city of Chelsea to take land for a reservoir, pumping-station and public park and to borrow and expend money therefor ;

To incorporate the Hampden Loan and Trust Company ;

To change the name of the trustees of the First Methodist Episcopal Church and Society in Salem, to confirm certain proceedings of said church and society, and to authorize said church and society to sell its real and personal estate ;

To authorize the selectmen of the town of Brookline to lay and maintain a common sewer in Chestnut Street and Pond Avenue in the city of Boston ;

To provide an assistant clerk for the Municipal Court

of the South Boston District in the city of Boston and to establish the salary of said assistant clerk; and

Relating to registration of naturalized voters;

(Which severally originated in the House);

To enlarge the jurisdiction of the Superior and Probate Courts;

Relating to the examination of railroad bridges;

In addition to an act relating to the removal and transportation of certain bodies for burial;

To authorize the introduction of a police signal system in the city of Boston;

To authorize the taking of a portion of the land of the Massachusetts Reformatory for highway purposes; and

To provide offices for agents for aiding discharged prisoners;

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

An engrossed Resolve in favor of Fanny L. Nye (which originated in the House) was passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Hour of Meeting.

Hour of meeting, — Memorial Day.

On motion of Mr. McDonough of Boston, it was *Voted*, That when the House adjourns to-day it be to meet on Tuesday next at two o'clock P.M.

Discharged from the Orders.

Northampton jail and house of correction.

On motion of Mr. Bottum of Northampton, the Bill to provide for heating the jail and house of correction at Northampton (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time, and, pending the question on its engrossment, it was, on further motion of Mr. Bottum, postponed for further consideration until next Wednesday.

Orders of the Day.

Orders of the Day.

Bills:

Constituting the Board of Gas Commissioners a Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners;

To amend the charter of the city of Lawrence relative to the appointment of assistant assessors;

Relative to evidence in certain prosecutions for violations of the liquor law (amended on motions of Messrs. Fales of Milford and Bailey of Everett) ;

To enable the town of Wellesley to accept the gift of H. Hollis Hunnewell ;

To authorize the justice of the peace calling a town meeting to preside in certain cases (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading so as to read " Bill concerning the conduct of town meetings during the election of moderators ") ;

To amend an act to incorporate the Berkshire Heights Water Company (its title having been changed as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ;

To authorize the Great Barrington Fire District to take or purchase the franchise and property of the Great Barrington Water Company ;

In relation to the Dorchester Gas Light Company ;

Extending the provisions of the Public Statutes relating to the taxable valuation of vessels engaged in the foreign carrying trade ; and

To provide for the regulation of the passage of vessels through the draw of the highway and railway bridge across Taunton Great River in the city of Fall River and town of Somerset ; and

The Resolve in favor of Emily Luther ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

With reference to registrars of voters ; and

In aid of the Hospital Cottages for Children in Baldwinville in the town of Templeton (amended as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

To authorize the Saint John's Literary Institute in Cambridge to hold additional real and personal estate ; and

In relation to the removal of subordinate officers of the State Prison ;

Were severally read a third time, and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill relative to the forfeiture of licenses issued

under provisions of chapter 100 of the Public Statutes was read a third time and considered. An amendment moved by Mr. Taft of Palmer was adopted. On the main question on engrossment the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Darling of Somerville, and, the roll being called, the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence by a vote of 98 yeas to 61 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams, Charles E.	Messrs. Greenwood, Morrill A.
Allen, Henry C.	Gunn, Daniel
Armington, Samuel W.	Gurney, William H.
Armstrong, William O.	Hamilton, Darwin F.
Bailey, Dudley P.	Handy, Edward F.
Barney, Mason	Harlow, James H.
Bartlett, George H.	Harris, Timothy J.
Batchelder, Cyrus T.	Henderson, Charles W.
Bennett, Robert	Henry, Robert
Bennett, Seth N.	Hersey, Edmund. 2d
Bennink, Cornelius G. H.	Hinchcliffe, William J.
Bigelow, Jonathan	Hosmer, Henry J.
Bird, Samuel B.	Hunt, George H.
Bottum, John B.	Jaques, Alden P.
Brandes, Henry	Jennings, William H.
Briggs, William J.	Kent, Thomas G.
Brigham, George B.	Ladd, Nathaniel E.
Brockbank, John	Larrabee, John
Brown, John F.	Lincoln, Henry E.
Clark, John H.	Linton, Oliver E.
Conant, Luther	Miller, Lyman M.
Copeland, Warren T.	Milliken, Daniel L.
Cutler, Samuel	Milne, John C.
Darling, Samuel C.	Monk, Henry A.
Davis, James F.	Morey, George F.
Dexter, Solomon K.	Morrill, George E.
Dodge, Charles L.	Noyes, Edward P.
Dresser, Jacob A.	Orcutt, William W.
Eames, Harry M.	Parker, Henry L.
Fales, Frank A.	Pear, Isaac S.
Field, Charles	Pinkerton, Alfred S.
Finney, Elkanah	Post, Thomas
Fisk, Edward P.	Quincy, Josiah
Floyd, David, 2d	Ray, William F.
Foss, Joshua N.	Sillars, Malcolm
Garfield, James F. D.	Smart, Alexander
Gaylord, James W.	Smith, Charles
Gile, William A.	Smith, Frank

Messrs. Smith, Sidney P.
Stanley, Jeffrey T.
Stevenson, J. Henry
Story, Cyrus
Taft, Stephen S.
Taylor, William P.
Trull, George W.
Turner, Roland
Wadlin, Horace G.
Wales, Abijah T.
Walworth, Arthur C.

Messrs. Warden, Erskine
Wardwell, J. Otis
Ware, M. Everett
Waters, Franklin L.
Whitcher, James E.
Wilde, William A.
Willis, Rufus H.
Wilson, Joseph S.
Wood, Elijah W.
Wood, Norris R.
Young, Isaiah C.

NAYS.

Messrs. Arnold, Savillian
Backup, John
Belcher, Allen A.
Boardman, Francis
Bray, Guilford P.
Brooks, Peleg T.
Carman, William A.
Collison, Harvey N.
Crosby, John C.
Day, George F.
Donovan, Edward J.
Donovan, James
Dunlea, James J.
Fales, Henry E.
Farren, Thomas G.
Flynn, Thomas J.
Freeman, George H.
Gamwell, Lorenzo H.
Gleason, Joseph H.
Godfrey, Seth W.
Hagerty, David J.
Hall, Frederick S.
Harrington, Moody
Hastings, William H.
Hathorne, Edward J.
Hitchings, Charles S.
Howe, Jonas E.
Keane, Jeremiah J.
Kemp, Horace G.
Kennedy, Patrick J.
Lally, James, Jr.

Messrs. Lang, Charles H.
Leach, William T.
Maguire, Daniel J.
McDonough, John H.
McEttrick, Michael J.
McIntosh, Robert
Miller, George W.
Murphy, Francis J.
Noonan, Thomas L.
O'Brien, Dennis J.
O'Hearn, Timothy F.
Owen, Byron P.
Peirce, Warren A.
Perry, Justin
Provin, William
Quinn, Andrew
Quinn, Philip H.
Ready, Joseph F.
Reynolds, John P.
Rowell, Whittemore
Sandland, Thomas G.
Scully, John T.
Sleeper, Solomon S.
Spellman, Charles C.
Sullivan, James
Symonds, Charles H.
Teele, John O.
Upham, Samuel O.
Wharton, William F.
Woodward, Albert A.

Yeas, 98 ; nays, 61.

On this question, Messrs. Walker of Worcester, Morton of West Boylston, McCarthy of Brockton, Clark of North Brookfield and Upham of Salem, who, it was announced,

would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Conway of Fall River, Pray of Boston, Brady of Lowell, Fitzgerald of Boston and Carney of Lawrence.

At two minutes before two o'clock, adjourned, the House having previously voted, on motion of Mr. Collison of Boston, to suspend the rule relating to recess and continue the session until two o'clock unless adjournment should be sooner reached.

TUESDAY, May 31, 1887.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Orders.

The following order, offered by Mr. Hathorne of Boston, was laid over, at the request of Mr. Taft of Palmer: —

Rule 15.

Ordered, That Rule 15, which requires the Clerk to retain papers in reference to which any member has a right to move a reconsideration for one legislative day, be suspended until otherwise ordered.

The following order, offered by Mr. Roberts of Lynn, was adopted: —

Morning sessions at ten o'clock.

Ordered, That on and after to-morrow morning sessions of the House shall begin at ten o'clock.

Subsequently, Mr. Symonds of Salem moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House adopted the order, and moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table. The latter motion prevailed by a vote of 81 to 33. Subsequently, on motion of Mr. Symonds, the motion to reconsider was taken from the table and was adopted, and the question recurring on the adoption of the order, the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Roberts of Lynn, and, the roll being called, the order was adopted by a vote of 113 yeas to 88 nays, as follows: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams, Charles E.

Allen, Cortez

Allen, Henry C.

Armington, Samuel W.

Messrs. Backup, John

Bailey, Dudley P.

Bartlett, George H.

Batchelder, Cyrus T.

Messrs. Bennett, Seth N.

Bennink, Cornelius G. H.
 Bigelow, Jonathan
 Breed, Arthur B.
 Briggs, William J.
 Brockbank, John
 Calnan, Patrick J.
 Carpenter, George N.
 Champlin, Arthur B.
 Clark, John H.
 Clark, Samuel
 Colby, John F.
 Copeland, Warren T.
 Cutler, Samuel
 Davis, James F.
 Davlin, James F.
 Desmond, Jeremiah
 Dexter, Solomon K.
 Dodge, Charles L.
 Donovan, James
 Dunlea, James J.
 Eames, Harry M.
 Felch, Daniel M.
 Floyd, David, 2d
 Foote, William H.
 Foss, Joshua N.
 Garfield, James F. D.
 Giddings, Theodore
 Gile, William A.
 Gleason, Joseph H.
 Godfrey, Seth W.
 Graves, George S.
 Greenwood, Morrill A.
 Gurney, William H.
 Hall, Frederick S.
 Hallett, John W.
 Hamilton, Darwin F.
 Harrington, Moody
 Harris, Timothy J.
 Haskell, Henry C.
 Hathorne, Edward J.
 Heasley, Patrick J.
 Hervey, E. Williams
 Hill, Luther
 Hinchcliffe, William J.
 Howe, Jonas E.
 Howe, Samuel I.
 Hunt, George H.
 Jaques, Alden P.
 Jennings, William H.

Messrs. Judd, Fred A.

Keane, Jeremiah J.
 Kemp, Horace G.
 Kennedy, Patrick J.
 Kent, Thomas G.
 Knight, John L.
 Ladd, Nathaniel E.
 Lincoln, Henry E.
 Linton, Oliver E.
 Loring, George H.
 Lynch, John E.
 McCarthy, Patrick
 McDonough, John H.
 McEttrick, Michael J.
 Miller, George W.
 Miller, Lyman M.
 Milliken, Daniel L.
 Morey, George F.
 Morin, John M.
 Moseley, Samuel R.
 Nies, Martin E.
 Owen, Byron P.
 Peirce, Warren A.
 Perry, Justin
 Quincy, Josiah
 Reynolds, John P.
 Roberts, Horace A.
 Robinson, Levi W.
 Sanderson, John S.
 Sandland, Thomas G.
 Savage, Cyrus
 Sillars, Malcolm
 Smart, Alexander
 Smith, Frank
 Smith, Sidney P.
 Spellman, Charles C.
 Stevenson, J. Henry
 Stockwell, Enoch J.
 Story, Cyrus
 Taft, Daniel W.
 Taft, Stephen S.
 Thompson, Albert G.
 Trull, George W.
 Tucke, Edward M.
 Upham, Samuel O.
 Wadlin, Horace G.
 Walker, David
 Walker, Joseph H.
 Wardwell, J. Otis
 Waters, Franklin L.

Messrs. Whitcher, James E.
 Wilde, William A.
 Wilson, Joseph S.

Messrs. Wood, Norris R.
 Woodward, Charles F.

NAYS.

Messrs. Armstrong, William O.	Messrs. Hastings, William H.
Arnold, Savillian	Henderson, Charles W.
Atwood, Harrison H.	Henry, Robert
Barney, Mason	Hersey, Edmund, 2d
Belcher, Allen A.	Hitchings, Charles S.
Bennett, Robert	Hosmer, Henry J.
Bird, Samuel B.	Lang, Charles H.
Boardman, Francis	Larrabee, John
Boyden, Benjamin F., 2d	Leach, William T.
Brady, Peter J.	Lovell, Benjamin S.
Brandes, Henry	Maguire, Daniel J.
Bray, Guilford P.	Milne, John C.
Brigham, George B.	Monk, Henry A.
Brooks, Peleg T.	Morrill, George E.
Brown, John F.	Morton, Harrison E.
Butler, Thomas W.	Murphy, Francis J.
Carman, William A.	Noonan, Thomas L.
Collison, Harvey N.	Noyes, Edward P.
Conroy, James	O'Brien, Dennis J.
Crosby, John C.	O'Connor, John F.
Dame, Albert L.	O'Hearn, Timothy F.
Darling, Samuel C.	Parkman, Henry
Day, George F.	Pear, Isaac S.
Dennis, George	Perkins, George A.
Dillingham, Charles	Post, Thomas
Doherty, John	Pousland, John H.
Donovan, Edward J.	Provin, William
Dresser, Jacob A.	Quinn, Andrew
Dresser, Theodore P.	Quinn, Philip H.
Fales, Frank A.	Ready, Joseph F.
Farren, Thomas G.	Reardon, Peter J.
Field, Charles	Sleeper, Solomon S.
Finney, Elkanah	Smith, Charles
Fisk, Edward P.	Symonds, Charles H.
Flynn, Thomas J.	Teele, John O.
Fossitt, Edward J.	Upham, O. W. H.
Freeman, George H.	Wales, Abijah T.
Gamwell, Lorenzo H.	Walworth, Arthur C.
Garfield, Joseph W.	Warden, Erskine
Gaylord, James W.	Ware, M. Everett
Gunn, Daniel	Wilkins, John H.
Hagerty, David J.	Willis, Rufus H.
Handy, Edward F.	Wood, Elijah W.
Harlow, James H.	Woodward, Albert A.

Yeas, 113; nays, 88.

*Papers from the Senate.***Bills :**

Relating to the heating of passenger cars on railroads (reported, in part, on a petition) ;

Heating passenger cars on railroads.

To authorize James A. L'Amoreux to build and maintain a wing dam on the Connecticut River in the town of South Hadley (reported on a petition recommitted) ;

James A. L'Amoreux.

Concerning the tenure of office of certain officers (reported on the third annual report of the Civil Service Commissioners, in part) ;

Tenure of office of certain officers.

To provide for cooking apparatus and laundry machinery at the jail and house of correction at Pittsfield (reported on the annual report of the Commissioners of Prisons, in part) ; and

Jail and house of correction at Pittsfield.

Relating to the union of towns for the employment of a superintendent of schools [Messrs. O'Connor of Worcester, Foote of Westfield and Haggerty of Southbridge, of the House, dissenting] (reported on an order) ; and

Superintendents of schools in towns.

Resolves :

Relating to military armories (reported, in part, on the report of the Adjutant-General) ; and

Military armories.

Relative to the safer heating and lighting of railroad passenger cars (reported, in part, on a petition) ;

Heating and lighting railroad passenger cars.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

The Resolve relating to sewage disposal in the Mystic and Charles River valleys (reported on the report of the commission appointed to consider a general system of drainage for the valleys of the Mystic, Blackstone and Charles Rivers, in part) was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Sewage disposal in the Mystic and Charles River valleys.

The Senate Bill to authorize gas companies to furnish electric light, passed to be engrossed by the House, in concurrence, with amendments, and sent up for concurrence in the amendments, came down from the Senate with the endorsement that the Senate non-concurred and asked for a committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses, Messrs. Jefts, Hartwell and Phillips being appointed said committee on the part of the Senate. The House concurred in the appointment of the committee, and Messrs. Post of Lenox, Lynch of Boston and Quincy of Quincy were joined on the part of the House, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Gas companies, — electric light.

Boundary line
between
Rochester and
Wareham.

The House Bill to amend an act to establish the boundary line between the towns of Rochester and Wareham, passed to be engrossed by the House, came down from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments, in which the House concurred, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Handy of Wareham, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Reports of Committees.

War records.

By Mr. Ware of Boston, from the committee on Finance, that the Resolve providing for expenses incurred in connection with the publication of a list of Massachusetts officers, sailors and marines who served in the navy in the late civil war ought to pass in a new draft with the title "Resolve providing for continuing the preparation for publication of a list of Massachusetts officers, sailors and marines who served in the navy in the late civil war."

Sale of intoxicating liquor
by druggists and
apothecaries.

By Mr. Atwood of Boston, from the committee on the Liquor Law, that the Bill (recommitted) to limit and regulate the sale of alcohol and intoxicating liquors by druggists and apothecaries ought to pass in a new draft with the title "Bill to limit and regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors by retail druggists and apothecaries."

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Prison Commissioners, — lands
in Concord.

By Mr. Hosmer of Concord, from the committee on Finance, that the Resolve to authorize the Commissioners of Prisons to exchange certain lands in Concord ought to pass.

State Printers.

By Mr. Wales of Attleborough, from the same committee, that the Resolve to provide for reprinting certain documents and for replacing paper destroyed by fire at the State Printers' ought to pass with an amendment.

State Prison
library.

By Mr. Gamwell of Pittsfield, from the same committee, that the Resolve to provide for replenishing the library at the State Prison ought to pass.

Groveland.

By Mr. Sleeper of Cambridge, from the same committee, that the Senate Resolve in favor of the town of Groveland ought to pass.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Fences.

By Mr. Spellman of Springfield, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the House should concur with the Senate in the amendments to the Bill in relation to the

erection of fences and other structures intended to annoy, and for the abatement of nuisances. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendments.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

Engrossed bills :

To establish the salaries of the superintendent and the clerk of the Reformatory Prison for Women ;

Bills enacted,—
resolves passed.

To fix the salaries of the Deputy Tax Commissioner and Commissioner of Corporations and the persons employed in his department ;

To prohibit the illicit conveyance of articles into or from the Massachusetts Reformatory ; and

Relating to voluntary assignments by insolvent persons ;
(Which severally originated in the House) ;

To change the harbor line on the Chelsea side of Mystic River and Chelsea Creek between Chelsea Bridge and Meridian Street Bridge and to legalize certain structures there located ;

To repeal chapter 32 of the Acts of the year 1876 relating to the eel fisheries in Jones River in the town of Kingston ;

Concerning commitments and transfers of the insane ;

Relative to the abatement of certain nuisances by boards of health ; and

Authorizing cities to appropriate money for the enforcement of the provisions of law relating to civil service ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :

In favor of Owen McAuliffe of Hingham (which originated in the House) ; and

To provide for the construction of a coal-shed and the purchase of laundry machinery, and for certain repairs and improvements at the Massachusetts Reformatory at Concord (which originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motion of Mr. Sillars of Danvers, the Bill to provide a further supply of water for the city of Malden was

Malden water
supply.

discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time, and, pending the question on its engrossment, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until Thursday afternoon, to be placed first in the orders of the day.

Peddling and
begging by
minors.

On motion of Mr. Miller of Springfield, the Bill to prevent illegal peddling and begging by certain minors was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and, pending the question on its rejection, as recommended by the committee on the Judiciary, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until Thursday morning, June 9.

Removal of
sick paupers to
the State Almshouse.

On motion of Mr. Warden of Waltham, the Bill to prevent the removal to the State Almshouse of sick paupers was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time, amended, on further motions of Mr. Warden, and, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

Taken from the Table.

Compensation
and mileage of
members.

On motions of Mr. Upham of Salem, the report of the committee on Public Service, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to legislation fixing the compensation and mileage of members of the Legislature, was taken from the table, and was postponed for consideration until next Tuesday morning, to be placed first in the orders of the day.

Orders of the Day.

Reports :

Orders of the
Day.

Of the committee on Claims, leave to withdraw, on the petition of William Washburn for compensation for services performed as architect upon the State House in the year 1878 ;

Of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, reference to the next General Court, on the petition of the town of Wareham for legislation in relation to building and maintaining a bridge across Swift's Narrows ;

Of the committee on Public Health, reference to the next General Court, on the petition of J. G. Pinkham and others for legislation to prevent the pollution of the waters of Stacey's Brook ;

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to with-

draw, on the petition of John W. Candler and others for an act of incorporation as the Boston Elevated Railroad Company ;

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, reference to the next General Court, on the petition of the Massachusetts Temperance Alliance for repeal of the present license law and enactment of a strict prohibitory law ;

Of the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to providing by law that no female and no person who is a minor shall be employed in any capacity upon the premises where the selling of intoxicating liquors is carried on ; and

Of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petition (recommitted) of the Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation for authority to purchase, hold and manage the property, etc., of the Mystic River Corporation, the Ocean Terminal Railroad Company, etc. ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

The order relative to the appointment of a joint special committee to sit during the recess, recommended by the committee on Election Laws, on an order relative to the prevention of corrupt practices at elections, was rejected.

Bills :

To change the name of the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Reading ;

To incorporate the First Congregational Church in Ayer ;

To authorize the Boston and Albany Railroad Company to locate a part of its road in the city of Springfield ;

To amend the charter of the city of Haverhill concerning the tenure of office of members of the regular police force ;

To authorize the city of New Bedford to supply water to the Clark's Cove Guano Company ;

To authorize the Sharon Water Company to increase its capital stock and to issue bonds and secure the same by mortgage on its franchise and other property ;

Authorizing railroad corporations to change their locations for the purpose of improving the alignment of their roads ; and

To authorize the city of Boston to borrow money for the extension of Stony Brook sewer ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

To authorize the building of a public highway bridge across Chelsea Creek in the cities of Boston and Chelsea ;

To provide for the release from, and the return to, county prisons of prisoners transferred thereto from the Massachusetts Reformatory ;

To change the name of the Ward One Baptist Mission Society of Springfield (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ;

To enable the Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation to improve its terminal facilities and the approaches thereto in the cities of Boston and Cambridge ; and

To incorporate the Village Congregational Society in Cummington ; and

The Resolve in favor of Henry E. Hockins ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

The Resolve in favor of Walter Shanly was further considered, and, pending the question on its rejection, as recommended by the committee on Finance, the House

At two minutes before five o'clock, adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, June 1, 1887.

Met according to adjournment, at ten o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Report Received.

Report of Insurance Commissioner, — life, casualty and guarantee insurance.

Part II. of the Thirty-second Annual Report of the Insurance Commissioner, relating to life, casualty and guarantee insurance, was received, referred to the committee on Insurance, and sent up for concurrence.

Petition Presented.

Spot Pond.

By Mr. Dresser of Medford, petition of the water commissioners of the city of Malden and the towns of Medford and Melrose for additional legislation to enable them to more perfectly preserve and purify the waters of Spot pond. Referred to the committee on Water Supply,

under a suspension of the rule, and sent up for concurrence.

Orders.

The following order offered by Mr. Symonds of Salem was laid over at the request of Mr. Wadlin of Reading:—

Ordered, That until otherwise ordered the morning sessions of the House shall begin at quarter past ten o'clock. Morning sessions at quarter past ten o'clock.

The order laid over from yesterday relative to the suspension of Rule 15 was adopted. Rule 15.

Papers from the Senate.

A Bill to authorize the use of the Reformatory Prison for Women at Sherborn and the State Industrial School for Girls at Lancaster for the punishment of female offenders convicted in the courts of the United States, passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Female offenders convicted in the United States courts.

A Resolve in favor of Franklin L. Ramsell of Boston (reported on a petition); and Franklin L. Ramsell.

A Bill relating to the labor of the prisoners in the State Prison, reformatories and houses of correction (reported on an order relative to abolishing the contract convict system of labor and petitions relative to the same subject); Prison labor.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

A message from His Excellency the Governor relative to the erection of a separate building upon the grounds of the State Prison for the temporary isolation of a certain class of convicts was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Prisons. State Prison.

Notice was received from the Senate of the rejection by that branch of the House Bill to prohibit persons from falsely representing themselves as attorneys or counsellors-at-law. Persons falsely representing themselves as attorneys-at-law.

Bill Enacted.

An engrossed Bill in relation to a change of venue in civil actions (which originated in the Senate) was passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate. Bill enacted.

*Discharged from the Orders.***Boycotting.**

On motions of Mr. Upham of Salem, the report of the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to preventing the intimidation of any citizen in the lawful exercise of his business or calling and to secure him in the free exercise of all his constitutional rights, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was postponed for further consideration until next Friday morning, to be placed first in the orders of the day for that day.

Framingham sewage.

On motion of Mr. Bird of Framingham, the Bill to authorize the town of Framingham to construct and maintain a system of sewage disposal was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time, and, pending the question on its engrossment, it was, on further motion of Mr. Bird, postponed for further consideration until next Wednesday morning, to be placed first in the orders of the day for that day.

*Orders of the Day.***Bills :****Orders of the Day.**

Concerning the assessment of taxes on personal property ;

To change the name of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, No. 2 Division ;

Relating to the investments of savings banks ;

To authorize James A. L'Amoureux to build and maintain a wing dam on the Connecticut River in the town of South Hadley ;

Concerning the tenure of office of certain officers ;

To provide for cooking apparatus and laundry machinery at the jail and house of correction at Pittsfield ; and

Relating to the heating of passenger cars on railroads ; and

Resolves :

Providing for continuing the preparation for publication of a list of Massachusetts officers, sailors and marines who served in the navy in the late civil war ;

To provide for replenishing the library at the State Prison ;

To authorize the Commissioners of Prisons to exchange certain lands in Concord ;

Relative to the safer heating and lighting of railroad passenger cars ;

Relating to military armories ; and

In favor of the town of Groveland ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

Providing that no person engaged in the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor shall be competent to sit as a juror in the trial of liquor cases ;

To establish the name of the Central Baptist Society of Chicopee and for other purposes ; and

Relating to the practice in civil actions in the Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

The House concurred in the Senate amendments to the House Bill in relation to the erection of fences and other structures intended to annoy and for the abatement of nuisances, as recommended by the committee on the Judiciary, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Bills :

To change the name of the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Reading ;

To incorporate the First Congregational Church in Ayer ;

To authorize the Boston and Albany Railroad Company to locate a part of its road in the city of Springfield ;

To amend the charter of the city of Haverhill concerning the tenure of office of members of the regular police force ;

To authorize the city of New Bedford to supply water to the Clark's Cove Guano Company ;

To authorize the Sharon Water Company to increase its capital stock and to issue bonds and secure the same by mortgage on its franchise and public property ; and

To incorporate the Chicopee Falls Building Company ;

Were severally read a third time, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Resolve in favor of Walter Shanly was further considered, and, pending the question on its rejection, as recommended by the committee on Finance, the House

At quarter before one o'clock, adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Order.

Morning sessions.

The order relative to beginning morning sessions of the House at quarter past ten o'clock, laid over from the forenoon session, was adopted.

Paper from the Senate.

Weymouth.

The petition of the water commissioners of Weymouth for authority to increase its debt for the purpose of extending its water works was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Water Supply, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Reports of Committees.

Boston and Lowell Railroad, — Central Massachusetts Railroad.

By Mr. Wharton of Boston, from the committee on Railroads, on a petition, a Bill to amend an act to authorize the Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation to construct the Central Massachusetts Railroad, to issue additional bonds and to create a sinking fund for the payment thereof. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Dennis Baker.

By Mr. Dresser of Boston, from the committee on Finance, that the Senate Resolve in favor of Dennis Baker of Boston ought to pass.

Alice E. Barnard.

By Mr. Dexter of Lowell, from the same committee, that the Resolve in favor of Alice E. Barnard ought to pass.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

General law for the formation of water companies.

By Mr. Peirce of Arlington, reference to the next General Court, on an order relative to providing by general law for the formation of corporations for the supply of cities and towns with pure water. Read, and, on motion of the same gentleman, the rule was suspended, and the report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Laid on the Table.

Walter Shanly.

Mr. Walker of Worcester presented a communication from Walter Shanly and counsel, stating that payment and acceptance of \$79,495.62 shall be in full settlement of all claims against the Commonwealth. Read, and, on motion of Mr. Symonds of Salem, laid on the table.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills :

In relation to fences and other structures erected to annoy, and for the abatement of nuisances (which originated in the House) ; Bills enacted.

To authorize the Saint John's Literary Institute in Cambridge to hold additional real and personal estate ; and

To authorize the Sharon Water Company to increase its capital stock and to issue bonds and secure the same by mortgage on its franchise and other property ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motion of Mr. Adams of Lowell, the Bill to provide for the removal of certain obstructions in gambling resorts was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until next Monday. Gambling resorts.

On motion of the same gentleman, the Bill relating to conditions and restrictions on real estate was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time, and, pending the question on engrossment, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until next Monday. Restrictions on real estate.

On motion of Mr. Fisk of Boston, the Bill to authorize the Pittsfield Fire District and the county of Berkshire to construct certain sewers in the town of Pittsfield was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time, and, pending the question on engrossment, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until next Monday, to be placed first in the orders of the day for that day. Pittsfield.

On motion of Mr. Taft of Palmer, the Resolve in favor of Walter Shanly was discharged from the orders of the Walter Shanly.

day, under a suspension of the rule. On motion of Mr. Dresser of Boston it was voted that debate be closed at half-past three o'clock unless a vote should be sooner reached. On the question of its rejection, after debate, the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Ware of Boston, and, the roll being called, its rejection was negatived by a vote of 63 yeas to 119 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams, Charles E.	Messrs. Loring, George H.
Allen, Henry C.	Miller, George W.
Armstrong, William O.	Morey, George F.
Backup, John	Morin, John M.
Bennett, Seth N.	Orcutt, William W.
Bennink, Cornelius G. H.	Owen, Byron P.
Brandes, Henry	Parker, Henry L.
Breed, Arthur B.	Parkman, Henry
Brooks, Peleg T.	Pear, Isaac S.
Brown, John F.	Perkins, George A.
Champlin, Arthur B.	Perry, Justin
Clark, William A., Jr.	Pousland, John H.
Colby, John F.	Sanderson, John S.
Day, George F.	Sandland, Thomas G.
Dexter, Solomon K.	Smith, Sidney P.
Dresser, Jacob A.	Spellman, Charles C.
Foote, William H.	Stanley, Jeffrey T.
Foss, Joshua N.	Stevenson, J. Henry
Garfield, James F. D.	Story, Cyrus
Gaylord, James W.	Taft, Daniel W.
Goodell, Edwin D.	Taylor, William P.
Haggerty, Charles	Teele, John O.
Handy, Edward F.	Thompson, Albert G.
Harlow, James H.	Turner, Roland
Harrington, Moody	Walker, David
Hathorne, Edward J.	Wharton, William F.
Henderson, Charles W.	Wilde, William A.
Hosmer, Henry J.	Wilson, Joseph S.
Howe, Jonas E.	Wood, Elijah W.
Kent, Thomas G.	Wood, Norris R.
Lally, James, Jr.	Woodward, Charles F.
Linton, Oliver E.	

NAYS.

Messrs. Allen, Cortez	Messrs. Bartlett, George H.
Armington, Samuel W.	Batchelder, Cyrus T.
Arnold, Savillian	Belcher, Allen A.
Bailey, Dudley P.	Bennett, Robert
Barney, Mason	Bigelow, Jonathan

Messrs. Boardman, Francis
 Boyden, Benjamin F., 2d
 Brady, Peter J.
 Bray, Guilford P.
 Briggs, William J.
 Brigham, George B.
 Brockbank, John
 Burtch, John D.
 Butler, Thomas W.
 Calnan, Patrick J.
 Carman, William A.
 Carpenter, George N.
 Clark, John H.
 Clark, Samuel
 Collison, Harvey N.
 Conant, Luther
 Conlin, Peter A.
 Conroy, James
 Copeland, Warren T.
 Crosby, John C.
 Cutler, Samuel
 Darling, Samuel C.
 Davis, James F.
 Davlin, James F.
 Dennis, George
 Dillingham, Charles
 Doherty, John
 Donovan, Edward J.
 Donovan, James
 Fales, Frank A.
 Farren, Thomas G.
 Field, Charles
 Fitzgerald, James E.
 Floyd, David, 2d
 Flynn, Thomas J.
 Fossitt, Edward J.
 Freeman, George H.
 Gamwell, Lorenzo H.
 Garfield, Joseph W.
 Garity, Michael
 Giddings, Theodore
 Godfrey, Seth W.
 Greenwood, Morrill A.
 Gunn, Daniel
 Gurney, William H.
 Hallett, John W.
 Hamilton, Darwin F.
 Harris, Timothy J.
 Haskell, Henry C.
 Hastings, William H.

Messrs. Hayes, John E.
 Heasley, Patrick J.
 Hervey, E. Williams
 Hitchings, Charles S.
 Howe, Samuel I.
 Hunt, George H.
 Jaques, Alden P.
 Jennings, William H.
 Judd, Dwight O.
 Keane, Jeremiah J.
 Kearns, George H.
 Kemp, Horace G.
 Kennedy, Patrick J.
 Knight, John L.
 Ladd, Nathaniel E.
 Lang, Charles H.
 Leach, William T.
 Lincoln, Henry E.
 Lovell, Benjamin S.
 Lynch, John E.
 Maguire, Daniel J.
 McCarthy, Patrick
 McCue, Felix F.
 McDonough, John H.
 McEttrick, Michael J.
 McIntosh, Robert
 Milliken, Daniel L.
 Monk, Henry A.
 Morrill, George E.
 Morton, Harrison E.
 Murphy, Francis J.
 Noonan, Thomas L.
 Noyes, Edward P.
 O'Brien, Dennis J.
 O'Hearn, Timothy F.
 Pray, James E.
 Quincy, Josiah
 Quinn, Andrew
 Quinn, Philip H.
 Reardon, Peter J.
 Robinson, Levi W.
 Savage, Cyrus
 Scully, John T.
 Sillars, Malcolm
 Smart, Alexander
 Stockwell, Enoch J.
 Stockwell, Henry S.
 Sullivan, James
 Taft, Stephen S.
 Trull, George W.

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Messrs. Upham, O. W. H.
 Upham, Samuel O.
 Wales, Abijah T.
 Wardwell, J. Otis
 Whitcher, James E.

Messrs. Wilkins, John H.
 Willis, Rufus H.
 Woodward, Albert A.
 Young, Isaiah C.

Yeas, 63 ; nays, 119.

On this question, Messrs. Sleeper of Cambridge, Nies of Lynn, Bottum of Northampton, Symonds of Salem, Wadlin of Reading, Ware of Boston, Fisk of Boston, Chaffee of Lee, Provin of Westfield, Post of Lenox, Dodge of Beverly, Atwood of Boston, Hersey of Hingham, Gile of Worcester, Ray of Franklin and Larrabee of Melrose, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Walker of Worcester, Finney of Plymouth, Rowell of Boston, Tucke of Lowell, O'Connor of Worcester, Milne of Fall River, Smith of Andover, Moseley of Hyde Park, Miller of Chelsea, Marsh of North Adams, Warden of Waltham, Dame of Methuen, Bird of Framingham, Hill of Spencer, Eames of Lawrence and Dunlea of Boston.

Special Assignment.

Civil service
 examinations
 of soldiers and
 sailors.

The report of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Charles D. Nash, commander of the Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, for a law giving preference to honorably discharged soldiers and sailors in appointments to office without civil service examination, being the matter specially assigned for half-past two o'clock this afternoon, was taken up, and was, on motion of Mr. Upham of Salem, postponed for further consideration until to-morrow, to be placed first in the orders of the day.

Orders of the Day.

Orders of the
 Day.

The Bill to provide for heating the jail and house of correction at Northampton was further considered, and, after debate, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Cities, inexpedient to legislate, on the order concerning the tenure of office of police officers of cities and towns, was accepted, in concurrence.

The Resolve to provide for reprinting certain documents and for replacing paper destroyed by fire at the State Printers' was read a second time, amended as recommended by the committee on Finance, and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

To authorize James A. L'Amoreux to build and maintain a wing dam on the Connecticut River in the town of South Hadley ;

Concerning the tenure of office of certain officers ;

To provide for cooking apparatus and laundry machinery at the jail and house of correction at Pittsfield ; and

Relating to the heating of passenger cars on railroads ; and

Resolves :

Relative to the safer heating and lighting of railroad passenger cars ;

In favor of the town of Groveland (amended as recommended by the committee on the Bills in the Third Reading) ;

Providing for continuing the preparation for the publication of a list of Massachusetts officers, sailors and marines who served in the navy in the late civil war ;

To provide for replenishing the library at the State Prison ; and

To authorize the Commissioners of Prisons to exchange certain lands in Concord ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

At seven minutes before five o'clock, adjourned.

THURSDAY, June 2, 1887.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Papers from the Senate.

A Bill to incorporate the town of North Attleborough (reported on a petition) ; and

A Resolve providing for an amendment to the Constitution forbidding the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors.

North Attleborough.

Constitutional amendment,—intoxicating liquors.

liquors as a beverage (reported on an order and petitions relative to the same subject) ;

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Retirement of
justices of the
Superior Court.

A Bill to provide for the retirement of justices of the Superior Court (reported on the report of the joint special committee of the Legislature of 1886 appointed to consider what changes are necessary in the judicial system of the Commonwealth, in part) ; and

Centennial cele-
bration of the
signing of the
United States
Constitution.

A Resolve relative to the centennial celebration of the signing of the Constitution of the United States (reported on an order) ;

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Drainage of
the valleys of
Mystic, Charles
and Blackstone
Rivers.

A report of the committee on Drainage, reference to the next General Court, on so much of the report of the commission appointed to consider a general system of drainage for the valleys of Mystic, Blackstone and Charles Rivers, as has not been already reported upon, accepted by the Senate, was read, and, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Gile of Worcester, was accepted, in concurrence.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills :

Bills enacted.

Authorizing the taking of the remaining portion of the old cemetery in the town of Fairhaven ; and

To amend the charter of the city of Haverhill concerning the tenure of office of members of the regular police force ;
(Which severally originated in the House) ;

To authorize the city of New Bedford to supply water to the Clark's Cove Guano Company ;

In relation to the removal of subordinate officers of the State Prison ;

To incorporate the First Congregational Church in Ayer ;

To change the name of the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Reading ;

To incorporate the Chicopee Falls Building Company ;
and

To authorize the Boston and Albany Railroad Company to locate a part of its road in the city of Springfield ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Taken from the Table.

On motion of Mr. Fales of Milford, the report of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to so amending the laws that constables may serve civil process when the damages claimed do not exceed \$500, was taken from the table, and was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed and placed second in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Jurisdiction of
constables.

On motions of Mr. Milliken of Malden, the Bill to amend chapter 162 of the Public Statutes in relation to the examination and arrest of poor debtors was taken from the table, and, pending the question on its engrossment, it was postponed for further consideration until to-morrow.

Examination
and arrest of
poor debtors.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motion of Mr. Hathorne of Boston, the Bill to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquor in cases of riot or great public excitement was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time, amended, on further motion of Mr. Hathorne, and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, as amended, and sent up for concurrence in the amendment.

Intoxicating
liquors,—riot

On motion of Mr. Pinkerton of Worcester, the Bill in aid of the Hospital Cottages for Children in Baldwinville in the town of Templeton was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time, amended, on further motion of Mr. Pinkerton, passed to be engrossed, as amended, and sent up for concurrence.

Hospital Cot-
tages for
Children in
Templeton.

Orders of the Day.

The Bill to amend an act to authorize the Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation to construct the Central Massachusetts Railroad, to issue additional bonds and to create a sinking fund for the payment thereof; and

Orders of the
Day.

Resolves :

In favor of Dennis Baker of Boston ; and

In favor of Alice E. Barnard ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to change the name of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, No. 2 Division, was read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Charles D. Nash, commander of the Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, for a law giving preference to honorably discharged soldiers and sailors in appointments to office without civil service examination, was further considered, and, pending the question on its acceptance, and pending an amendment moved by Mr. Upham of Salem, who moved to substitute a "Bill giving preference in appointments to office to honorably discharged soldiers and sailors without civil service examinations," the House

At quarter before one o'clock, adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Ancient Order
of Hibernians,
No. 2 Division.

Mr. O'Hearn of Lawrence moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House this morning passed to be engrossed the Bill to change the name of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, No. 2 Division. The motion prevailed. The question recurring on passing the bill to be engrossed, an amendment moved by Mr. O'Hearn was adopted, and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Remonstrance Presented.

West End
Railway.

By Mr. Quincy of Quincy, remonstrance of William Perkins and others against the passage of the West End Railway bill. Placed on file.

Papers from the Senate.

Ibid.

A Bill to authorize the West End Street Railway Company and certain other street railway companies to lease and to purchase and hold the property, rights and franchises of each other, and to unite and consolidate with each other and certain other street railway companies, and to locate and construct tunnels, and to establish and maintain the cable and electric systems of motive power, and for other purposes (reported on petitions), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read, and, on motion of Mr. Parkman of Boston, the rules were suspended, and

the bill was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on further motion of Mr. Parkman, postponed and placed first in the orders of the day for next Wednesday afternoon.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Peirce of Arlington, from the committee on Water Supply, reference to the next General Court, on the petition of the selectmen of Ashburnham that authority be granted said town to supply its inhabitants with water for domestic and fire purposes. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow. Ashburnham
water supply.

By Mr. Finney of Plymouth, from the committee on Water Supply, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the town of Weymouth to make an additional water loan. Read and ordered to a second reading. Weymouth
water loan.

By Mr. Dexter of Lowell, from the committee on Finance, that the Resolve in favor of Joseph T. Hathaway ought to pass. Joseph T.
Hathaway.

By Mr. Ware of Boston, from the same committee, that the Senate Bill to provide for aiding prisoners discharged from the Massachusetts Reformatory ought to pass. Aiding prison-
ers discharged
from the
Massachusetts
Reformatory.

By Mr. Hosmer of Concord, from the same committee, that the Senate Resolve in favor of John L. Mayers ought to pass. John L. Mayers.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Dodge of Beverly, from the committee on Military Affairs, on so much of the Adjutant-General's report as refers to the Soldiers' Messenger Corps, a Resolve in favor of the Soldiers' Messenger Corps. Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance. Soldiers' Mes-
senger Corps.

Bill Enacted.

An engrossed Bill to amend an act to establish the boundary line between the towns of Rochester and Wareham (which originated in the House) was passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate. Bill enacted.

*Taken from the Table.*Telegraph
messages.

On motions of Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill, the report of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to securing greater care in the transmission and delivery of telegraph messages, was taken from the table, and was placed in the orders of the day and postponed for further consideration until next Monday.

Discharged from the Orders.

Acton veterans.

On motion of Mr. Conant of Acton, the Resolve in favor of unpaid veterans of the town of Acton was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time, and, pending the question on its engrossment, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until next Tuesday afternoon, to be placed first in the orders of the day.

Constitutional
amendment, —
intoxicating
liquors.

On motion of Mr. Darling of Somerville, the Resolve providing for an amendment to the Constitution forbidding the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors as a beverage was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until Wednesday afternoon, to be placed second in the orders of the day.

*Orders of the Day.*Orders of the
Day.

The Bill to authorize the city of Boston to borrow money for the extension of Stony Brook sewer was read a third time, and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to amend an act to authorize the Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation to construct the Central Massachusetts Railroad, to issue additional bonds and to create a sinking fund for the payment thereof; and

The Resolve in favor of Alice E. Barnard;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

The Resolve in favor of Dennis Baker (its title having

been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) was read a third time, and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The report of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Charles D. Nash, commander of the Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, for a law giving preference to honorably discharged soldiers and sailors in appointments to office without civil service examination, was further considered. After debate on the bill moved as a substitute by Mr. Upham of Salem, the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Lovell of Weymouth, and, the roll being called, the bill was substituted and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading by a vote of 158 yeas to 37 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams, Charles E.	Messrs. Clark, Samuel
Allen, Cortez	Colby, John F.
Armington, Samuel W.	Collison, Harvey N.
Arnold, Savillian	Conant, Luther
Atwood, Harrison H.	Conlin, Peter A.
Backup, John	Conroy, James
Barney, Mason	Dame, Albert L.
Bartlett, George H.	Davis, James F.
Batchelder, Cyrus T.	Davlin, James F.
Belcher, Allen A.	Day, George F.
Bennett, Robert	Dennis, George
Bennett, Seth N.	Desmond, Jeremiah
Bennink, Cornelius G. H.	Dillingham, Charles
Boardman, Francis	Dodge, Charles L.
Bottum, John B.	Doherty, John
Boyden, Benjamin F., 2d	Donovan, Edward J.
Brady, Peter J.	Donovan, James
Brandes, Henry	Dresser, Theodore P.
Bray, Guilford P.	Eames, Harry M.
Breed, Arthur B.	Fales, Frank A.
Briggs, William J.	Farren, Thomas G.
Brigham, George B.	Felch, Daniel M.
Brockbank, John	Field, Charles
Brooks, Peleg T.	Finney, Elkanah
Burtch, John D.	Fitzgerald, James E.
Butler, Thomas W.	Flynn, Thomas J.
Calnan, Patrick J.	Foss, Joshua N.
Carman, William A.	Fossitt, Edward J.
Champlin, Arthur B.	Freeman, George H.
Clark, John H.	Garfield, James F. D.

Messrs. Garfield, Joseph W.	Messrs. Murphy, Francis J.
Garity, Michael	Nies, Martin E.
Giddings, Theodore	Noonan, Thomas L.
Gile, William A.	O'Brien, Dennis J.
Godfrey, Seth W.	O'Hearn, Timothy F.
Goodell, Edwin D.	Orcutt, William W.
Greenwood, Morrill A.	Pear, Isaac S.
Gunn, Daniel	Peirce, Warren A.
Gurney, William H.	Perry, Justin
Hagerty, David J.	Pinkerton, Alfred S.
Haggerty, Charles	Post, Thomas
Hall, Frederick S.	Pousland, John H.
Hallett, John W.	Pray, James E.
Handy, Edward F.	Provin, William
Harlow, James H.	Quinn, Andrew
Harris, Timothy J.	Reardon, Peter J.
Hayes, John E.	Reynolds, John P.
Heasley, Patrick J.	Robinson, Levi W.
Henderson, Charles W.	Sanderson, John S.
Hersey, Edmund, 2d	Savage, Cyrus
Hervey, E. Williams	Scully, John T.
Hinchcliffe, William J.	Sillars, Malcolm
Hitchings, Charles S.	Smith, Frank
Howe, Samuel I.	Stanley, Jeffrey T.
Hunt, George H.	Stevenson, J. Henry
Jaques, Alden P.	Stockwell, Henry S.
Jennings, William H.	Story, Cyrus
Judd, Dwight O.	Sullivan, James
Keane, Jeremiah J.	Symonds, Charles H.
Kearn, George H.	Taylor, William P.
Kemp, Horace G.	Thompson, Albert G.
Kennedy, Patrick J.	Trull, George W.
Ladd, Nathaniel E.	Tucke, Edward M.
Lally, James, Jr.	Turner, Roland
Lang, Charles H.	Upham, O. W. H.
Larrabee, John	Upham, Samuel O.
Leach, William T.	Wadlin, Horace G.
Loring, George H.	Wales, Abijah T.
Lovell, Benjamin S.	Walker, David
Maguire, Daniel J.	Wardwell, J. Otis
McCarthy, Patrick	Waters, Franklin L.
McCue, Felix F.	Whitcher, James E.
McDonough, John H.	Wilde, William A.
McEttrick, Michael J.	Wilkins, John H.
Miller, George W.	Willis, Rufus H.
Monk, Henry A.	Wood, Norris R.
Morey, George F.	Woodward, Albert A.
Morin, John M.	Woodward, Charles F.
Morton, Harrison E.	Young, Isaiah C.

NAYS.

Messrs. Allen, Henry C.
 Brown, John F.
 Carpenter, George N.
 Copeland, Warren T.
 Cutler, Samuel
 Darling, Samuel C.
 Dresser, Jacob A.
 Fisk, Edward P.
 Gamwell, Lorenzo H.
 Gaylord, James W.
 Hamilton, Darwin F.
 Harrington, Moody
 Hastings, William H.
 Hathorne, Edward J.
 Henry, Robert
 Hosmer, Henry J.
 Howe, Jonas E.
 Kent, Thomas G.
 Knight, John L.

Messrs. Linton, Oliver E.
 Morrill, George E.
 Owen, Byron P.
 Parker, Henry L.
 Parkman, Henry
 Perkins, George A.
 Ray, William F.
 Sandland, Thomas G.
 Smith, Sidney P.
 Spellman, Charles C.
 Stockwell, Enoch J.
 Taft, Daniel W.
 Taft, Stephen S.
 Teele, John O.
 Walworth, Arthur C.
 Ware, M. Everett
 Wharton, William F.
 Wood, Elijah W.

Yeas, 158 ; nays, 37.

On this question, Messrs. Roberts of Lynn, Moseley of Hyde Park, Crosby of Pittsfield, Gleason of Boston, McIntosh of Weymouth and Ready of Boston, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Bailey of Everett, Quincy of Quincy, Milliken of Malden, Miller of Chelsea, Smith of Andover and Floyd of Winthrop.

The Bill to provide a further supply of water for the city of Malden was further considered, the question being on its engrossment. On motion of Mr. Dresser of Medford, it was voted that debate be closed at twenty-five minutes before four o'clock unless a vote should be sooner reached. After debate, the amendment moved by Mr. Sillars of Danvers, to insert in line 11 of section 4 (of the bill as printed) after the word "occurred" the words "and shall forever maintain all railings which may be necessary on account of any alteration required to be made in the grade of any portion of any street by reason of anything done under the authority of this act," was adopted by a vote of 78 to 63.

The amendment moved by the same gentleman to insert a new section, to be numbered section 13, was also

adopted by a vote of 68 to 47, as follows: "*Sect. 13.* Any lands taken under this act in the town of North Reading shall be subject to an annual tax the same as at present; the valuation upon said lands shall be the average valuation of the same during the three years preceding the passage of this act."

On the amendment moved by Mr. Sillars to strike out in section 4 the words "*provided, however,* that said city shall not be liable to pay any damages resulting from the taking and using water from Martin's Pond other than the State itself would be legally liable to pay" and insert in place thereof the words "the whole right, title and interest of the Commonwealth in and to said Martin's Pond and the waters thereof is hereby granted to and conferred upon said city of Malden, free from any obligation to pay compensation therefor," the question was divided, at the request of Mr. Wharton of Boston. At the request of Mr. Taft of Palmer, the yeas and nays were ordered on the question of striking out, and, the roll being called, the House refused to strike out the words by a vote of 71 yeas to 75 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams, Charles E.
Allen, Henry C.
Atwood, Harrison H.
Bartlett, George H.
Batchelder, Cyrus T.
Bottum, John B.
Brady, Peter J.
Bray, Guilford P.
Brigham, George B.
Brown, John F.
Burtch, John D.
Clark, Samuel
Colby, John F.
Dame, Albert L.
Davis, James F.
Dexter, Solomon K.
Dodge, Charles L.
Dresser, Jacob A.
Eames, Harry M.
Field, Charles
Fisk, Edward P.
Floyd, David, 2d
Flynn, Thomas J.
Foss, Joshua N.

Messrs. Garfield, James F. D.
Greenwood, Morrill A.
Hathorne, Edward J.
Hersey, Edmund, 2d
Hinchcliffe, William J.
Hitchings, Charles S.
Hosmer, Henry J.
Howe, Jonas E.
Howe, Samuel I.
Hunt, George H.
Jaques, Alden P.
Judd, Dwight O.
Kearn, George H.
Knight, John L.
Leach, William T.
Miller, George W.
Morey, George F.
Morin, John M.
Orcutt, William W.
Parkman, Henry
Perry, Justin
Post, Thomas
Provin, William
Ray, William F.

Messrs. Robinson, Levi W.	Messrs. Thompson, Albert G.
Sillars, Malcolm	Trull, George W.
Smith, Charles	Tucke, Edward M.
Smith, Sidney P.	Upham, O. W. H.
Spellman, Charles C.	Upham, Samuel O.
Stevenson, J. Henry	Walworth, Arthur C.
Stockwell, Enoch J.	Wardwell, J. Otis
Stockwell, Henry S.	Ware, M. Everett
Story, Cyrus	Waters, Franklin L.
Symonds, Charles H.	Wharton, William F.
Taft, Stephen S.	Wood, Norris R.
Teele, John O.	

NAYS.

Messrs. Armington, Samuel W.	Messrs. Heasley, Patrick J.
Bailey, Dudley P.	Henry, Robert
Barney, Mason	Keane, Jeremiah J.
Belcher, Allen A.	Kennedy, Patrick J.
Bennett, Seth N.	Lang, Charles H.
Bennink, Cornelius G. H.	Larrabee, John
Boardman, Francis	Maguire, Daniel J.
Breed, Arthur B.	McCarthy, Patrick
Brockbank, John	McCue, Felix F.
Butler, Thomas W.	McDonough, John H.
Calnan, Patrick J.	McEttrick, Michael J.
Carman, William A.	Miller, Lyman M.
Champlin, Arthur B.	Milliken, Daniel L.
Collison, Harvey N.	Monk, Henry A.
Conlin, Peter A.	Morrill, George E.
Conroy, James	Murphy, Francis J.
Cutler, Samuel	Noonan, Thomas L.
Davlin, James F.	Noyes, Edward P.
Day, George F.	Parker, Henry L.
Desmond, Jeremiah	Pear, Isaac S.
Doherty, John	Peirce, Warren A.
Donovan, Edward J.	Perkins, George A.
Dresser, Theodore P.	Pray, James E.
Farren, Thomas G.	Quincy, Josiah
Finney, Elkanah	Quinn, Andrew
Fitzgerald, James E.	Reardon, Peter J.
Freeman, George H.	Reynolds, John P.
Gaylord, James W.	Sandland, Thomas G.
Giddings, Theodore	Scully, John T.
Godfrey, Seth W.	Smith, Frank
Hagerty, David J.	Sullivan, James
Haggerty, Charles	Turner, Roland
Harris, Timothy J.	Wadlin, Horace G.
Haskell, Henry C.	Wales, Abijah T.
Hayes, John E.	Whitcher, James E.

Messrs. Wilde, William A.
Wilkins, John H.
Willis, Rufus H.

Messrs. Woodward, Albert A.
Woodward, Charles F.

Yeas, 71 ; nays, 75.

On this question, Messrs. Hallett of Nantucket, Loring of Yarmouth, Walker of Lynn, Gamwell of Pittsfield, Owen of Easthampton, Pousland of Amesbury, Pinkerton of Worcester, O'Hearn of Lawrence, Taft of Uxbridge and Smart of Merrimac, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Harlow of Middleborough, Lovell of Weymouth, Darling of Somerville, Kent of Worcester, Bennett of Fairhaven, Carpenter of Brookline, Backup of Boston, James Donovan of Boston, Brandes of Webster and Allen of Westport.

An amendment moved by Mr. Walworth of Newton was rejected. The bill, as amended, was then passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

At five minutes past five o'clock, adjourned.

FRIDAY, June 3, 1887.

Met according to adjournment, at fifteen minutes past ten o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Motion to Reconsider.

Malden water
supply.

Mr. Sillars of Danvers moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House yesterday afternoon passed to be engrossed the Bill to provide a further supply of water for the city of Malden. The motion was lost by a vote of 73 to 81.

Papers from the Senate.

Bills :

Massachusetts
Central Railroad
Company.

In addition to an act in relation to the Massachusetts Central Railroad Company ;

Revere Water
Company.

To authorize the Revere Water Company to issue additional bonds ; and

Authorizing the Cheshire Railroad Company to increase its capital stock and to consolidate with the Fitchburg Railroad Company ;

Cheshire Railroad Company,
— Fitchburg
Railroad Com-
pany.

Severally reported on petitions and severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

A Resolve to provide for protection against fire of stairs and stairways at the Reformatory Prison for Women (reported on the eighth annual report of the State Board of Lunacy and Charity, in part), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Reformatory
Prison for
Women.

A report of the committee on Woman Suffrage, leave to withdraw (the subject-matter thereof having already been reported on), on the petition of Helen Magill and others for the enactment of a law enabling women to vote in all town and municipal elections, accepted by the Senate, was read, and accepted, in concurrence, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Hall of Taunton.

Municipal
suffrage for
women.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

Engrossed bills :

To fix the tenure of office of the members of the police force in the city of Waltham ;

Bills enacted, —
resolves passed.

To regulate fines for imperfect weaving ;

Concerning the transfer and removal of pauper inmates of State charitable institutions and lunatic hospitals ; and

In relation to the increase of the capital stock of street railway companies ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Concerning the tenure of office of certain officers ;

To provide for cooking apparatus and laundry machinery at the jail and house of correction at Pittsfield ;

Relating to the heating of passenger cars on railroads ;

To prevent the sale of intoxicating liquor in cases of riot or great public excitement ; and

To authorize the city of Boston to borrow money for the extension of Stony Brook sewer ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :

Providing for the revision and codification of the existing laws in relation to the collection of taxes and other assessments (which originated in the House) ;

In favor of the town of Groveland ; and

Relative to the safer heating and lighting of railroad passenger cars ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Discharged from the Orders.

John L. Mayers.

On motion of Mr. Henderson of Cambridge, the Resolve in favor of John L. Mayers was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time and ordered to a third reading, and, under a further suspension of the rules, moved by Mr. Henderson, it was read a third time, and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Walter Shanly.

On motion of Mr. Copeland of Brockton, the Resolve in favor of Walter Shanly was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, placed in the orders of the day and postponed for further consideration until next Tuesday afternoon, to be placed first in the orders of the day.

Examination
and arrest of
poor debtors.

On motion of Mr. Colby of Boston, the Bill to amend chapter 162 of the Public Statutes in relation to the examination and arrest of poor debtors was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and, pending the question on its engrossment, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until next Tuesday afternoon, to be placed second in the orders of the day.

Taken from the Table.

Assessment of
betterments in
Salem.

On motion of Mr. Teele of Boston, the Bill to authorize the city of Salem to assess betterments in certain cases was taken from the table, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, and pending an amendment moved by Mr. Teele, who moved to substitute a " Bill to authorize the city of Salem to assess betterments for work

to be done under chapter 324 of the Acts of the year 1886," the bill was placed in the orders of the day and postponed for further consideration until the afternoon.

Orders of the Day.

The report of the committee on Water Supply, reference to the next General Court, on the petition of the selectmen of Ashburnham that authority be granted said town to supply its inhabitants with water for domestic and fire purposes, was accepted and sent up for concurrence. Orders of the Day.

Bills :

Giving preference in appointments to office to honorably discharged soldiers and sailors without civil service examinations ;

To authorize the town of Weymouth to make an additional water loan ; and

To provide for aiding prisoners discharged from the Massachusetts Reformatory ; and

The Resolve in favor of Joseph T. Hathaway ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The report of the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to preventing the intimidation of any citizen in the lawful exercise of his business or calling and to secure him in the free exercise of all his constitutional rights, was further considered. The bill moved as a substitute by Mr. Upham of Salem was amended, on motions of Messrs. Kent of Worcester and Walker of Lynn. On the question of substituting the bill the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Darling of Somerville, and, the roll being called, the bill was rejected by a vote of 82 yeas to 87 nays, as follows :—

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams, Charles E.

Allen, Henry C.

Barney, Mason

Bennett, Robert

Bennett, Seth N.

Bennink, Cornelius G. H.

Bigelow, Jonathan

Bottum, John B.

Boyden, Benjamin F., 2d

Messrs. Bray, Guilford P.

Brigham, George B.

Brooks, Peleg T.

Brown, John F.

Burtch, John D.

Clark, John H.

Conant, Luther

Copeland, Warren T.

Cutler, Samuel

Messrs. Darling, Samuel C.	Messrs. Morrill, George E.
Davis, James F.	Morton, Harrison E.
Dennis, George	Noyes, Edward P.
Dexter, Solomon K.	Orcutt, William W.
Dresser, Jacob A.	Parker, Henry L.
Field, Charles	Parkman, Henry
Fisk, Edward P.	Peirce, Warren A.
Foote, William H.	Perkins, George A.
Foss, Joshua N.	Robinson, Levi W.
Freeman, George H.	Rowell, Whittemore
Garfield, James F. D.	Sillars, Malcolm
Giddings, Theodore	Smith, Sidney P.
Gile, William A.	Stanley, Jeffrey T.
Gleason, Joseph H.	Stockwell, Henry S.
Greenwood, Morrill A.	Story, Cyrus
Gunn, Daniel	Symonds, Charles H.
Hamilton, Darwin F.	Taft, Daniel W.
Haskell, Henry C.	Taylor, William P.
Hathorne, Edward J.	Teele, John O.
Henry, Robert	Trull, George W.
Hersey, Edmund, 2d	Tucke, Edward M.
Hervey, E. Williams	Turner, Roland
Howe, Samuel I.	Upham, O. W. H.
Jaques, Alden P.	Wadlin, Horace G.
Judd, Dwight O.	Wales, Abijah T.
Kemp, Horace G.	Walworth, Arthur C.
Kent, Thomas G.	Wardwell, J. Otis
Larrabee, John	Ware, M. Everett
Leach, William T.	Waters, Franklin L.
Lincoln, Henry E.	Wharton, William F.
Milliken, Daniel L.	Wilde, William A.
Morey, George F.	Wilson, Joseph S.

NAYS.

Messrs. Armstrong, William O.	Messrs. Clark, William A., Jr.
Arnold, Savillian	Collison, Harvey N.
Backup, John	Conlin, Peter A.
Bailey, Dudley P.	Conroy, James
Batchelder, Cyrus T.	Dame, Albert L.
Belcher, Allen A.	Davlin, James F.
Bird, Samuel B.	Day, George F.
Boardman, Francis	Desmond, Jeremiah
Brady, Peter J.	Dodge, Charles L.
Brandes, Henry	Doherty, John
Breed, Arthur B.	Donovan, Edward J.
Brockbank, John	Donovan, James
Butler, Thomas W.	Dresser, Theodore P.
Calnan, Patrick J.	Eames, Harry M.
Carman, William A.	Fales, Frank A.
Champlin, Arthur B.	Fales, Henry E.

Messrs. Farren, Thomas G.

Felch, Daniel M.
 Finney, Elkanah
 Flynn, Thomas J.
 Fossitt, Edward J.
 Gamwell, Lorenzo H.
 Gaylord, James W.
 Godfrey, Seth W.
 Gurney, William H.
 Hagerty, David J.
 Haggerty, Charles
 Hall, Frederick S.
 Harris, Timothy J.
 Heasley, Patrick J.
 Hinchcliffe, William J.
 Hitchings, Charles S.
 Howe, Jonas E.
 Hunt, George H.
 Jennings, William H.
 Keane, Jeremiah J.
 Kennedy, Patrick J.
 Ladd, Nathaniel E.
 Lang, Charles H.
 Maguire, Daniel J.
 McCarthy, Patrick
 McCue, Felix F.
 McDonough, John H.
 McEttrick, Michael J.

Messrs. Miller, George W.

Monk, Henry A.
 Morin, John M.
 Murphy, Francis J.
 Noonan, Thomas L.
 O'Brien, Dennis J.
 O'Hearn, Timothy F.
 Owen, Byron P.
 Post, Thomas
 Pray, James E.
 Provin, William
 Quincy, Josiah
 Quinn, Andrew
 Quinn, Philip H.
 Reardon, Peter J.
 Reynolds, John P.
 Sandland, Thomas G.
 Savage, Cyrus
 Scully, John T.
 Smith, Charles
 Smith, Frank
 Stockwell, Enoch J.
 Taft, Stephen S.
 Upham, Samuel O.
 Walker, David
 Whiteher, James E.
 Willis, Rufus H.

Yeas, 82; nays, 87.

On this question, Messrs. Wilkins of Ashburnham, Woodward of Boston, Knight of Springfield, Miller of Chelsea, Linton of Cottage City, Armington of Holden and Colby of Boston, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Sullivan of Boston, Atwood of Boston, Hayes of Boston, Crosby of Pittsfield, Perry of Natick, Moseley of Hyde Park and Lally of Milford.

The report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to so amending the laws that constables may serve civil process when the damages claimed do not exceed \$500, was considered. Pending the question on substituting a "Bill relating to the service of civil process by constables in the city of Boston," and

pending the question on the acceptance of the report, the House,

At two o'clock, adjourned, the House having previously voted to suspend the rule relating to recess at quarter before one o'clock, and having also voted that the Speaker declare an adjournment at two o'clock if the House were in session at that time.

MONDAY, June 6, 1887.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Remonstrance Presented.

Jurisdiction of
constables.

By Mr. Collison of Boston, remonstrance of S. Z. Bowman and others against legislation enlarging the powers of constables. Placed on file.

Order.

The following order offered by Mr. Fales of Milford was laid over at the request of Mr. Kent of Worcester:—

Ibid.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary report forthwith upon the petition of W. B. French and 306 others, members of the bar in the city of Boston, that constables of the city of Boston may be authorized to serve any writ or other legal process in which the damages are not laid at a greater sum than \$500.

Papers from the Senate.

Oleomargarine.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the State Board of Health be requested and required to make a special investigation and report to the next General Court upon the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine and butterine, especially with reference to their healthfulness as articles of food and as to the question whether they are sold in compliance with existing laws.

Bills :

In further addition to an act to incorporate the Spot Pond Water Company (reported on a petition) ; and
 To provide for the incorporation of churches (reported on an order) ;

Spot Pond Water Company.
 Incorporation of churches.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

A Bill to enlarge the area for the proposed marine park of the city of Boston between South Boston and Castle Island (reported on a petition) ; and

Boston marine park.

Resolves :

In favor of William and Mary Reardon ;

Concerning the liability for the loss of certain military property loaned by the Commonwealth ; and

William and Mary Reardon.
 Liability for loss of military property owned by the Commonwealth.

In favor of Martha L. Blake and Caroline Blake ;

(Severally reported on petitions) ;

Martha L. Blake and Caroline Blake.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

A Bill in addition to an act to authorize the county commissioners of the county of Franklin to contract with the county commissioners of other counties in the Commonwealth for the custody and support of prisoners, passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

County commissioners of Franklin County, — support of prisoners.

The House Bill to authorize the Great Barrington Fire District to take or purchase the franchise and property of the Great Barrington Water Company, passed to be engrossed by the House, came down from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment, in which the House concurred, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. McDonough of Boston, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Great Barrington Fire District, — Great Barrington Water Company.

The Bill to amend an act to provide for the weekly payment of wages by corporations, passed to be engrossed by the House, came down from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendments.

Weekly payment of wages by corporations.

The report of the committee of Conference, on the matter of difference between the two branches in relation to the amendments to the Bill to authorize gas companies to

Gas companies, — electric light.

furnish electric light, "that the Senate should recede from its non-concurrence in the House amendments and concur in said amendments," accepted by the Senate, was read, and, on motion of Mr. Quincy of Quincy, the rule was suspended, and the report was accepted, in concurrence.

Reports of Committees.

Charles River
Bridge in
Boston.

By Mr. McEttrick of Boston, from the committee on Finance, that the Senate Bill to provide for the relocation and widening of Charles River Bridge in the city of Boston ought to pass.

Soldiers' Mes-
senger Corps.

By Mr. Ware of Boston, from the same committee, that the Resolve in favor of the Soldiers' Messenger Corps ought to pass.

State Normal
School at
Frammingham.

By Mr. Wales of Attleborough, from the same committee, that the Resolve providing for repairs and for a trunk elevator at the Normal School at Frammingham ought to pass.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Sunday law.

By Mr. Teele of Boston, from the committee of Conference, on the matter of difference between the two branches on the Bill to further regulate the observance of the Lord's day, recommending that the House concur in the Senate amendments. Read, and, on motion of Mr. Teele, the rule was suspended, and the report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

Engrossed bills:

Bills enacted,
resolves passed.

Relating to the practice in civil actions in the Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts;

To change the name of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, No. 2 Division;

In relation to the Dorchester Gas Light Company;

To enable the Boston and Lowell Corporation to improve its terminal facilities and the approaches thereto in the cities of Boston and Cambridge;

To incorporate the Village Congregational Society in Cummington;

To change the name of the Ward One Baptist Mission Society of Springfield;

To improve the sewerage of the State Normal School building and boarding-hall at Westfield ;

To authorize the suppression of common nuisances described in section 6 of chapter 101 of the Public Statutes ;

To provide for the release from and the return to county prisons of prisoners transferred thereto from the Massachusetts Reformatory ;

Extending the provisions of the Public Statutes relating to the taxable valuation of vessels engaged in the foreign carrying trade ;

To authorize the building of a public highway bridge across Chelsea Creek in the cities of Boston and Chelsea ;

To enable the town of Wellesley to accept the gift of H. Hollis Hunnewell ; and

Concerning the conduct of town meetings during the election of moderators ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ; and

To authorize James A. L'Amoreux to build and maintain a wing dam on the Connecticut River in the town of South Hadley (which originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :

In favor of Henry E. Hockins ;

In favor of the town of Milford ;

Providing for the construction of a reservoir, for the purchase of a hose and carriage, and for new furnaces at the State Industrial School for Girls ; and

In favor of Emily Luther ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

In favor of John L. Mayers ; and

In favor of Dennis Baker ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motions of Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill, the report of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to securing greater care in the transmission and delivery of telegraph messages, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was postponed for further consideration until next Thursday afternoon, to be placed first in the orders of the day.

Telegraph
messages.

Orders of the Day.

Orders of the
Day.

The Bill to provide for the removal of certain obstructions in gambling resorts was further considered, amended, on motion of Mr. Bigelow of Watertown, and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to authorize the Pittsfield Fire District and the county of Berkshire to construct certain sewers in the town of Pittsfield was further considered, amended, on motion of Mr. Crosby of Pittsfield, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relating to conditions and restrictions on real estate was further considered, amended, on motion of Mr. Kent of Worcester, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to authorize the city of Salem to assess betterments in certain cases was further considered, amended, on motion of Mr. Teele of Boston, by substituting therefor a "Bill to authorize the city of Salem to assess betterments for work to be done under chapter 324 of the Acts of the year 1886," and was ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

To incorporate the town of North Attleborough ;

Authorizing the Cheshire Railroad Company to increase its capital stock and to consolidate with the Fitchburg Railroad Company ;

To authorize the Revere Water Company to issue additional bonds ; and

In addition to an act in relation to the Massachusetts Central Railroad Company ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to authorize the town of Weymouth to make an additional water loan ; and

Resolves :

In favor of Joseph T. Hathaway ; and

To provide for reprinting certain documents and for replacing paper destroyed by fire at the State Printers' ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to provide for aiding prisoners discharged from the Massachusetts Reformatory was read a third time, and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The report of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to so amending the laws that constables may serve civil process when the damages claimed do not exceed \$500, was further considered. Mr. McDonough of Boston raised the point of order that the bill moved by Mr. Fales of Milford as a substitute for the report was not in order. The Speaker declared the point well taken, stating that the bill was a special bill, specially affecting the constables of the city of Boston, and could not be substituted for a report on an order, general in its nature, applying to all the cities of the Commonwealth. The amendment was ruled out. After debate, the House refused to accept the report of the committee.

The Bill prescribing the minimum and maximum fees for liquor licenses was further considered. Pending the question on its engrossment, and pending an amendment moved by Mr. Larrabee of Melrose, the House

At thirty-six minutes past four o'clock, adjourned.

TUESDAY, June 7, 1887.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Remonstrances Presented.

By Mr. Dresser of Boston, remonstrances of L. Myers and 121 others, and of Morrill Wyman and 69 others; and by Mr. Parkman of Boston, remonstrances of G. Higginson and 8 others, of Christel Orvir and 13 others, of J. Carey and 48 others, of J. A. Weber and 31 others, and of Henry Hyde Smith and 125 others, — severally, against the horse railroads of Boston passing under the control of a land company.

Severally placed on file.

West End Street
Railway Com-
pany.

*Papers from the Senate.***Fencing of
canals.**

A Bill relating to the fencing of canals (reported on an order), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and ordered to a second reading.

**Blackstone
River.**

A report of the committee on Drainage, reference to the next General Court, on the petition of Samuel Winslow and others for authority to take a portion of the Blackstone River for the purpose of completing a system of sewage, accepted by the House, came down from the Senate concurred, with an amendment at "A" by striking out the words "further consideration thereof be referred to the next General Court" and inserting in the place thereof the words "petitioners have leave to withdraw." On motion of Mr. Stockwell of Sutton, the rules were suspended, and the House concurred with the Senate in the amendment, and the report was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

*Introduced on Leave.***John K. Tar-
box.**

By Mr. Carpenter of Brookline, a Resolve in favor of the widow of John K. Tarbox. Read, and, on motion of Mr. Carpenter, the 12th Joint Rule was suspended, and the resolve was sent up for concurrence in the suspension of the rule.

*Order.***Jurisdiction of
constables.**

The order offered yesterday by Mr. Fales of Milford and laid over, relative to the committee on the Judiciary reporting forthwith upon the petition of W. B. French and 306 others, members of the bar in the city of Boston, that constables of the city of Boston may be authorized to serve any writ or other legal process in which the damages are not laid at a greater sum than \$500, was withdrawn by that gentleman, there being no objection made.

*Bills Enacted.***Bills enacted.****Engrossed bills:**

To amend an act to incorporate the Berkshire Heights Water Company of Great Barrington;

Constituting the Board of Gas Commissioners a Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners; and

To establish the name of the Central Baptist Society of Chicopee, and for other purposes ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Kent of Worcester, from the committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition of W. B. French and 306 others, members of the bar in the city of Boston, that constables may be authorized to serve civil process to the amount of \$500. [Mr. Fales of Milford dissenting and recommending the substitution of a bill.] Read and placed in the orders of the day for the afternoon.

Jurisdiction of constables.

By Mr. Dresser of Boston, from the committee on Finance, recommending that the Resolve in favor of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology be recommitted to the committee on Education. Read and accepted, and the resolve was recommitted, as recommended by the committee.

Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motion of Mr. Lovell of Weymouth, the Bill giving preference in appointments to office to honorably discharged soldiers and sailors without civil service examinations was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time, amendments moved by Mr. Quincy of Quincy were rejected, and the bill was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Civil service examinations of soldiers and sailors.

Reconsideration.

Mr. Darling of Somerville moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House postponed until Wednesday morning, to be placed second in the orders of the day, the Resolve providing for an amendment to the Constitution forbidding the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors as a beverage. The motion prevailed, and the recurring question on postponement was lost. Without debate, the resolve was ordered to a third reading, and, under a suspension of the rules, was read a third time, and, pending the question on agreeing to the resolve and article of amendment, it was, on further motion of Mr. Darling, postponed for further consideration until to-morrow morning, to be placed second in the orders of the day.

Constitutional amendment, — intoxicating liquors.

Orders of the Day.

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Day.

Bills :

To provide for the relocation and widening of Charles River Bridge in the city of Boston ;

To provide for the incorporation of churches ; and

In further addition to an act to incorporate the Spot Pond Water Company ; and

Resolves :

In favor of the Soldiers' Messenger Corps ; and

Providing for repairs and for a trunk elevator at the Normal School at Framingham ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

Providing for the seizure of implements and furniture used in the illegal selling of intoxicating liquors ; and

To authorize the city of Salem to assess betterments for work to be done under chapter 324 of the Acts of the year 1886 ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

Authorizing the Cheshire Railroad Company to increase its capital stock and to consolidate with the Fitchburg Railroad Company ;

To authorize the Revere Water Company to issue additional bonds ;

In addition to an act in relation to the Massachusetts Central Railroad Company ; and

To incorporate the town of North Attleborough (amended as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ;.

Were severally read a third time, and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, the last-named bill being sent up for concurrence in the amendment.

The Bill prescribing the minimum and maximum fees for liquor licenses was further considered, the question being on its engrossment. The pending amendment moved by Mr. Larrabee of Melrose was adopted, and the bill was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, as amended, and sent up for concurrence in the amendment.

The report of the committee on Public Service, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to legislation fixing the compensation and mileage of members of the Legislature, was further considered. Mr. Upham of Salem moved to substitute a "Bill providing for the compensation of members of the Legislature." On motion of Mr. Hall of Taunton, it was voted that debate be closed at half-past twelve o'clock, unless a vote should be sooner reached. On the question of substituting the bill the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Ray of Franklin, and, the roll being called, the bill was rejected by a vote of 73 yeas to 112 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Barney, Mason

Bartlett, George H.
 Belcher, Allen A.
 Bennett, Robert
 Bennett, Seth N.
 Brady, Peter J.
 Briggs, William J.
 Brigham, George B.
 Brockbank, John
 Brooks, Peleg T.
 Butler, Thomas W.
 Carman, William A.
 Carney, Michael
 Clark, John H.
 Collison, Harvey N.
 Conlin, Peter A.
 Conroy, James
 Davlin, James F.
 Desmond, Jeremiah
 Doherty, John
 Donovan, Edward J.
 Dresser, Theodore P.
 Dunlea, James J.
 Farren, Thomas G.
 Felch, Daniel M.
 Field, Charles
 Fitzgerald, James E.
 Flynn, Thomas J.
 Fossitt, Edward J.
 Garfield, Joseph W.
 Godfrey, Seth W.
 Hagerty, David J.
 Haggerty, Charles
 Hallett, John W.

Messrs. Harris, Timothy J.

Hastings, William H.
 Heasley, Patrick J.
 Judd, Dwight O.
 Judd, Fred A.
 Keane, Jeremiah J.
 Kearn, George H.
 Kennedy, Patrick J.
 Knight, John L.
 Lally, James, Jr.
 Leach, William T.
 Maguire, Daniel J.
 McCarthy, Patrick
 McCue, Felix F.
 McDonough, John H.
 McEttrick, Michael J.
 McIntosh, Robert
 Miller, George W.
 Milliken, Daniel L.
 Monk, Henry A.
 Murphy, Francis J.
 Noonan, Thomas L.
 O'Brien, Dennis J.
 O'Connor, John F.
 Perkins, George A.
 Perry, Justin
 Post, Thomas
 Pray, James E.
 Quinn, Andrew
 Quinn, Philip H.
 Ready, Joseph F.
 Reynolds, John P.
 Roberts, Horace A.
 Robinson, Levi W.

Messrs. Sillars, Malcolm
Sullivan, James
Trull, George W.

Messrs. Upham, O. W. H.
Willis, Rufus H.

NAYS.

Messrs. Adams, Charles E.
Allen, Cortez
Allen, Henry C.
Armington, Samuel W.
Armstrong, William O.
Arnold, Savillian
Backup, John
Bailey, Dudley P.
Batchelder, Cyrus T.
Bennink, Cornelius G. H.
Bird, Samuel B.
Boardman, Francis
Boyden, Benjamin F., 2d
Bray, Guilford P.
Breed, Arthur B.
Brown, John F.
Burtch, John D.
Carpenter, George N.
Clark, Samuel
Clark, William A., Jr.
Colby, John F.
Conant, Luther
Copeland, Warren T.
Crosby, John C.
Cutler, Samuel
Davis, James F.
Day, George F.
Dennis, George
Dexter, Solomon K.
Dodge, Charles L.
Dresser, Jacob A.
Eames, Harry M.
Fales, Frank A.
Finney, Elkanah
Floyd, David, 2d
Freeman, George H.
Gamwell, Lorenzo H.
Garfield, James F. D.
Gaylord, James W.
Gile, William A.
Goodell, Edwin D.
Graves, George S.
Greenwood, Morrill A.
Gunn, Daniel
Hall, Frederick S.

Messrs. Hamilton, Darwin F.
Handy, Edward F.
Harlow, James H.
Harrington, Moody
Haskell, Henry C.
Henderson, Charles W.
Henry, Robert
Hersey, Edmund, 2d
Hervey, E. Williams
Hill, Luther
Hinchcliffe, William J.
Hitchings, Charles S.
Hosmer, Henry J.
Howe, Jonas E.
Hunt, George H.
Jaques, Alden P.
Jennings, William H.
Kemp, Horace G.
Kent, Thomas G.
Lang, Charles H.
Larrabee, John
Linton, Oliver E.
Loring, George H.
Miller, Lyman M.
Milne, John C.
Morey, George F.
Morin, John M.
Morrill, George E.
Noyes, Edward P.
Parker, Henry L.
Parkman, Henry
Pear, Isaac S.
Peirce, Warren A.
Pinkerton, Alfred S.
Provin, William
Quincy, Josiah
Ray, William F.
Rowell, Whittemore
Scully, John T.
Smith, Charles
Smith, Frank
Smith, Sidney P.
Southard, Louis C.
Spellman, Charles C.
Stanley, Jeffrey T.

Messrs. Stockwell, Enoch J.	Messrs. Wardwell, J. Otis
Story, Cyrus	Ware, M. Everett
Taft, Daniel W.	Waters, Franklin L.
Taylor, William P.	Whitcher, James E.
Teele, John O.	Wilde, William A.
Thompson, Albert G.	Wilkins, John H.
Tucke, Edward M.	Wilson, Joseph S.
Turner, Roland	Wood, Elijah W.
Wadlin, Horace G.	Wood, Norris R.
Walker, Joseph H.	Woodward, Albert A.
Walworth, Arthur C.	Young, Isaiah C.

Yeas, 73 ; nays, 112.

On this question, Messrs. Walker of Lynn, Garity of Boston, Upham of Waltham, James Donovan of Boston, Calnan of Boston, Pousland of Amesbury and Smart of Merrimac, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Ladd of Groveland, Bigelow of Watertown, Warden of Waltham, Hathorne of Boston, Fisk of Boston, Gurney of Whitman and Moseley of Hyde Park.

The House refused to accept the report by a vote of 54 to 86.

At five minutes before one o'clock, adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Remonstrances Presented.

By Mr. Parkman of Boston, remonstrances of Solomon Lincoln and 20 others ; of Robert D. Smith and 21 others ; of Henry Lee and 21 others ; of Charles E. Sampson and 23 others ; of D. M. McLean and 132 others ; of L. H. Huntley and 48 others ; of Francis F. Emery and 71 others ; of S. E. Downes and 42 others ; of T. C. Dyer and 32 others ; of Henry H. Edes and 4 others ; of Charles M. Carter and 35 others ; of S. A. Brown and 22 others ; of P. J. Clancy and 65 others ; of Edward Bangs and 21 others ; of Causten Browne and 23 others ; of G. E. Brown and 170 others ; of A. A. Ranney and 21 others ; and of W. G. Saltonstall and 22 others, — severally, against putting street railways under control of a land company.

Severally placed on file.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills :

To amend an act to authorize the Boston and Lowell Bills enacted

Railroad Corporation to construct the Central Massachusetts Railroad, to issue additional bonds and to create a sinking fund for the payment thereof (which originated in the House) ;

To authorize gas companies to furnish electric light ; and

To authorize the Revere Water Company to issue additional bonds ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

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The Resolve in favor of unpaid veterans of the town of Acton was further considered, and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Resolve in favor of Walter Shanly was further considered, and was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to amend chapter 162 of the Public Statutes in relation to the examination and arrest of poor debtors was further considered, the question being on its engrossment. An amendment moved by Mr. Milliken of Malden to insert a new section, to be numbered section 3, was adopted by a vote of 55 to 18, and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The House concurred in the Senate amendments to the Bill to amend an act to provide for the weekly payment of wages by corporations, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Bills :

To limit and regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors by retail druggists and apothecaries ; and

Relative to the fencing of canals ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

To provide for the relocation and widening of Charles River Bridge in the city of Boston ; and

To incorporate the Mansfield Water Company ;

Were severally read a third time, and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The order relative to authorizing the committee on Street Railways to sit during the recess to consider various

matters pertaining to street railway legislation, recommended by the committee on Street Railways, was considered and was rejected.

Resolves :

In favor of the Soldiers' Messenger Corps ; and
Providing for repairs and for a trunk elevator at the Normal School at Framingham ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

At seven minutes past five o'clock, adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, June 8, 1887.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Taken from the Table.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Andover, the Bill to supply the town of Andover with water was taken from the table, and, pending an amendment moved by the same gentleman, and pending the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was, on motion of Mr. McDonough of Boston, postponed for further consideration until to-morrow.

Andover water supply.

Papers from the Senate.

Bills :

To further provide for a union railroad passenger station between Charles River and Causeway Street in the city of Boston (reported on a petition) ; and

Union passenger railroad station in Boston.

To amend the charter of the city of Lawrence relating to the appointment of assistant assessors (being a new draft of a House Bill with a similar title) ;

Assistant assessors in Lawrence.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

A Resolve relative to the appointment of inter-state commissioners to a national convention on prison labor (reported on the report of the Commissioners on Prisons in reference to number of prisoners, number employed at remunerative labor, prices at which they are employed and industries at which they are engaged), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

National convention on prison labor.

Report of a Committee.

Auditing accounts of county officers, officers of inferior courts and trial justices.

By Mr. Gamwell of Pittsfield, from the committee on Finance, that the Bill to provide for the appointment of a controller to audit the accounts of county officers, officers of inferior courts and trial justices, ought to pass with amendments. Placed in the orders of the day for the afternoon for a second reading.

Bills Enacted.

Bills enacted.

Engrossed bills :

Relative to the forfeiture of licenses issued under provisions of chapter 100 of the Public Statutes ;

Concerning the militia of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts ; and

To further regulate the observance of the Lord's day ;
(Which severally originated in the House) ;

In addition to an act in relation to the Massachusetts Central Railroad Company ;

To provide for aiding prisoners discharged from the Massachusetts Reformatory ; and

Authorizing the Cheshire Railroad Company to increase its capital stock and to consolidate with the Fitchburg Railroad Company ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Resolution Presented.

Constitutional amendment, —
intoxicating
liquors.

By Mr. Roberts of Lynn, a resolution adopted at a meeting in Tremont Temple, Boston, June 6, 1887, in favor of an amendment to the Constitution to prohibit the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors as a beverage. Read and placed on file.

Discharged from the Orders.

Jurisdiction of
courts over
foreign corpora-
tions.

On motion of Mr. Fales of Milford, the Bill giving jurisdiction to the courts of this Commonwealth over foreign corporations doing business in this State was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time, and, pending the question on its engrossment, it was, on further motion of Mr. Fales, recommitted to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Walker of Lynn, the Resolve relating to military armories was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time. The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported, recommending as a substitute the following order:—

Military
armories.

Ordered, That there be appointed a joint special committee, to consist of three members on the part of the House of Representatives, with such as the Senate may join, to sit during the recess and hear such evidence as may be submitted after public notice in relation to the subject of armories for the use of the militia, to be owned, leased or controlled wholly by the Commonwealth or by the city or town in which said armories may be situated. Said committee shall report fully to the Legislature at its next annual session the result of their investigations, together with their recommendations relating thereto, and shall serve without pay or expense to the Commonwealth.

The report was read and accepted, and the order was adopted and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Dresser of Medford, the Bill in further addition to an act to incorporate the Spot Pond Water Company was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time, and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Spot Pond
Water Com-
pany.

Orders of the Day.

The Bill to authorize the town of Framingham to construct and maintain a system of sewage disposal was further considered, the question being on its engrossment. An amendment, moved by Mr. Perry of Natick, was adopted, and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, and sent up for concurrence in the amendment.

Orders of the
Day.

The Bill to provide for the removal of certain obstructions in gambling resorts was read a third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to the fencing of canals was read a third time, and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Resolve providing for an amendment to the Constitution forbidding the manufacture and sale of alcoholic

liquors as a beverage was further considered, the question being on agreeing to the article of amendment. The resolve and article of amendment are as follows: —

Resolve providing for an Amendment to the Constitution forbidding the Manufacture and Sale of Alcoholic Liquors as a Beverage.

Resolved, by both Houses, That it is expedient to alter the Constitution of this Commonwealth by the adoption of the subjoined article of amendment; and that the said article, being agreed to by a majority of the Senators and two-thirds of the members of the House of Representatives, present and voting thereon, be entered on the journals of both houses, with the yeas and the nays taken thereon, and referred to the General Court next to be chosen; and that the said article be published, to the end that if agreed to in the manner provided by the Constitution, by the General Court next to be chosen, it may be submitted to the people for their approval and ratification, in order that it may become a part of the Constitution of the Commonwealth.

Article of Amendment.

The manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors as a beverage are prohibited. The General Court shall enact suitable legislation to enforce this prohibition.

On this question the yeas and nays were called, and the article of amendment was not agreed to, two-thirds of the members of the House present and voting not having voted in the affirmative. The vote was 139 yeas to 74 nays, as follows: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams, Charles E.	Messrs. Bigelow, Jonathan
Allen, Cortez	Bird, Samuel B.
Allen, Henry C.	Bottum, John B.
Armington, Samuel W.	Boyden, Benjamin F., 2d
Armstrong, William O.	Brandes, Henry
Bailey, Dudley P.	Breed, Arthur B.
Barney, Mason	Brigham, George B.
Bartlett, George H.	Brockbank, John
Batchelder, Cyrus T.	Burtch, John D.
Bennett, Robert	Carpenter, George N.
Bennett, Seth N.	Champlin, Arthur B.
Bennink, Cornelius G. H.	Clark, John H.

Messrs. Clark, Samuel
 Clark, William A., Jr.
 Colby, John F.
 Conant, Luther
 Copeland, Warren T.
 Cutler, Samuel
 Darling, Samuel C.
 Davis, James F.
 Davlin, James F.
 Dennis, George
 Dodge, Charles L.
 Dresser, Theodore P.
 Fales, Frank A.
 Field, Charles
 Finney, Elkanah
 Floyd, David, 2d
 Foss, Joshua N.
 Garfield, James F. D.
 Gaylord, James W.
 Giddings, Theodore
 Gile, William A.
 Gleason, Joseph H.
 Godfrey, Seth W.
 Goodell, Edwin D.
 Graves, George S.
 Greenwood, Morrill A.
 Gunn, Daniel
 Gurney, William H.
 Hall, Frederick S.
 Hamilton, Darwin F.
 Handy, Edward F.
 Harlow, James H.
 Harrington, Moody
 Harris, Timothy J.
 Haskell, Henry C.
 Heasley, Patrick J.
 Henderson, Charles W.
 Henry, Robert
 Hersey, Edmund, 2d
 Hill, Luther
 Hinchcliffe, William J.
 Hosmer, Henry J.
 Howe, Samuel I.
 Hunt, George H.
 Jaques, Alden P.
 Jennings, William H.
 Judd, Dwight O.
 Judd, Fred A.
 Kent, Thomas G.
 Knight, John L.

Messrs. Ladd, Nathaniel E.
 Larrabee, John
 Leach, William T.
 Lincoln, Henry E.
 Linton, Oliver E.
 Loring, George H.
 McCarthy, Patrick
 Miller, George W.
 Miller, Lyman M.
 Milliken, Daniel L.
 Milne, John C.
 Monk, Henry A.
 Morey, George F.
 Morin, John M.
 Morrill, George E.
 Morton, Harrison E.
 Moseley, Samuel R.
 Nies, Martin E.
 Noyes, Edward P.
 Orcutt, William W.
 Parker, Henry L.
 Parkman, Henry
 Peirce, Warren A.
 Pinkerton, Alfred S.
 Pool, Theodore L.
 Post, Thomas
 Ray, William F.
 Roberts, Horace A.
 Sanderson, John S.
 Sandland, Thomas G.
 Savage, Cyrus
 Sillars, Malcolm
 Smart, Alexander
 Smith, Frank
 Smith, Sidney P.
 Southard, Louis C.
 Stanley, Jeffrey T.
 Stevenson, J. Henry
 Stockwell, Enoch J.
 Stockwell, Henry S.
 Story, Cyrus
 Taft, Daniel W.
 Taft, Stephen S.
 Taylor, William P.
 Thompson, Albert G.
 Trull, George W.
 Turner, Roland
 Upham, Samuel O.
 Wadlin, Horace G.
 Wales, Abijah T.

Messrs. Walker, David
Walworth, Arthur C.
Warden, Erskine
Wardwell, J. Otis
Waters, Franklin L.
Whitcher, James E.
Wilde, William A.
Wilkins, John H.

Messrs. Willis, Rufus H.
Wilson, Joseph S.
Wood, Elijah W.
Wood, Norris R.
Woodward, Albert A.
Woodward, Charles F.
Young, Isaiah C.

NAYS.

Messrs. Arnold, Savillian
Backup, John
Belcher, Allen A.
Boardman, Francis
Brady, Peter J.
Bray, Guilford P.
Briggs, William J.
Brooks, Peleg T.
Brown, John F.
Butler, Thomas W.
Calnan, Patrick J.
Carman, William A.
Carney, Michael
Collison, Harvey N.
Conlin, Peter A.
Conroy, James
Crosby, John C.
Dame, Albert L.
Day, George F.
Desmond, Jeremiah
Donovan, Edward J.
Donovan, James
Dresser, Jacob A.
Dunlea, James J.
Fales, Henry E.
Farren, Thomas G.
Felch, Daniel M.
Fisk, Edward P.
Fitzpatrick, Henry
Flynn, Thomas J.
Foote, William H.
Fossitt, Edward J.
Freeman, George H.
Gamwell, Lorenzo H.
Hagerty, David J.
Haggerty, Charles
Hastings, William H.

Messrs. Hayes, John E.
Hervey, E. Williams
Hitchings, Charles S.
Howe, Jonas E.
Keane, Jeremiah J.
Kearn, George H.
Kemp, Horace G.
Kennedy, Patrick J.
Lally, James, Jr.
Lang, Charles H.
Maguire, Daniel J.
McCue, Felix F.
McDonough, John H.
McEttrick, Michael J.
McIntosh, Robert
Murphy, Francis J.
Noonan, Thomas L.
O'Brien, Dennis J.
O'Hearn, Timothy F.
Owen, Byron P.
Perkins, George A.
Perry, Justin
Provin, William
Quincy, Josiah
Quinn, Andrew
Quinn, Philip H.
Ready, Joseph F.
Reardon, Peter J.
Reynolds, John P.
Rowell, Whittemore
Spellman, Charles C.
Sullivan, James
Teele, John O.
Tucke, Edward M.
Upham, O. W. H.
Ware, M. Everett
Wharton, William F.

Yeas, 139 ; nays, 74.

On this question, Messrs. Lovell of Weymouth, Pear of Cambridge and Dexter of Lowell, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Hathorne of Boston, Sleeper of Cambridge and Smith of Andover.

At fifteen minutes before one o'clock, adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Collison of Boston, petition of John Morris for State aid. Referred to the committee on Military Affairs, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, and sent up for concurrence. John Morris.

By Mr. Hinchcliffe of Lawrence, petition of the mayor of Lawrence for legislation to authorize the Essex county commissioners to pay from the treasury of Essex County such sums of money as they may deem just and equitable to indemnify the city of Lawrence in part for expenses incurred in rebuilding certain bridges. Referred to the next General Court under the 12th Joint Rule. County commissioners of Essex County, — Lawrence.

By Mr. Kearn of North Adams, petitions of Frank H. Sykes and others; of J. O. Marston and others; and of Wm. J. Butler and others, — severally, that the West End Railway bill be referred to the next General Court. West End Railway.

By Mr. Parkman of Boston, remonstrances of Lucius Slade and others; of Louis Hecht, Jr., and others; of Frank Paul and others; of J. C. Dowd and others; of Wm. C. Boardman and others; of Henry A. Turner and others; of Train, Smith & Co. and others; of George A. Philbrook & Co. and others; of William Henry Porter and others; of Charles Hopkins and others; of Philip H. Butler and others; and by Mr. Quincy of Quincy, remonstrances of Samuel C. Cobb and others, and of Charles R. Codman and others, — severally, against placing the control of street railways under control of a land company. Ibid.

Severally placed on file.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motion of Mr. Wadlin of Reading, the Bill relating to the employment of illiterate minors was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It Employment of illiterate minors.

was read a third time, and, pending the question on its engrossment, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until to-morrow morning, to be placed second in the orders of the day.

Walter Shanly.

On motion of Mr. Copeland of Brockton, the Resolve in favor of Walter Shanly was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time, and, pending the question on its engrossment, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until to-morrow morning, to be placed first in the orders of the day.

Assistant assessors of Lawrence.

On motion of Mr. Hinchcliffe of Lawrence, the Bill to amend the charter of the city of Lawrence relating to the appointment of assistant assessors was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second and a third time, under a further suspension of the rules, moved by Mr. Hinchcliffe, and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills :

Bills enacted.

Relative to the fencing of canals ; and

In further addition to an act to incorporate the Spot Pond Water Company ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Motion to Reconsider.

Constitutional amendment, —
intoxicating
liquors.

Mr. Darling of Somerville moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House this morning, June 8, refused to agree to the Resolve providing for an amendment to the Constitution forbidding the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors as a beverage, and, on further motion of Mr. Darling, the motion was postponed for consideration until next Tuesday afternoon, to be placed first in the orders of the day.

Report of a Committee.

Uniforms, etc.,
for the Volunteer Militia.

By Mr. Dodge of Beverly, from the committee on Military Affairs, on the report of the Adjutant-General, in part, a Resolve providing for the purchase of uniforms, equipments and military supplies for the Volunteer Mili-

tia. Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Orders of the Day.

The Bill to provide for the incorporation of churches was read a third time, and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Orders of the Day.

The report of the committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition of 31 head-masters and masters of Boston schools in regard to amending section 15 of chapter 207 of the Public Statutes to prevent the printing of obscene literature, was accepted.

The Bill to authorize the West End Street Railway Company and certain other street railway companies to lease and to purchase and hold the property, rights and franchises of each other, and to unite and consolidate with each other and certain other street railway companies, and to locate and construct tunnels, and to establish and maintain the cable and electric systems of motive power, and for other purposes, was further considered. On motion of Mr. Lovell of Weymouth, it was voted that debate be closed at half-past four o'clock, unless a vote should be sooner reached. An amendment moved by Mr. Parkman of Boston to strike out section 2 was rejected by a vote of 41 to 115, other amendments moved by the same gentleman were rejected, and, after debate, the bill was ordered to a third reading.

At eighteen minutes before five o'clock, adjourned.

THURSDAY, June 9, 1887.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Fisk of Boston, petitions of Samuel Small and 10 others, of Boston, and William J. Clark and 14 others, of Boston; by Mr. McDonough of Boston, petitions of A. F. Breed of Lynn, of J. F. Merrow & Co. and 11 Union passenger station in Boston.

others, of Boston, and of Frank Hellous of Boston; by Mr. Symonds of Salem, petition of the mayor and aldermen of Salem; by Mr. Field of Boston, petitions of Edwin Allen and 23 others, of Boston, and of W. H. Seaver and 18 others, of Boston; by Mr. Hathorne of Boston, petitions of Merritt & Co. and 9 others, of Boston, and of George Kendall and 4 others; by Mr. Dresser of Boston, petitions of G. H. Field and 27 others, of Boston, and of Benjamin & Vaughan of Boston and 24 others; by Mr. Story of Gloucester, petition of the mayor and aldermen of Gloucester; by Mr. Clark of Lynn, petition of the mayor and aldermen of Lynn; by Mr. Noenan of Boston, petitions of Charles E. Powers of Boston, and of C. A. Richards, president of the Metropolitan Railroad Company; by Mr. Milliken of Malden, petition of the mayor and aldermen of Malden; by Mr. Ware of Boston, petitions of the proprietors of the Tremont and Commonwealth hotels, of the New England Despatch Company and 8 others, and of Daniel Coolidge, superintendent of the South Boston Railroad Company; by Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston, petitions of C. E. Holland and 7 others, of Boston, and of W. E. Campfield and 17 others, of Boston; by Mr. Wharton of Boston, petitions of W. S. Richards and 41 others, of Boston, of J. S. Hillard and 13 others, of Boston, and of Loring Cunningham and 108 others, of Boston; and by Mr. Dresser of Medford, petitions of W. S. Chase and 37 others, of Boston, and of S. A. Bills and 15 others, of Boston, — severally, in favor of the grand union passenger station on Causeway Street of the Boston and Maine and other railroads.

Severally placed on file.

Papers from the Senate.

Assessment and collection of taxes by religious societies.

A Bill relative to the assessment and collection of taxes by religious societies (reported on an order, in part), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and ordered to a second reading.

John K. Tarbox.

The Resolve in favor of the widow of John K. Tarbox came down from the Senate concurred in the suspension of the 12th Joint Rule. On motion of Mr. Carpenter of Brookline, the rules were suspended, and the resolve was read a second and a third time, and was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The House Bill relative to evidence in certain prosecutions for violations of the liquor law, passed to be engrossed by the House, came down from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments. Placed in the orders of the day for the afternoon, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendments.

Evidence in prosecutions for violations of the liquor law.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Ware of Boston, from the committee on Finance, that the Resolve in favor of Franklin L. Ramsell of Boston ought to pass in a new draft with the title "Resolve in favor of Franklin L. Ramsell."

Franklin L. Ramsell.

By Mr. McEttrick of Boston, from the same committee, that the Resolve providing for additional fire protection, a carriage-house and certain other improvements at the Westborough Insane Hospital ought to pass in a new draft with the same title.

Westborough Insane Hospital.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Hosmer of Concord, from the committee on Finance, that the Senate Resolve in favor of William and Mary Reardon ought to pass.

William and Mary Reardon.

By Mr. Dresser of Boston, from the same committee, that the Senate Resolve in favor of Martha L. Blake and Caroline Blake ought to pass.

Martha L. Blake and Caroline Blake.

By Mr. Ware of Boston, from the same committee, that the Senate Resolve concerning the liability for the loss of certain military property loaned by the Commonwealth ought to pass.

Liability for loss of military property owned by the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Dexter of Lowell, from the same committee, that the Senate Resolve to provide for protection against fire of stairs and stairways at the Reformatory Prison for Women ought to pass.

Reformatory Prison for Women.

By Mr. Wales of Attleborough, from the same committee, that the Senate Resolve relative to the centennial celebration of the signing of the Constitution of the United States ought to pass.

Centennial celebration of the signing of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. Gamwell of Pittsfield, from the same committee, that the Senate Resolve relating to sewage disposal in the Mystic and Charles River valleys ought to pass.

Sewage disposal in the Mystic and Charles River valleys.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, that the Senate Bill to provide for the retirement of justices of the Superior Court ought to pass.

Retirement of justices of the Superior Court.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for the afternoon for a second reading.

Massachusetts
Institute of
Technology.

By Mr. Wadlin of Reading, from the committee on Education, that the Resolve (recommitted) in favor of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology ought to pass. Referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Taken from the Table.

Election day a
legal holiday.

On motion of Mr. McDonough of Boston, the report of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to so amending the law concerning elections as to make election days legal holidays, was taken from the table and was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Compensation
and mileage of
members of the
Legislature.

On motions of Mr. Upham of Salem, the report of the committee on Public Service, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to legislation fixing the compensation and mileage of members of the Legislature was taken from the table and was postponed for further consideration until next Tuesday afternoon, to be placed second in the orders of the day.

Discharged from the Orders.

West End Street
Railway.

On motion of Mr. Dresser of Medford, the Bill to authorize the West End Street Railway Company and certain other street railway companies to lease and to purchase and hold the property, rights and franchises of each other, and to unite and consolidate with each other and certain other street railway companies, and to locate and construct tunnels, and to establish and maintain the cable and electric systems of motive power, and for other purposes, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time, and, pending the question on its engrossment; and pending an amendment moved by Mr. Clark of Lynn, it was, on further motion of Mr. Dresser, postponed for further consideration until to-morrow morning, to be placed first in the orders of the day.

Orders of the Day.

Orders of the
Day.

The Resolve in favor of Walter Shanly was further considered, and, after debate, was passed to be engrossed by a vote of 96 to 63, and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relating to the employment of illiterate minors was further considered, amended on motion of Mr. Wad-

lin of Reading, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Taxation, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to so amending chapter 13 of the Public Statutes relating to the taxation of corporations as to provide a discriminating basis of taxation under which such companies, copartnerships and associations engaged in industrial and manufacturing operations as shall pay over to their employees a distributive proportion of their net profits shall be taxed proportionally less than other companies, corporations and associations not distributing among their employees any share of their net profits, was further considered. Mr. O'Hearn of Lawrence moved to substitute a "Bill in relation to taxation of corporations which permit employees to share profits," which, after debate, was rejected. The report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to further provide for a union railroad passenger station between Charles River and Causeway Street in the city of Boston was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to secure the secrecy of ballots at elections was read a second time, and, pending amendments moved by Messrs. Hall of Taunton and Copeland of Brockton, and pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the House,

At a quarter before one o'clock, adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Petition Presented.

By Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill, petition of the mayor, aldermen and councilmen of Haverhill in favor of the grand union passenger station on Causeway Street of the Boston and Maine and other railroads. Placed on file.

Union passenger station in Boston.

Papers from the Senate.

The petition of Durell O. Pease for legislation to authorize him to make contracts came down for concurrence in the suspension of the 12th Joint Rule. The House concurred, and the petition was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Durell O. Pease.

Fees for liquor
licenses.

The Senate Bill prescribing fees for liquor licenses, passed to be engrossed by the House, in concurrence, with amendments, came down from the Senate with the endorsement that the Senate non-concurred and asked for a committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses, Messrs. Hartwell, Alger and Dwyer being appointed said committee on its part. On motion of Mr. Darling of Somerville, the House concurred in the appointment of a committee, and Messrs. Darling of Somerville, Larrabee of Melrose and Smith of Dover were joined on the part of the House.

Reports of Committees.

Recovery of
damages for
injuries result-
ing in instantane-
ous death.

By Mr. Teele of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, reference to the next General Court, on an order relative to the recovery of damages for injuries resulting in instantaneous death. Read, and, on motion of Mr. Teele, the rule was suspended, and the report was accepted.

Worcester
public park.

By Mr. Dresser of Boston, from the committee on Finance, that the Bill to authorize the city of Worcester to use and occupy certain land belonging to the Commonwealth for a public park ought to pass in a new draft with the title "Bill to authorize the city of Worcester to acquire, use and occupy certain land belonging to the Commonwealth for a public park." Read and ordered to a second reading.

Bills Enacted and a Resolve Passed.

Bills enacted,
resolve passed.

Engrossed bills :

To authorize the Great Barrington Fire District to take or purchase the franchise and property of the Great Barrington Water Company ;

To fix the tenure of office of the members of the police force of the city of Lawrence ;

To amend an act to provide for the weekly payment of wages by corporations ; and

To amend the charter of the city of Lawrence relating to the appointment of assistant assessors ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

To provide for the relocation and widening of Charles River Bridge in the city of Boston ; and

To incorporate the town of North Attleborough ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

An engrossed Resolve in favor of unpaid veterans of the town of Acton (which originated in the Senate) was passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motion of Mr. Wharton, the Bill to authorize the Fitchburg Railroad Company to take lands in Boston for freight purposes was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time, amended, as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, by substituting a bill with the same title, passed to be engrossed as amended, and sent up for concurrence.

Fitchburg Railroad Company.

On motion of Mr. Post of Lenox, the report of the committee on Water Supply, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Great Barrington Water Company for leave to increase its capital stock was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. Mr. Post moved to amend by substituting a "Bill to authorize the Great Barrington Water Company to increase its capital stock." The amendment prevailed, and, under a further suspension of the rule, the bill took its several readings, was passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Great Barrington Water Company.

On motion of Mr. Adams of Lowell, the Bill to further provide for a union railroad passenger station between Charles River and Causeway Street in the city of Boston was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time, and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Union railroad passenger station in Boston.

Orders of the Day.

The Bill to secure the secrecy of ballots at elections was further considered, the question being on ordering to a third reading. Amendments moved by Messrs. Copeland of Brockton and Hall of Taunton were adopted, and, after debate, the bill was rejected.

Orders of the Day.

The report of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to securing greater care in the transmission and delivery of telegraph messages, was further considered. After debate, the "Bill to amend an act to secure greater care in the transmission of telegraphic messages," moved as a substitute by Mr.

Wardwell of Haverhill, was carried, and, having been read, was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

The Bill to authorize the city of Salem to confine the sale of intoxicating liquors within definite territorial limits was read a second time and considered.

Point of order.

Mr. Walworth of Newton raised the point of order that the bill is obnoxious to Rule 29, that the object desired under the bill could be secured under existing law, and that the report should have been leave to withdraw. Pending this question of order, the Chair entertained a motion of Mr. Darling of Somerville that the bill be recommitted to the committee on the Liquor Law. The motion prevailed.

The Bill concerning the admission of children under fourteen years to certain shows and places of amusement was read a second time, amended, on motion of Mr. Collison of Boston, and, after debate, was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill relative to the assessment and collection of taxes by religious societies; and

Resolves:

In favor of Franklin L. Ramsell;

Providing for additional fire protection, a carriage-house and certain other improvements at the Westborough Insane Hospital;

In favor of Martha L. Blake and Caroline Blake;

Concerning the liability for the loss of certain military property loaned by the Commonwealth;

Relative to the centennial celebration of the signing of the Constitution of the United States;

To provide for protection against fire of stairs and stairways at the Reformatory Prison for Women; and

In favor of William and Mary Reardon;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

At fifteen minutes past five o'clock, adjourned.

FRIDAY, June 10, 1887.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Dowse, Chaplain of the Senate.

Papers from the Senate.

Bills:

Relating to Stony Brook in the city of Boston (substituted for the report of the committee on Cities, reference to the next General Court); and Stony Brook in Boston.

To prevent fraud in the manufacture or sale of lard Lard. (reported on an order);

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

A Bill to provide for the punishment of habitual criminals, passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Punishment of habitual criminals.

A House Bill to provide for heating the jail and house of correction at Northampton, passed to be engrossed by the House, came down from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment. Placed in the orders of the day for Monday, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendment. Northampton jail and house of correction.

The House Bill relating to the enforcement of the law for placing pauper children in families, passed to be engrossed by the House, came down from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment, in which the House concurred, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Warden of Waltham, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly. Placing pauper children in families.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Smith of Athol, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the Senate Bill in addition to an act to authorize the county commissioners of the county of Franklin to contract with the county commissioners of other counties in the Commonwealth for the custody and support of prisoners ought to pass. On motion of Mr. Hamilton of Greenfield, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read a second and a third time, and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. County commissioners of Franklin County, — support of prisoners.

Report of
Insurance Com-
missioner.

By Mr. Conlin of Worcester, from the committee on Insurance, no further legislation necessary, on the report of the Commissioner of Insurance. Read, and, on motion of Mr. Provin of Westfield, the rule was suspended, and the report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bills Enacted.

Bills enacted.

Engrossed bills :

Providing for the seizure of implements and furniture used in the illegal selling of intoxicating liquors (which originated in the House) ;

To authorize the town of Framingham to construct and maintain a system of sewage disposal ;

To provide for the incorporation of churches ; and

To incorporate the Mansfield Water Company ;
(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Hour of Meeting.

Hour of meet-
ing.

On motion of Mr. Gile of Worcester, —

Voted, That when the House adjourns to-day it be to meet at eleven o'clock A. M. on Monday next.

Orders of the Day.

Orders of the
Day.

The Bill to authorize the town of Athol to license a supply of illuminating gas containing more than ten per cent. of carbonic oxide was read a third time, and, after debate, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The House concurred in the Senate amendments to the Bill relative to evidence in certain prosecutions for violations of the liquor law, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

The Resolve in favor of Franklin L. Ramsell was read a third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Resolves :

In favor of Martha L. Blake and Caroline Blake ;

Concerning the liability for the loss of certain military property loaned by the Commonwealth ; and

In favor of William and Mary Reardon ;

Were severally read a third time, and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to authorize the West End Street Railway Company and certain other street railway companies to lease and to purchase and hold the property, rights and franchises of each other, and to unite and consolidate with each other and certain other street railway companies, and to locate and construct tunnels, and to establish and maintain the cable and electric systems of motive power, and for other purposes, was further considered, the question being on its engrossment. An amendment, moved by Mr. Clark of Lynn, to insert the word "Chelsea" after the word "Cambridge" in line 5 of section 8, was rejected.

An amendment, moved by Mr. Dresser of Boston, to strike out the word "therewith" in line 3 of section 5, was rejected by a vote of 64 to 94. A further amendment, moved by the same gentleman, to add at end of section 5 the following: "*provided, however,* that the rights and powers herein granted for the making of tunnels shall be exercised within five years from the passage of this act, and if not exercised within that time shall lapse and be void, excepting that the Railroad Commissioners shall have power respecting any work then actually in progress to extend the time for its completion if they deem such extension expedient, but not beyond two years from that date," was rejected by a vote of 59 to 97.

Amendments moved by Mr. Perkins of Cambridge were rejected. On an amendment, moved by Mr. Parkman of Boston, to amend section 1 by striking out all after the word "provided" in line 57 and inserting in place thereof the words "that no street railway company created under this act shall charge more than five cents for a continuous passage in the cars of such company," the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Parkman of Boston, and, the roll being called, the amendment was rejected by a vote of 76 yeas to 92 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Allen, Henry C.	Messrs. Bottum, John B.
Armington, Samuel W.	Boyden, Benjamin F., 2d
Armstrong, William O.	Brigham, George B.
Arnold, Savillian	Brooks, Peleg T.
Bailey, Dudley P.	Brown, John F.
Bartlett, George H.	Carman, William A.
Bennett, Seth N.	Clark, Samuel
Bigelow, Jonathan	Colby, John F.

Messrs. Copeland, Warren T.	Messrs. Lincoln, Henry E.
Dame, Albert L.	Linton, Oliver E.
Darling, Samuel C.	McCarthy, Patrick
Davis, James F.	Milliken, Daniel L.
Day, George F.	Milne, John C.
Dennis, George	Monk, Henry A.
Dresser, Jacob A.	Morey, George F.
Eames, Harry M.	Morin, John M.
Fales, Henry E.	Nies, Martin E.
Finney, Elkanah	Owen, Byron P.
Fisk, Edward P.	Parkman, Henry
Fitzpatrick, Henry	Pear, Isaac S.
Floyd, David, 2d	Perkins, George A.
Foote, William H.	Perry, Justin
Gamwell, Lorenzo H.	Quinn, Andrew
Gleason, Joseph H.	Savage, Cyrus
Greenwood, Morrill A.	Smith, Charles
Henderson, Charles W.	Smith, Frank
Henry, Robert	Stockwell, Enoch J.
Hervey, E. Williams	Story, Cyrus
Hinchcliffe, William J.	Trull, George W.
Hosmer, Henry J.	Wadlin, Horace G.
Hunt, George H.	Warden, Erskine
Jaques, Alden P.	Waters, Franklin L.
Keane, Jeremiah J.	Wharton, William F.
Kennedy, Patrick J.	Wilde, William A.
Kent, Thomas G.	Willis, Rufus H.
Lally, James, Jr.	Wilson, Joseph S.
Larrabee, John	Wood, Elijah W.
Leach, William T.	Young, Isaiah C.

NAYS.

Messrs. Allen, Cortez	Messrs. Conroy, James
Atwood, Harrison H.	Crosby, John C.
Backup, John	Cutler, Samuel
Barney, Mason	Desmond, Jeremiah
Bennett, Robert	Dexter, Solomon K.
Bennink, Cornelius G. H.	Doherty, John
Bird, Samuel B.	Donovan, Edward J.
Brady, Peter J.	Donovan, James
Bray, Guilford P.	Dresser, Theodore P.
Burtch, John D.	Farren, Thomas G.
Butler, Thomas W.	Felch, Daniel M.
Calnan, Patrick J.	Field, Charles
Carney, Michael	Fitzgerald, James E.
Carpenter, George N.	Flynn, Thomas J.
Champlin, Arthur B.	Foss, Joshua N.
Collison, Harvey N.	Fossitt, Edward J.
Conant, Luther	Garfield, James F. D.
Conlin, Peter A.	Garity, Michael

Messrs. Gaylord, James W.	Messrs. O'Connor, John F.
Gile, William A.	O'Hearn, Timothy F.
Godfrey, Seth W.	Peirce, Warren A.
Goodell, Edwin D.	Pinkerton, Alfred S.
Gunn, Daniel	Pool, Theodore L.
Gurney, William H.	Pousland, John H.
Hagerty, David J.	Pray, James E.
Hall, Frederick S.	Provin, William
Harlow, James H.	Quinn, Philip H.
Harrington, Moody	Ready, Joseph F.
Haskell, Henry C.	Reardon, Peter J.
Heasley, Patrick J.	Rowell, Whittmore
Hersey, Edmund, 2d	Sanderson, John S.
Hill, Luther	Scully, John T.
Hitchings, Charles S.	Southard, Louis C.
Howe, Samuel I.	Stevenson, J. Henry
Judd, Fred A.	Stockwell, Henry S.
Knight, John L.	Sullivan, James
Lang, Charles H.	Taft, Daniel W.
Lovell, Benjamin S.	Taft, Stephen S.
Maguire, Daniel J.	Taylor, William P.
McCue, Felix F.	Teele, John O.
McDonough, John H.	Tucke, Edward M.
McEttrick, Michael J.	Turner, Roland
Morton, Harrison E.	Upham, O. W. H.
Murphy, Francis J.	Upham, Samuel O.
Noonan, Thomas L.	Wales, Abijah T.
O'Brien, Dennis J.	Wilkins, John H.

Yeas, 76 ; nays, 92.

On this question, Messrs. Smith of Athol, Quincy of Quincy, Morrill of Chelsea, Whitcher of Stoneham, Adams of Lowell, Haggerty of Southbridge, Ware of Boston, Sillars of Danvers, Robinson of Ware, Jennings of West Bridgewater, Miller of Springfield and Walworth of Newton, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Garfield of Lynn, Dunlea of Boston, Ladd of Groveland, Hamilton of Greenfield, Woodward of Boston, Kemp of Cambridge, Reynolds of Boston, Walker of Lynn, Parker of Worcester, Brandes of Webster, Briggs of Taunton and Handy of Wareham.

The bill was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

At twenty minutes before two o'clock, adjourned, the House having previously voted, on motion of Mr. Hall of Taunton, to suspend the rule relative to adjournment at a

quarter before one o'clock, and having also voted, on motion of the same gentleman, that the Speaker declare adjournment at two o'clock, unless adjournment should be sooner reached.

MONDAY, June 13, 1887.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petition Presented.

G. F. Lincoln.

By Mr. Harrington of Amherst, petition of G. F. Lincoln for reimbursement for money spent and compensation for time consumed in complying with certain rules and regulations laid down by the Civil Service Commissioners. Referred to the next General Court, under the 12th Joint Rule.

Paper from the Senate.

State Prison.

A Resolve to authorize the erection of a new building at the State Prison at Charlestown (reported on the message from His Excellency the Governor relative to the erection of a separate building upon the grounds of the State Prison for the temporary isolation of a certain class of its convicts), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Reports of Committees.

National convention on prison labor.

By Mr. Gamwell of Pittsfield, from the committee on Finance, that the Senate Resolve relative to the appointment of inter-state commissioners to a national convention on prison labor ought to pass.

New England Industrial School for Deaf-Mutes.

By Mr. McEttrick of Boston, from the same committee, that the Resolve in favor of the New England Industrial School for Deaf-Mutes ought to pass in a new draft with the same title.

Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

By Mr. Dresser of Boston, from the same committee,

that the Resolve (recommitted) in favor of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology ought to pass.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for the afternoon for a second reading.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

Engrossed bills :

Relating to the enforcement of the law for placing pauper children in families ;

To authorize the Pittsfield Fire District and the county of Berkshire to construct certain sewers in the town of Pittsfield ;

To authorize the city of Salem to assess betterments for work to be done under chapter 324 of the Acts of the year 1886.

To provide for the levy of executions on real estate when such levy is suspended by reason of a prior attachment ; and

To authorize the town of Weymouth to make an additional water loan ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

To authorize the West End Street Railway Company and certain other street railway companies to lease and to purchase and hold the property, rights and franchises of each other, and to unite and consolidate with each other and certain other street railway companies, and to locate and construct tunnels, and to establish and maintain the cable and electric systems of motive power, and for other purposes ; and

To further provide for a union railroad passenger station between Charles River and Causeway Street in the city of Boston ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :

In favor of Alice E. Barnard ;

In favor of Joseph T. Hathaway ;

In favor of the widow of John K. Tarbox ; and

Providing for continuing the preparation for publication of a list of Massachusetts officers, sailors and marines who served in the navy in the late civil war ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Bills enacted,—
resolves passed.

Taken from the Table.

Sale of goods,
etc., by public
auction.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Athol, the Bill to further regulate the sale of goods, wares or merchandise by public auction was taken from the table, and was, on further motion of the same gentleman, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, referred to the next General Court.

Orders of the Day.

Orders of the
Day.

The Bill to prevent illegal peddling and begging by certain minors was further considered, the question being on its rejection, as recommended by the committee on the Judiciary. After debate, its rejection was negatived, and the bill was placed in the orders of the day for the afternoon for a second reading.

The Bill relative to the assessment and collection of taxes by religious societies; and

Resolves:

Relative to the centennial celebration of the signing of the Constitution of the United States; and

To provide for protection against fire of stairs and stairways at the Reformatory Prison for Women;

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill relating to the union of towns for the employment of a superintendent of schools was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on motion of Mr. Collison of Boston, postponed for further consideration until the afternoon.

Bills:

To prevent the removal to the State Almshouse of sick paupers (amended on motion of Mr. Taft of Palmer);

Authorizing railroad corporations to change their locations for the purpose of improving the alignment of their roads (amended, as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, by substituting a bill with the same title); and

Relating to the investments of savings banks (amended on motions of Messrs. Harlow of Middleborough and Milne of Fall River);

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, and sent up for concurrence in the amendments.

The Bill with reference to registrars of voters was read a third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to provide for the appointment of a controller to audit the accounts of county officers, officers of inferior courts and trial justices, was read a second time, amended, as recommended by the committee on Finance, and, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill concerning the assessment of taxes on personal property was read a third time, and, pending the question on engrossment, and pending amendments recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, it was, on motion of Mr. Quincy of Quincy, referred to the next General Court.

The report of the committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition of W. B. French and 306 others, members of the bar in the city of Boston, that constables may be authorized to serve civil process to the amount of \$500, was further considered. Pending the question on its acceptance, and pending the question on substituting a "Bill relating to the service of civil process by constables in the city of Boston," as moved by Mr. Fales of Milford, the House,

At quarter before one o'clock, adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Resolutions Presented.

Mr. Hersey of Hingham presented resolutions adopted at a meeting of the Grand Temple of Honor in favor of an amendment to the Constitution to prohibit the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors as a beverage. Read and placed on file.

Constitutional amendment, —
intoxicating
liquors.

Papers from the Senate.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Prisons be authorized to make their final report in print.

Final report of
the committee
on Prisons.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Expediting Legislative Business report as soon as practicable when, in their judgment, the Legislature can be prorogued without detriment to the public interest.

Prorogation.

Reports of Committees.

State House.

By Mr. Ware of Boston, from the committee on Finance, that the Resolve providing for repairs and improvements in and furniture for the State House and grounds ought to pass in a new draft with the title "Resolve providing for repairs and improvements in and furniture for the State House." Read and ordered to a second reading.

Benevolent building associations.

By Mr. Dresser of Boston, from the committee on Finance, reference to the next General Court, on the Bill to promote the establishment of benevolent building associations. Read and placed in the orders of the day for tomorrow.

Lobbying and parliamentary agents.

By Mr. Teele of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the Bill to prevent corruption in private legislation and provide for parliamentary agents or attorneys in General Court. The report was read and accepted, and the bill was placed in the orders of the day for tomorrow for a second reading.

Report of Tax Commissioner.

By Mr. McEttrick of Boston, from the committee on Finance, no further legislation necessary, on the report of the Tax Commissioner ;

Aggregates of polls, property, taxes, etc.

By Mr. Ware of Boston, from the same committee, no legislation necessary, on the aggregates of polls, property, taxes, etc. ;

Report of Treasurer and Receiver-General.

By Mr. Dexter of Lowell, from the same committee, no legislation necessary, on the report of the Treasurer and Receiver-General ;

Report of Auditor on return of costs, fees, fines, etc.

By Mr. Gamwell of Pittsfield, from the same committee, no legislation necessary, on the report of the Auditor upon the returns of the costs, fees, fines, forfeitures or other moneys received by certain officers of the Commonwealth during the year ending September 30, 1886 ;

Auditor's report on expenses of advertising committee hearings.

By Mr. Dresser of Boston, no legislation necessary, on the report of the Auditor of Accounts on the expenses incurred by the several committees of the General Court for publishing the advertisements of hearings before them for the year 1887 ;

Report of Commissioners of the State Topographical Survey for 1886.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, no further legislation necessary, on the report of the Com-

missioners of the State Topographical Survey for the year 1886 ;

Severally read, and, under a suspension of the rule in each case, severally accepted.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

Engrossed bills :

Relating to conditions and restrictions on real estate ; Bills enacted, — resolves passed.
and

Relative to evidence in certain prosecutions for violations of the liquor law ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ; and

Relative to the assessment and collection of taxes by religious societies (which originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :

To provide for replenishing the library at the State Prison ;

Providing for repairs and for a trunk elevator at the Normal School at Framingham ;

To authorize the Commissioners of Prisons to exchange certain lands in Concord ; and

In favor of the Soldiers' Messenger Corps ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

In favor of Martha L. Blake and Caroline Blake ;

In favor of Franklin L. Ramsell ;

To provide for the protection against fire of the stairs and stairways at the Reformatory Prison for Women ;

Relative to the centennial celebration of the signing of the Constitution of the United States ;

Concerning the liability for loss of certain military property loaned by the Commonwealth ; and

In favor of William and Mary Reardon ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

The report of the committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition of W. B. French and 306 others, members of the bar in the city of Boston, that constables may be authorized to serve civil process to the amount of Orders of the Day.

\$500, was further considered. The bill moved as an amendment by Mr. Fales of Milford was substituted, and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

The Bill relating to the union of towns for the employment of a superintendent of schools was further considered, the question being on ordering to a third reading. After debate, the bill was rejected by a vote of 48 to 87, and notice was sent to the Senate.

The Bill to limit and regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors by retail druggists and apothecaries was read a third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to supply the town of Andover with water was further considered, the question being on ordering to a third reading. After debate, the pending amendment, moved by Mr. Smith of Andover, to strike out in section 2 the words "excepting the water of the Shawsheen River," was rejected, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill relating to Stony Brook in the city of Boston was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to provide for the retirement of justices of the Superior Court was read a second time, and, after debate, was ordered to a third reading. Subsequently, the orders of the day having been laid on the table, the bill was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Collison of Boston, and was read a third time, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to prevent illegal peddling and begging by certain minors was read a second time, amended, on motion of Mr. Warden of Waltham, and ordered to a third reading. Subsequently, the orders of the day having been laid on the table, the bill was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Collison of Boston, and was read a third time, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, and sent up for concurrence in the amendments.

Resolves :

In favor of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology ;
and

In favor of the New England Industrial School for Deaf-Mutes;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading. Subsequently, the orders of the day having been laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Collison of Boston, they were severally discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule in each case, and were severally read a third time, and were passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

At ten minutes before five o'clock, adjourned.

TUESDAY, June 14, 1887.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petition Presented.

By Mr. Parkman of Boston, petition of the Society for the Relief of Aged and Destitute Clergymen for leave to hold additional property for the relief of widows and orphans of clergymen. Referred to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, and sent up for concurrence.

Society for the Relief of Aged and Destitute Clergymen.

Resolutions Presented.

By Mr. Darling of Somerville, resolutions adopted by a meeting of Methodist preachers in favor of an amendment to the Constitution to prohibit the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors as a beverage. Read and placed on file.

Constitutional amendment, — intoxicating liquors.

Papers from the Senate.

Notice was received from the Senate that Mr. Hartwell had been excused, at his own request, from serving on the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the Senate Bill prescribing the minimum and maximum fees for liquor licenses, and Mr. Kimball was appointed to serve on said committee in place of Mr. Hartwell.

Fees for liquor licenses.

A Resolve in favor of Oliver Avignon, sole heir-at-law Oliver Avignon.

of Peter Avignon, introduced on leave in the Senate, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, was read and referred, in concurrence, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, to the committee on Claims.

Reports of Committees.

State printing.

By Mr. Dexter of Lowell, from the committee on Finance, that the Bill to establish the office of superintendent of State printing ought not to pass. Read and placed in the orders of the day for the afternoon, the question being on the rejection of the resolve.

State Prison.

By Mr. McEttrick of Boston, from the same committee, that the Senate Resolve to authorize the erection of a new building at the State Prison at Charlestown ought to pass.

Uniforms, etc.,
for the militia.

By Mr. Ware of Boston, from the same committee, that the Resolve providing for the purchase of uniforms, equipments and military supplies for the volunteer militia ought to pass.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for the afternoon for a second reading.

Prison labor.

By Mr. Dresser of Boston, from the committee on Finance, that the Bill relating to the labor of the prisoners in the State Prison, reformatories and houses of correction be referred to the next General Court. [Mr. McEttrick of Boston, of the committee on Finance, dissenting.] Read and placed in the orders of the day for the afternoon.

Bills Enacted.

Bills enacted.

Engrossed bills :

To provide for the regulation of the passage of vessels through the draw of the highway and railway bridge across Taunton Great River in the city of Fall River and town of Somerset ; and

To provide a further supply of water for the city of Malden ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ; and

In addition to an act to authorize the county commissioners of the county of Franklin to contract with the county commissioners of other counties in the Commonwealth for the custody and support of prisoners (which originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

The Bill to amend an act to secure greater care in the transmission of telegraphic messages; and Orders of the Day.

Resolves:

Relating to sewage disposal in the Mystic and Charles River valleys (amended on motion of Mr. Wadlin of Reading);

Relative to the appointment of inter-state commissioners to a national convention on prison labor; and

Providing for repairs and improvements in and furniture for the State House;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

Concerning the admission of children under fourteen years to certain shows and places of amusement; and

To supply the town of Andover with water;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to promote the establishment of benevolent building associations was referred to the next General Court, as recommended by the committee on Finance.

The House concurred in the Senate amendment to the Bill to provide for heating the jail and house of correction at Northampton, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

The Bill to authorize the city of Worcester to acquire, use and occupy certain land belonging to the Commonwealth for a public park was read a second time, amended, on motion of Mr. Kent of Worcester, by substituting therefor a "Bill to authorize the city of Worcester to use and occupy certain land belonging to the Commonwealth for a public park," and was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to prevent fraud in the manufacture or sale of lard was read a second time, and, after debate, was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to provide for the appointment of a controller to audit the accounts of county officers, officers of inferior courts and trial justices was read a third time, and, pend-

ing the question on amendments moved by Mr. Gamwell of Pittsfield, and pending the question on the engrossment of the bill, the House

At a quarter before one o'clock, adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Papers from the Senate.

Prorogation.

The report of the committee on Expediting Business, on an order, that the Legislature, by holding sessions on every day of this week, can be prorogued at a seasonable hour on Saturday next, accepted by the Senate, was read, and, on motion of Mr. Wharton of Boston, the rule was suspended, and the report was accepted, in concurrence.

Patrick Corr.

The Resolve in favor of Patrick Corr (reported on a petition) [Messrs. Batchelder of Peabody and Walker of Lynn, of the House, dissenting], passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Reports of Committees.

State camp ground at Framingham.

By Mr. Woodward of Wakefield, from the committee on Military Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition of F. C. Stearns and another for authority to lay street railway tracks on the east side of the State camp ground at Framingham, and that a portion of said property be set apart for that purpose. Read, and, on motion of Mr. Dodge of Beverly, the rule was suspended, and the report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Female offenders convicted in the United States courts, — Reformatory Prison for Women at Sherborn and State Industrial School for Girls at Lancaster.

By Mr. Hall of Taunton, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the Senate Bill to authorize the use of the Reformatory Prison for Women at Sherborn and the State Industrial School for Girls at Lancaster for the punishment of female offenders convicted in the courts of the United States ought to pass. On motion of Mr. Kent of Worcester, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read a second and a third time, and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Boston marine park.

By Mr. Gamwell of Pittsfield, from the committee on Finance, that the Senate Bill to enlarge the area for the proposed marine park of the city of Boston between South

Boston and Castle Island ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Knight of Springfield, from the committee on John Morris. Military Affairs, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of John Morris. Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Bill Enacted.

An engrossed Bill to provide for the retirement of justices of the Superior Court (which originated in the Senate) was passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate. Bill enacted.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motion of Mr. Fisk of Boston, the Resolve relating to sewage disposal in the Mystic and Charles River valleys was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time, and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, and sent up for concurrence in the amendment previously adopted by the House. Sewage disposal in the Mystic and Charles River valleys.

On motion of Mr. Kent of Worcester, the Bill to authorize the city of Worcester to acquire, use and occupy certain land belonging to the Commonwealth for a public park was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time, amended, on further motion of Mr. Kent, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence. Worcester public park.

On motion of Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill, the Bill to amend an act to secure greater care in the transmission of telegraphic messages was discharged from the orders, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence. Telegraph messages.

On motion of Mr. Gile of Worcester, the Resolve providing for repairs and improvements in and furniture for the State House was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence. State House.

On motion of Mr. Symonds of Salem, the Bill to prevent fraud in the manufacture or sale of lard was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time, and was amended, on motion of Mr. Wadlin of Reading. Mr. Conant of Acton Lard.

moved to reconsider the vote whereby the amendment was adopted. The motion was lost. The bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, and sent up for concurrence in the amendment.

Orders of the Day.

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The Bill to provide for the appointment of a controller to audit the accounts of county officers, officers of inferior courts and trial justices was further considered, the question being on its engrossment. The pending amendments moved by Mr. Gamwell of Pittsfield were adopted, and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The motion to reconsider the vote whereby the House on Wednesday morning, June 8, refused to agree to the Resolve providing for an amendment to the Constitution forbidding the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors as a beverage was adopted. On the recurring question of agreeing to the resolve and article of amendment the yeas and nays were called, and the article of amendment was not agreed to, two-thirds of the members present and voting not having voted in the affirmative. The vote was 135 yeas to 73 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Allen, Cortez

Allen, Henry C.

Armington, Samuel W.

Armstrong, William O.

Bailey, Dudley P.

Barney, Mason

Bartlett, George H.

Batchelder, Cyrus T.

Bennett, Robert

Bennett, Seth N.

Bennink, Cornelius G. H.

Bigelow, Jonathan

Bird, Samuel B.

Bottum, John B.

Boyden, Benjamin F., 2d

Brandes, Henry

Breed, Arthur B.

Brigham, George B.

Messrs. Brockbank, John

Burtch, John D.

Carpenter, George N.

Chaffee, Joseph C.

Champlin, Arthur B.

Clark, John H.

Clark, Samuel

Clark, William A., Jr.

Conant, Luther

Copeland, Warren T.

Cutler, Samuel

Darling, Samuel C.

Davis, James F.

Davlin, James F.

Dennis, George

Dexter, Solomon K.

Dillingham, Charles

Dodge, Charles L.

Messrs. Dresser, Theodore P.	Messrs. Morton, Harrison E.
Fales, Frank A.	Moseley, Samuel R.
Field, Charles	Nies, Martin E.
Finney, Elkanah	Noyes, Edward P.
Floyd, David, 2d	Orcutt, William W.
Garfield, James F. D.	Parker, Henry L.
Gaylord, James W.	Parkman, Henry
Giddings, Theodore	Pear, Isaac S.
Gile, William A.	Peirce, Warren A.
Gleason, Joseph H.	Pinkerton, Alfred S.
Goodell, Edwin D.	Pool, Theodore L.
Graves, George S.	Post, Thomas
Greenwood, Morrill A.	Ray, William F.
Gunn, Daniel	Roberts, Horace A.
Gurney, William H.	Robinson, Levi W.
Hall, Frederick S.	Sanderson, John S.
Hamilton, Darwin F.	Sandland, Thomas G.
Handy, Edward F.	Savage, Cyrus
Harlow, James H.	Sillars, Malcolm
Harrington, Moody	Smith, Frank
Harris, Timothy J.	Smith, Sidney P.
Haskell, Henry C.	Southard, Louis C.
Heasley, Patrick J.	Stanley, Jeffrey T.
Henderson, Charles W.	Stevenson, J. Henry
Henry, Robert	Stockwell, Enoch J.
Hersey, Edmund, 2d	Stockwell, Henry S.
Hill, Luther	Story, Cyrus
Hinchcliffe, William J.	Taft, Daniel W.
Hosmer, Henry J.	Taylor, William P.
Howe, Samuel I.	Thompson, Albert G.
Hunt, George H.	Trull, George W.
Jaques, Alden P.	Turner, Roland
Jennings, William H.	Upham, Samuel O.
Judd, Dwight O.	Wadlin, Horace G.
Judd, Fred A.	Wales, Abijah T.
Kent, Thomas G.	Walker, David
Knight, John L.	Walworth, Arthur C.
Ladd, Nathaniel E.	Warden, Erskine
Larrabee, John	Wardwell, J. Otis
Leach, William T.	Waters, Franklin L.
Lincoln, Henry E.	Whitcher, James E.
Linton, Oliver E.	Wilde, William A.
Lovell, Benjamin S.	Wilkins, John H.
McCarthy, Patrick	Willis, Rufus H.
Miller, George W.	Wilson, Joseph S.
Miller, Lyman M.	Wood, Elijah W.
Milne, John C.	Wood, Norris R.
Monk, Henry A.	Woodward, Albert A.
Morey, George F.	Woodward, Charles F.
Morin, John M.	

NAYS.

Messrs. Arnold, Savillian	Messrs. Haggerty, Charles
Backup, John	Hastings, William H.
Belcher, Allen A.	Hayes, John E.
Boardman, Francis	Hervey, E. Williams
Brady, Peter J.	Hitchings, Charles S.
Briggs, William J.	Howe, Jonas E.
Brooks, Peleg T.	Keane, Jeremiah J.
Butler, Thomas W.	Kennedy, Patrick J.
Calnan, Patrick J.	Lally, James, Jr.
Carman, William A.	Lang, Charles H.
Carney, Michael	Maguire, Daniel J.
Collison, Harvey N.	McCue, Felix F.
Conlin, Peter A.	McIntosh, Robert
Conroy, James	Murphy, Francis J.
Crosby, John C.	Noonan, Thomas L.
Dame, Albert L.	O'Brien, Dennis J.
Day, George F.	O'Connor, John F.
Desmond, Jeremiah	O'Hearn, Timothy F.
Doherty, John	Owen, Byron P.
Donovan, Edward J.	Perkins, George A.
Dresser, Jacob A.	Perry, Justin
Dunlea, James J.	Pray, James E.
Eames, Harry M.	Provin, William
Fales, Henry E.	Quinn, Andrew
Farren, Thomas G.	Quinn, Philip H.
Felch, Daniel M.	Ready, Joseph F.
Fisk, Edward P.	Reardon, Peter J.
Fitzgerald, James E.	Reynolds, John P.
Fitzpatrick, Henry	Rowell, Whittemore
Flynn, Thomas J.	Scully, John T.
Foote, William H.	Smith, Charles
Fossitt, Edward J.	Spellman, Charles C.
Freeman, George H.	Sullivan, James
Gamwell, Lorenzo H.	Tucke, Edward M.
Garfield, Joseph W.	Upham, O. W. H.
Garity, Michael	Wharton, William F.
Hagerty, David J.	

Yeas, 135 ; nays, 73.

On this question, Messrs. Pousland of Amesbury, Foss of Rowley, Morrill of Chelsea, Colby of Boston, Milliken of Malden, Adams of Lowell, Young of Wellfleet and Loring of Yarmouth, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Quincy of Quincy, McEttrick of Boston, McDonough of Boston, Hathorne of Boston, Kemp of Cambridge,

Teele of Boston, James Donovan of Boston and Atwood of Boston.

Notice of the action of the House was sent to the Senate.

The Resolve providing for additional fire protection, a carriage house, and certain other improvements at the Westborough Insane Hospital was read a third time, amended on motions of Mr. Milne of Fall River, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relating to the service of civil process by constables in the city of Boston; and

Resolves:

To authorize the erection of a new building at the State Prison at Charlestown; and

Providing for the purchase of uniforms, equipments and military supplies for the Volunteer Militia;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to prevent corruption in private legislation and provide for parliamentary agents or attorneys in General Court was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on motion of Mr. Teele of Boston, referred to the next General Court, and notice was sent to the Senate.

The Bill relating to Stony Brook in the city of Boston was read a third time, and, pending an amendment moved by Mr. Hathorne of Boston, and pending the question on its engrossment, it was, on motion of Mr. Collison of Boston, postponed for further consideration until to-morrow.

The Bill to establish the office of superintendent of State printing was rejected, as recommended by the committee on Finance.

The report of the committee on Public Service, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to legislation fixing the compensation and mileage of members of the Legislature, was further considered. Mr. Upham of Salem moved to amend by substituting a "Bill providing for the compensation of members of the Legislature." After debate, the bill was substituted, and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Subsequently, the orders of the day having been laid on

the table, on motion of Mr. Fales of Milford, the bill was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time, and on the question of ordering to a third reading the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Warden of Waltham, and, the roll being called, the bill was ordered to a third reading by a vote of 101 yeas to 100 nays, as follows :—

YEAS.

Messrs. Atwood, Harrison H.	Messrs. Fossitt, Edward J.
Barney, Mason	Gamwell, Lorenzo H.
Bartlett, George H.	Garfield, Joseph W.
Belcher, Allen A.	Garity, Michael
Bennett, Seth N.	Hagerty, David J.
Boardman, Francis	Haggerty, Charles
Brady, Peter J.	Hallett, John W.
Bray, Guilford P.	Harrington, Moody
Briggs, William J.	Harris, Timothy J.
Brigham, George B.	Hastings, William H.
Brockbank, John	Hayes, John E.
Brooks, Peleg T.	Heasley, Patrick J.
Butler, Thomas W.	Judd, Dwight O.
Calnan, Patrick J.	Judd, Fred A.
Carman, William A.	Keane, Jeremiah J.
Carney, Michael	Kennedy, Patrick J.
Champlin, Arthur B.	Knight, John L.
Clark, John H.	Ladd, Nathaniel E.
Collison, Harvey N.	Lally, James, Jr.
Conlin, Peter A.	Leach, William T.
Conroy, James	Lynch, John E.
Davis, James F.	Maguire, Daniel J.
Davlin, James F.	McCarthy, Patrick
Dennis, George	McCue, Felix F.
Desmond, Jeremiah	McEttrick, Michael J.
Doherty, John	McIntosh, Robert
Donovan, Edward J.	Miller, George W.
Donovan, James	Monk, Henry A.
Dresser, Theodore P.	Morey, George F.
Dunlea, James J.	Murphy, Francis J.
Eames, Harry M.	Nies, Martin E.
Fales, Henry E.	Noonan, Thomas L.
Farren, Thomas G.	O'Brien, Dennis J.
Felch, Daniel M.	O'Connor, John F.
Field, Charles	O'Hearn, Timothy F.
Fitzgerald, James E.	Perkins, George A.
Fitzpatrick, Henry	Perry, Justin
Flynn, Thomas J.	Pool, Theodore L.
Foote, William H.	Post, Thomas

Messrs. Pray, James E.
 Quinn, Andrew
 Quinn, Philip H.
 Ready, Joseph F.
 Reardon, Peter J.
 Reynolds, John P.
 Roberts, Horace A.
 Robinson, Levi W.
 Sanderson, John S.
 Sandland, Thomas G.
 Scully, John T.
 Sillars, Malcolm

Messrs. Smart, Alexander
 Stockwell, Henry S.
 Sullivan, James
 Trull, George W.
 Tucke, Edward M.
 Upham, O. W. H.
 Upham, Samuel O.
 Wales, Abijah T.
 Walker, David
 Willis, Rufus H.
 Woodward, Albert A.

NAYS.

Messrs. Allen, Henry C.
 Armstrong, William O.
 Backup, John
 Bailey, Dudley P.
 Batchelder, Cyrus T.
 Bennett, Robert
 Bennink, Cornelius G. H.
 Bigelow, Jonathan
 Bird, Samuel B.
 Bottum, John B.
 Boyden, Benjamin F., 2d
 Breed, Arthur B.
 Burtch, John D.
 Carpenter, George N.
 Chaffee, Joseph C.
 Clark, Samuel
 Clark, William A., Jr.
 Conant, Luther
 Copeland, Warren T.
 Crosby, John C.
 Cutler, Samuel
 Dame, Albert L.
 Day, George F.
 Dexter, Solomon K.
 Dillingham, Charles
 Dodge, Charles L.
 Dresser, Jacob A.
 Fales, Frank A.
 Finney, Elkanah
 Fisk, Edward P.
 Floyd, David, 2d
 Freeman, George H.
 Garfield, James F. D.
 Gaylord, James W.
 Gile, William A.
 Gleason, Joseph H.

Messrs. Greenwood, Morrill A.
 Gunn, Daniel
 Gurney, William H.
 Hall, Frederick S.
 Hamilton, Darwin F.
 Harlow, James H.
 Haskell, Henry C.
 Hathorne, Edward J.
 Henderson, Charles W.
 Henry, Robert
 Hersey, Edmund, 2d
 Hervey, E. Williams
 Hill, Luther
 Hinchcliffe, William J.
 Hosmer, Henry J.
 Howe, Jonas E.
 Hunt, George H.
 Jaques, Alden P.
 Jennings, William H.
 Kent, Thomas G.
 Larrabee, John
 Lincoln, Henry E.
 Linton, Oliver E.
 Lovell, Benjamin S.
 Miller, Lyman M.
 Milne, John C.
 Morin, John M.
 Morrill, George E.
 Morton, Harrison E.
 Moseley, Samuel R.
 Noyes, Edward P.
 Owen, Byron P.
 Parkman, Henry
 Pear, Isaac S.
 Peirce, Warren A.
 Provin, William

Messrs. Quincy, Josiah	Messrs. Thompson, Albert G.
Ray, William F.	Turner, Roland
Rowell, Whittemore	Wadlin, Horace G.
Smith, Charles	Walworth, Arthur C.
Smith, Frank	Warden, Erskine
Smith, Sidney P.	Wardwell, J. Otis
Spellman, Charles C.	Waters, Franklin L.
Stanley, Jeffrey T.	Wharton, William F.
Stockwell, Enoch J.	Whitcher, James E.
Story, Cyrus	Wilkins, John H.
Symonds, Charles H.	Wilson, Joseph S.
Taft, Daniel W.	Wood, Elijah W.
Taylor, William P.	Wood, Norris R.
Teele, John O.	Woodward, Charles F.

Yeas, 101 ; nays, 100.

On this question, Messrs. McDonough of Boston, Kearn of North Adams, Milliken of Malden, Orcutt of Cummington, Pousland of Amesbury and Loring of Yarmouth, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs Wilde of Malden, Darling of Somerville, Adams of Lowell, Allen of Westport, Lang of Reading and Arnold of Hudson.

The Resolve relative to the appointment of inter-state commissioners to a national convention on prison labor was read a third time, and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

At six minutes past five o'clock, adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, June 15, 1887.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Papers from the Senate.

Oliver Avignon.

A Resolve in favor of Oliver Avignon (reported on a resolve introduced on leave in the Senate), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read, and, on motion of Mr. Dresser of Boston, the rule requiring its reference to the committee on Finance was suspended, and the bill was

placed in the orders of the day for the afternoon for a second reading.

A Bill to require and regulate the use of self-registering and cancelling ballot-boxes in taking the vote upon the question of granting liquor licenses (reported on so much of the message from His Excellency the Governor as relates to the failure of our present statute laws to provide for the punishment of fraudulent voting upon the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Ballot-boxes
for voting
on the liquor
question.

Notice was received from the Senate of the rejection by that branch of the House Bill providing that no person engaged in the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors shall be competent to sit as a juror in the trial of liquor cases.

Liquor dealers
as jurors in
trials of liquor
cases.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Hagerty of Boston, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, that the Bill to authorize the laying out and construction of a street over land of the Worcester Lunatic Hospital ought to pass in a new draft with the title "Bill concerning certain lands belonging to the Commonwealth in the city of Worcester." Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Worcester.

By Mr. Dresser of Boston, from the committee on Finance, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the Bill to establish the Massachusetts Asylum for Inebriates. The report was read and accepted, and the bill was placed in the orders of the day for the afternoon for a second reading.

Asylum for
Inebriates.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

Engrossed bills :

To authorize the Fitchburg Railroad Company to take lands in Boston for freight purposes ;

To provide for heating the jail and house of correction at Northampton ;

Giving preference in appointments to office to honorably discharged soldiers and sailors without civil service examinations ; and

Bills enacted,—
resolves passed.

To authorize the Great Barrington Water Company to increase its capital stock ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

To prevent illegal peddling and begging by certain minors ; and

Relating to the investments of savings banks ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :

To authorize the erection of a new building at the State Prison at Boston ;

Relating to sewage disposal in the Mystic and Charles River valleys ; and

Relative to the appointment of inter-state commissioners to a national convention on prison labor ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Orders of the
Day.

The Bill relating to Stony Brook in the city of Boston was further considered, the question being on its engrossment. The pending amendment moved by Mr. Hathorne of Boston was adopted, and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, and sent up for concurrence in the amendment.

The Resolve to authorize the erection of a new building at the State Prison at Charlestown was read a third time, and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Resolve providing for the purchase of uniforms, equipments and military supplies for the Volunteer Militia was read a third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to enlarge the area for the proposed marine park of the city of Boston between South Boston and Castle Island was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill relating to the labor of the prisoners in the State Prison, reformatories and houses of correction was considered, the question being on its reference to the next General Court, as recommended by the committee

on Finance. A motion of Mr. Copeland of Brockton that the bill be indefinitely postponed was rejected. After debate, the report of the committee on Finance was rejected, and the bill was placed in the orders of the day for the afternoon for a second reading.

At quarter before one o'clock, adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Batchelder of Peabody,—

Ordered, That a committee of fourteen be appointed on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join (in addition to the committee on Federal Relations and officers of the House), to represent the Commonwealth at the celebration of the centennial anniversary of the signing of the Constitution of the United States, to be holden at Philadelphia on the 17th day of September, 1887.

Committee to attend the celebration of the centennial anniversary of the signing of the United States Constitution.

Sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

The House Bill relating to the employment of illiterate minors, passed to be engrossed by the House, came down from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment to the title so that it read "An act relating to the employment of minors who cannot read and write in the English language." (On motion of Mr. Brown of Boston, the rule was suspended, and the House concurred with the Senate in the amendment, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Employment of illiterate minors.

The Senate Bill to prevent the removal to the State Almshouse of sick paupers, passed to be engrossed by the House, in concurrence, with certain amendments, and sent up for concurrence in the amendments, came down from the Senate with the endorsement that the Senate concurred in the House amendments at "A," "B," "C," "D," "E" and "G" and non-concurred in the amendment at "F." On motion of Mr. Taft of Palmer, the House receded from the amendment at "F" and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Removal of sick paupers to the State Almshouse.

The Senate Bill to prevent fraud in the manufacture or sale of lard, passed to be engrossed by the House, in concurrence, with amendments, came down from the Senate

Lard.

with the endorsement that the Senate non-concurred, and asked for a committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses, Messrs. Gleason of Plymouth, Forbes and O'Sullivan being appointed said committee on the part of the Senate. On motion of Mr. Bigelow of Watertown, the House concurred in the appointment of a committee, and Messrs. Bigelow of Watertown, Larrabee of Melrose and Wharton of Boston were joined on the part of the House, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Society for the Relief of Aged and Destitute Clergymen.

A Bill to authorize the Society for the Relief of Aged and Destitute Clergymen to hold additional property for the relief of widows and orphans of clergymen (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read, and, under a suspension of the rules, moved by Mr. Parkman of Boston, it was read a second and a third time, and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Reports of Committees.

John Morris.

By Mr. Wales of Attleborough, from the committee on Finance, that the Resolve in favor of John Morris ought to pass. On motion of Mr. Dresser of Boston, the rules were suspended and the resolve was read a second and a third time, and was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Punishment of habitual criminals.

By Mr. Spellman of Springfield, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the Senate Bill to provide for the punishment of habitual criminals ought to pass. On motion of Mr. Spellman, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read a second and a third time, and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

State House, — accommodations for the State government in Boston.

By Mr. Dresser of Boston, from the committee on Finance, that the Bill to provide for the better accommodation of the departments and officers of the State government in the city of Boston ought to pass in a new draft with the title "Bill to provide for the better accommodation of the State government in the city of Boston." Read and ordered to a second reading.

Lands of the Commonwealth in Worcester.

By Mr. Gamwell of Pittsfield, from the committee on Finance, that the Bill concerning lands belonging to the Commonwealth in the city of Worcester ought to pass with an amendment to the title, so that it read "Bill to

authorize the city of Worcester to build a street through the lands of the Commonwealth at the State Lunatic Hospital at Worcester." Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading. Subsequently, on motion of Mr. Kent of Worcester, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read a second time, amended in the title, as recommended by the committee on Finance, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, and pending further amendments moved by Mr. Kent, it was postponed and placed first in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Dexter of Lowell, from the committee on Finance, that the Senate Bill to require and regulate the use of self-registering and cancelling ballot-boxes in taking the vote upon the question of granting liquor licenses ought to pass. On motion of Mr. Dresser of Boston, the rule was suspended, and the bill was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Ballot-boxes
for voting on
the liquor
question.

Bill Enacted.

An engrossed Bill to authorize the use of the Reformatory Prison for Women at Sherborn and the State Industrial School for Girls at Lancaster for the punishment of female offenders convicted in the courts of the United States (which originated in the Senate) was passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Bill enacted.

Orders of the Day.

The Bill relating to the service of civil process by constables in the city of Boston was read a third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Orders of the
Day.

The Resolve in favor of Oliver Avignon was read a second time and was ordered to a third reading. Subsequently, the orders of the day having been disposed of, the rule was suspended, and the bill was read a third time, and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to establish the Massachusetts Asylum for Inebriates was read a second time and was laid on the table. Subsequently, the orders of the day having been disposed of, the bill was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. Symonds of Salem, and was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill relating to the labor of the prisoners in the State Prison, reformatories and houses of correction was

read a second time, and, after debate, was ordered to a third reading. Subsequently, the orders of the day having been disposed of, the rule was suspended, on motion of Mr. Symonds of Salem, and the bill was read a third time, and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to enlarge the area for the proposed marine park of the city of Boston between South Boston and Castle Island was read a third time, and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

At twenty-three minutes before five o'clock, adjourned.

THURSDAY, June 16, 1887.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Wharton of Boston, —

Journals of the
House on file
in Secretary's
department.

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House cause to be prepared indexes for the written journals of the House on file in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and cause to be completed, if deemed necessary by him, the file of the written journals of the House.

On motion of Mr. Ray of Franklin, —

Pay roll.

Ordered, That the committee on Pay Roll make up the pay roll for the compensation of members for attendance during the present session of the Legislature; also, the travel, to be computed according to the table of distance established by order of the House of Representatives, adopted February 4, 1869; and that the pay of Messrs. Robert Bennett of Fairhaven and Edward A. Moseley of Newburyport be made up as for the full session.

Papers from the Senate.

The House bills :

Punishment of
unnatural and
lascivious
acts.

To punish unnatural and lascivious acts; and

Examination
and arrest of
poor debtors.

To amend chapter 162 of the Public Statutes in relation to the examination and arrest of poor debtors;

Severally passed to be engrossed by the House, came down severally passed to be engrossed, in concurrence,

with certain amendments. On motions of Mr. Kent of Worcester, the rule was suspended in each case, and the House concurred in said amendments, and the bills were returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

The Bill concerning picnics and other lawful gatherings Picnics. in licensed groves (being a new draft of a House bill with the same title), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Hosmer of Concord, from the committee on Finance, no further legislation necessary, on the abstract Report of Auditor for 1886. of the report of the Auditor of Accounts for the year 1886.

By Mr. McEttrick of Boston, from the same committee, Statement of estimates for 1887. no further legislation necessary, on the Auditor's statement of estimates for 1887.

Severally read and accepted, under a suspension of the rule in each case, moved by Mr. Hosmer of Concord.

By Mr. Wadlin of Reading, from the committee on Education, no further legislation necessary, on the fiftieth annual report of the Board of Education, together with the fiftieth annual report of the Secretary of said board. Reports of Board of Education and Secretary of said board. Read, and, on motion of Mr. Wadlin, the rule was suspended, and the report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Foote of Westfield, from the committee on Education, that the Resolve in favor of the State Normal School at Westfield ought not to pass, the subject-matter of said resolve being covered by resolves already acted upon by the House. State Normal School at Westfield. The report was read, and the resolve was rejected, as recommended by the committee.

By Mr. Ware of Boston, from the committee on Finance, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the Resolve in favor of Patrick Corr. Patrick Corr. [Messrs. McEttrick of Boston and Dexter of Lowell dissenting.] Read and accepted, and the resolve was placed in the orders of the day for the afternoon for a second reading.

Introduced on Leave.

Widow of
Frederick C. S.
Bartlett.

By Mr. Freeman of New Bedford, a Resolve in favor of the widow of the late Frederick C. S. Bartlett. Read, and, on motion of Mr. Freeman, the 12th Joint Rule was suspended, and the resolve was sent up for concurrence in the suspension of the rule.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

Bills enacted,—
resolves passed.

Engrossed bills :

To authorize the city of Worcester to use and occupy certain land belonging to the Commonwealth for a public park ;

To punish unnatural and lascivious acts ;

Relating to the employment of minors who cannot read and write in the English language ;

With reference to registrars of voters ; and

To limit and regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors by retail druggists and apothecaries ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Relating to Stony Brook sewer in the city of Boston ;

To enlarge the area for the proposed marine park of the city of Boston between South Boston and Castle Island ;

To provide for the punishment of habitual criminals ;

To authorize the Society for the Relief of Aged and Destitute Clergymen to hold additional property for the relief of widows and orphans of clergymen ; and

Authorizing railroad corporations to change their location for the purpose of improving the alignment of their roads ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :

Providing for the purchase of uniforms, equipments and military supplies for the Volunteer Militia ;

To provide for reprinting certain documents and for replacing paper destroyed by fire at the State Printers' ;

Providing for repairs and improvements in and furniture for the State House ;

In favor of John Morris ;

In favor of Walter Shanly ;

Providing for additional fire protection, a carriage-house and certain other improvements at the Westborough Insane Hospital;

In favor of the New England Industrial School for Deaf-Mutes; and

In favor of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology; (Which severally originated in the House); and

In favor of Oliver Avignon (which originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

The Bill to establish the Massachusetts Asylum for Inebriates was read a third time, and was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence. Orders of the Day.

The Bill to authorize the city of Worcester to build a street through the lands of the Commonwealth at the State Lunatic Hospital at Worcester was further considered, the question being on ordering to a third reading. The pending amendments moved by Mr. Kent of Worcester were rejected, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to provide for the better accommodation of the State government in the city of Boston was read a second time, and, pending an amendment moved by Mr. Dresser of Boston, and pending an amendment moved by Mr. Clark of Lynn, who moved to substitute an order relative to providing for the appointment of a joint special committee to sit during the recess to consider the matter and report to the next General Court (see House, No. 521), and pending the main question on ordering to a third reading, the bill was postponed for further consideration until the afternoon.

The Bill to require and regulate the use of self-registering and cancelling ballot-boxes in taking the vote upon the question of granting liquor licenses was read a third time, and, pending amendments moved by Messrs. Judd of Holyoke and Quincy of Quincy, and pending the question on its engrossment, the House,

At a quarter before one o'clock, adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Papers from the Senate.

Admission of
children to
shows and
places of amuse-
ment.

The House Bill concerning the admission of children under fourteen years to certain shows and places of amusement, passed to be engrossed by the House, came down from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments, including an amendment to its title so that it read "Bill concerning the admission of children under thirteen years to certain shows and places of amusement." The House concurred in the amendments, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Collison of Boston, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Widow of
Frederick C. S.
Bartlett.

The Resolve in favor of the widow of the late Frederick C. S. Bartlett came down from the Senate concurred in the suspension of the 12th Joint Rule. On motion of Mr. Freeman of New Bedford, the rules were suspended, and the resolve was read a second and a third time, and was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Salary of the
Governor.

The report of the committee on Public Service, inexpedient to legislate, on an order (recommitted) relative to increasing the salary of the Governor of the Commonwealth [Mr. Jones, of the Senate, and Mr. Upham of Salem, of the House, dissenting], accepted by the Senate, was read, and, on motion of Mr. Ray of Franklin, the rule was suspended, and the report was accepted, in concurrence.

Malden water
supply.

The petition of W. A. Wilde and others for an amendment to provide for a further supply of water for the city of Malden was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Water Supply, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Durell O. Pease.

The report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Durell O. Pease for legislation to authorize him to make contracts, etc., accepted by the Senate, was read, and, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Taft of Palmer, the report was accepted, in concurrence.

Malden water
supply.

A Senate Bill to amend an act to provide a further supply of water for the city of Malden (reported on a

petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read, and, on motions of Mr. Wilde of Malden, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read a second and a third time, and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Resolve in favor of unpaid veterans of the town of ^{Acton veterans.} Acton came down from the Senate with the endorsement "This resolve having been returned to the Senate by His Excellency the Governor with his objections thereto in writing, the same is passed, notwithstanding said objections, two-thirds of the members of the Senate present and voting thereon having voted in the affirmative."

The message of His Excellency the Governor read as follows : —

I herewith return to the Honorable Senate, in which it originated, a resolve entitled "A Resolve in favor of unpaid veterans of the town of Acton," with my objections thereto.

The Legislature of 1882, by chapter 93 of its Acts, authorized the town of Acton to raise by taxation and pay to each of these veterans a sum of money not exceeding \$125, but it specially provided "that said town shall not be reimbursed by the Commonwealth for any money paid under the authority of this act." The Legislature of 1872 and that of 1880 gave *leave to withdraw* on petitions praying for an act like that granted in 1882. The Supreme Court has declared that act unconstitutional and void.

By *this* resolve it is now sought to have these veterans paid directly from the treasury of the Commonwealth.

The Chief Justice, in delivering the opinion of the Court concerning the payment of the same soldiers under the Act of 1882, used the following language : "It is not contended that there was any promise by the town, or by any one acting on behalf of the town, to pay any bounty to these soldiers at or before their re-enlistment. Indeed, the town could not then legally pay, or promise to pay, bounties to these men." Statutes of 1863, chapter 91. . . . "The town has made no promise to these soldiers, and is not under any obligation to pay them any bounties. The purpose is not to repay any sums advanced to them as inducement to enlist. The bounty to be paid cannot be regarded in the light of compensation for services rendered ; for their services as soldiers were not rendered to the town, and the town had nothing to do with their com-

pensation. The war has been over for many years, and the payment of these bounties cannot encourage enlistments, or in any way affect the public service or promote the public welfare. The direct primary object is to benefit individuals, and not the public. In any view we can take of the statute, the payments it contemplates are mere gratuities or gifts to individuals. . . . This a town has not the power to do, even with the sanction of the Legislature. A statute conferring such power is unconstitutional, because it authorizes raising money by taxation for the exclusive benefit of particular individuals, and appropriates money for a private purpose which can only be raised and used for public objects."

Is the Commonwealth under any obligation, even if it has the constitutional right, to pay these soldiers each a bounty of \$125? The State, by chapter 254 of the Acts of the year 1863, promised a bounty to these soldiers for re-enlistment, and it has kept that promise and has paid as follows:—

To 13 were paid	\$325 00 each,	.	.	.	.	\$4,225 00
14 " "	447 33 each,	6,262 62
1 was paid	564 00	564 00
1 " "	410 00	410 00
1 " "	359 33	359 33
1 " "	427 33	427 33
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31				Total,	.	\$12,348 28

making an average to each soldier of \$398.33. They also received from the United States Treasury for such re-enlistment \$402.00 each, making \$12,462.00, which added to the payments of the Commonwealth, \$12,348.28, makes \$24,810.28. These veterans re-enlisted January 1, 1864, and were mustered out of the service August 26, 1865, after having served for a period of nearly eighteen months, and they had already each received in bounties from the Nation and the State an average sum of \$800.33.

If it is unjust and unconstitutional to tax the citizens of Acton, who received the benefit and credit for such re-enlistment, to pay a bounty to these soldiers, it seems all the more unjust and a greater violation of the spirit of the Constitution to tax the people in the various municipalities of the Commonwealth for such purpose. I cannot believe it was the intention of the framers of the Constitution to authorize the Legislature, *even*, to *give away* the people's money.

It cannot be claimed that there is any legal or equitable obligation on the part of the Commonwealth to pay a bounty to these soldiers. If the Commonwealth is to make a gift to the veterans of Acton, will it not also be called upon to pay to the many towns which have paid bounties to veterans under similar acts to chapter 93 of the Acts of the year 1882, and to every soldier who has not already received a bounty from a town or city? And will not an attempt to equalize bounties be indeterminable and impossible?

In my judgment, it is not necessary for Massachusetts, at this late day, to enter upon such doubtful and dangerous legislation, in order to prove her fidelity to the veterans of the war; for she has a record in the care and treatment of her soldiers and their families of which she has no cause to be ashamed.

I cannot approve this resolve, and, therefore, ask that the same may be reconsidered.

On the question of the passage of the resolve notwithstanding the objections of His Excellency the yeas and nays were called, and the resolve was passed, notwithstanding the said objections, two-thirds of the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative. The vote was 141 yeas to 51 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Allen, Cortez

Armington, Samuel W.
Arnold, Savillian
Atwood, Harrison H.
Bailey, Dudley P.
Barney, Mason
Bartlett, George H.
Batchelder, Cyrus T.
Belcher, Allen A.
Bennett, Seth N.
Bennink, Cornelius G. H.
Boardman, Francis
Bottum, John B.
Brady, Peter J.
Bray, Guilford P.
Brigham, George B.
Brockbank, John
Brooks, Peleg T.

Messrs. Burtch, John D.

Calnan, Patrick J.
Carney, Michael
Carpenter, George N.
Chaffee, Joseph C.
Champlin, Arthur B.
Clark, Samuel
Clark, William A., Jr.
Collison, Harvey N.
Conant, Luther
Copeland, Warren T.
Cutler, Samuel
Dame, Albert L.
Davis, James F.
Davlin, James F.
Day, George F.
Dennis, George
Desmond, Jeremiah

Messrs. Doherty, John

Donovan, Edward J.
 Donovan, James
 Dunlea, James J.
 Eames, Harry M.
 Fales, Frank A.
 Fales, Henry E.
 Felch, Daniel M.
 Field, Charles
 Fitzgerald, James E.
 Floyd, David, 2d
 Flynn, Thomas J.
 Fossitt, Edward J.
 Freeman, George H.
 Garfield, Joseph W.
 Garity, Michael
 Giddings, Theodore
 Gile, William A.
 Gleason, Joseph H.
 Godfrey, Seth W.
 Goodell, Edwin D.
 Greenwood, Morrill A.
 Gurney, William H.
 Hagerty, David J.
 Hallett, John W.
 Hamilton, Darwin F.
 Harlow, James H.
 Haskell, Henry C.
 Hastings, William H.
 Hayes, John E.
 Heasley, Patrick J.
 Hersey, Edmund, 2d
 Hervey, E. Williams
 Hill, Luther
 Hinchcliffe, William J.
 Hitchings, Charles S.
 Howe, Samuel I.
 Hunt, George H.
 Jaques, Alden P.
 Jennings, William H.
 Judd, Dwight O.
 Judd, Fred A.
 Keane, Jeremiah J.
 Kearn, George H.
 Kemp, Horace G.
 Ladd, Nathaniel E.
 Lang, Charles H.
 Lincoln, Henry E.
 Lovell, Benjamin S.

Messrs. McCarthy, Patrick

McCue, Felix F.
 McDonough, John H.
 McEttrick, Michael J.
 McIntosh, Robert
 Miller, Lyman M.
 Milliken, Daniel L.
 Milne, John C.
 Monk, Henry M.
 Morin, John M.
 Morrill, George E.
 Moseley, Samuel R.
 Noonan, Thomas L.
 O'Brien, Dennis J.
 O'Connor, John F.
 O'Hearn, Timothy F.
 Parker, Henry L.
 Pear, Isaac S.
 Peirce, Warren A.
 Perry, Justin
 Pinkerton, Alfred S.
 Pool, Theodore L.
 Post, Thomas
 Pray, James E.
 Provin, William
 Quinn, Philip H.
 Ready, Joseph F.
 Reardon, Peter J.
 Reynolds, John P.
 Roberts, Horace A.
 Robinson, Levi W.
 Sanderson, John S.
 Savage, Cyrus
 Scully, John T.
 Sillars, Malcolm
 Smart, Alexander
 Smith, Sidney P.
 Stanley, Jeffrey T.
 Stockwell, Henry S.
 Sullivan, James
 Symonds, Charles H.
 Thompson, Albert G.
 Trull, George W.
 Upham, O. W. H.
 Upham, Samuel O.
 Wadlin, Horace G.
 Wales, Abijah T.
 Walker, David
 Warden, Erskine

Messrs. Wardwell, J. Otis
Whitcher, James E.
Wilde, William A.
Wilkins, John H.

Messrs. Willis, Rufus H.
Wood, Norris R.
Woodward, Albert A.

NAYS.

Messrs. Adams, Charles E.
Allen, Henry C.
Armstrong, William O.
Backup, John
Briggs, William J.
Brown, John F.
Clark, John H.
Colby, John F.
Crosby, John C.
Dexter, Solomon K.
Dodge, Charles L.
Dresser, Jacob A.
Finney, Elkanah
Fisk, Edward P.
Foote, William H.
Gamwell, Lorenzo H.
Garfield, James F. D.
Gaylord, James W.
Gunn, Daniel
Hall, Frederick S.
Harrington, Moody
Hathorne, Edward J.
Henry, Robert
Hosmer, Henry J.
Kent, Thomas G.
Knight, John L.

Messrs. Leach, William T.
Linton, Oliver E.
Miller, George W.
Morey, George F.
Morton, Harrison E.
Orcutt, William W.
Parkman, Henry
Perkins, George A.
Sandland, Thomas G.
Smith, Charles
Southard, Louis C.
Spellman, Charles C.
Stevenson, J. Henry
Stockwell, Enoch J.
Story, Cyrus
Taft, Stephen S.
Taylor, William P.
Teele, John O.
Tucke, Edward M.
Walworth, Arthur C.
Ware, M. Everett
Waters, Franklin L.
Wharton, William F.
Wilson, Joseph S.
Woodward, Charles F.

Yeas, 141 ; nays, 51.

The following order, substituted in the Senate for the report of the committee on Claims, reference to the next General Court, on the petition of Wm. H. Cook, was adopted, in concurrence : —

Ordered, That the Auditor of the Commonwealth ascertain and report to the next General Court if the Commonwealth has been reimbursed by the government of the United States for clothing furnished to members of the Ninth Regiment of Infantry, Massachusetts Volunteers, at the time of the mustering of said regiment into the service of the United States on the eleventh day of June in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and if such repayment has been made, to what amount and at what time did the same occur, and the disposition made of the same.

Auditor, —
Ninth Regiment
Infantry,
M. V. M.

Gambling
resorts.

The House Bill to provide for the removal of certain obstructions in gambling resorts, passed to be engrossed by the House, came down from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment. The House non-concurred in the amendment, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Lard.

The report of the committee of conference on the matters of difference between the two branches on the Senate Bill to prevent fraud in the manufacture or sale of lard, that the Senate should recede from its non-concurrence and concur with the House in the amendments at "A" and "B", and that the bill should be further amended at "C" by inserting the words "manufacturer or other," accepted by the Senate was read, and, on motion of Mr. Wharton of Boston, the rule was suspended, and the report was accepted, in concurrence.

Prison labor.

An engrossed Bill relating to the labor of the prisoners in the State Prison, reformatories and houses of correction, passed to be enacted by the House, came down from the Senate with the endorsement "Returned by His Excellency the Governor to the Senate, at its request, enactment reconsidered, under a suspension of the rule, and amended at 'A' as follows, to wit:—At 'A' insert a new section: 'Sect. 17. This act shall take effect on the first day of November next.'" On motion of Mr. Symonds of Salem, the rules were suspended, and the vote whereby the bill was passed to be enacted was reconsidered, and the House concurred with the Senate in the amendment, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Notice was received from the Senate of the rejection by that branch of the

House bills:

Athol, — water
gas.

To authorize the town of Athol to license a supply of illuminating gas containing more than ten per cent. of carbonic oxide;

Telegraph
messages.

To amend an act to secure greater care in the transmission of telegraphic messages;

Compensation
of members of
the Legislature.

Providing for the compensation of members of the Legislature;

Jurisdiction of
constables.

Relating to the service of civil process by constables in the city of Boston; and

Rate of interest
on certain loans.

Limiting the rate of interest on certain loans.

Asylum for
Inebriates.

Notice was received from the Senate that the House

Bill to establish the Massachusetts Asylum for Inebriates had been referred to the next General Court by that branch.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Smith of Athol, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the Senate Bill concerning picnics and other lawful gatherings in licensed groves ought to pass. On motion of Mr. Smith, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read a second and a third time, and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Picnics.

By Mr. Hamilton of Greenfield, from the committee on the Liquor Law, reference to the next General Court, on the Bill to authorize the city of Salem to confine the sale of intoxicating liquors within definite territorial limits. On motion of Mr. Hamilton, the rule was suspended and the report was considered. On motion of Mr. Symonds of Salem, the report was amended by striking out the words "further consideration thereof be referred to the next General Court" and inserting in place thereof the words "ought not to pass," and the report was accepted, as amended, and the bill was rejected accordingly. Salem, —
intoxicating
liquors.

By Mr. Taft of Palmer, from the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to requiring conditional sales of personal property to be publicly recorded to be valid. Conditional
sales of personal
property.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the conditional sales of personal property. Ibid.

Severally read, and, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Taft, in each case, severally accepted.

Hour of Meeting.

Mr. Taft of Uxbridge moved that when the House adjourns to-day it be to meet on Monday next at eleven o'clock A. M., which motion was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Fisk of Boston. Hour of meet-
ing.

Hour of Adjournment.

On motion of Mr. McDonough of Boston, the rule requiring the Speaker to declare an adjournment upon the completion of the business on which the House might be engaged at five o'clock was suspended. Rule relating to
hour of adjourn-
ment sus-
pended.

Recess Taken.

Recess.

At fifty-five minutes past five o'clock, on motion of Mr. Collison of Boston, the Speaker declared a recess until half-past seven o'clock.

Reports of Committees.

Report of committee on Pay Roll.

By Mr. Ray of Franklin, from the committee on Pay Roll, who were instructed to make up the pay roll of the members of the House of Representatives, that the following order, with the accompanying schedule, should be adopted:—

Ordered, That the accompanying schedule, showing that the amount of \$180,000 is due to the members of the House of Representatives for attendance at the present session of the General Court, and that the sum of \$1,863 is due for compensation for mileage, is approved and the same be sent to the Treasurer and Receiver-General.

Read and accepted, under a suspension of the rule, and the order was adopted and signed by the Speaker.

Appropriation bill.

By Mr. Dresser of Boston, from the committee on Finance, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill in further addition to the several acts making appropriations for expenses authorized the present year and for certain other expenses authorized by law.

State tax.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, on all matters relating to the finances of the Commonwealth, a Bill to apportion and assess a State tax of \$2,250,000.

Severally read, and, on motion of Mr. Dresser, the rules were suspended in each case, and the bills were severally read a second and a third time, and were passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

Armories.

The order relative to the appointment of a joint special committee to sit during the recess to consider the subject of armories came down from the Senate with the endorsement that Senator O'Sullivan of Essex was appointed on said committee on the part of the Senate. The Speaker joined, on the part of the House, Messrs. Woodward of Wakefield, Kemp of Cambridge and Walworth of Newton.

Employment of children under fourteen years of age, etc.

The order relative to the appointment of a joint special committee to sit during the recess to consider the subject

of the employment of children under fourteen years and the schooling of such employed children came down from the Senate with the endorsement that Messrs. Gleason of Worcester and Hampshire and Newhall of Essex were appointed said committee on the part of the Senate. The Speaker joined, on the part of the House, Messrs. Ray of Franklin, Moseley of Hyde Park, McEttrick of Boston, Quincy of Quincy and Morey of Lowell.

Centennial Anniversary of the Signing of the U. S. Constitution.

The Speaker appointed the following-named gentlemen as the committee on the part of the House on the order relative to the appointment of a committee to represent the Commonwealth at the celebration of the centennial anniversary of the signing of the Constitution of the United States to be holden at Philadelphia on the seventeenth day of September in the year 1887 :—

Committee appointed to attend the celebration of the centennial anniversary of the signing of the United States Constitution.

Messrs. Upham of Waltham, Lovell of Weymouth, Field of Boston, Fitzgerald of Boston, Bottum of Northampton, Savage of Taunton, Crosby of Pittsfield, Godfrey of New Bedford, Fales of Norwood, Spellman of Springfield, Gile of Worcester, Southard of Easton, Dresser of Medford and Jaques of Haverhill.

Orders of the Day.

The Bill to require and regulate the use of self-registering and cancelling ballot-boxes in taking the vote upon the question of granting liquor licenses was further considered, the question being on its engrossment. After debate, the pending amendments moved by Messrs. Judd of Holyoke and Quincy of Quincy were rejected, and the bill was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Orders of the Day.

The Bill to provide for the better accommodation of the State government in the city of Boston was further considered, the question being on ordering to a third reading. The pending amendment moved by Mr. Dresser of Boston was rejected. The following order, moved by Mr. Clark of Lynn, was amended on motion of Mr. Wadlin of Reading, and was substituted for the bill (House, No. 520) moved as an amendment by Mr. Perry of Natick :—

Ordered, That a joint special committee be appointed, to consist of five members on the part of the House of

Representatives, with such members as the Senate may join, to sit during the recess of the Legislature and consider plans for accommodations for the State government.

Said committee shall hear such evidence as may be submitted after public notice, and is authorized to solicit preliminary architectural plans, and shall report in print to the next General Court, not later than February 1, 1888, the result of its inquiry, with recommendations in reference thereto.

Said committee is authorized to employ a stenographer if found necessary, and shall be provided with a room at the State House and all necessary stationery and postage by the Sergeant-at-Arms.

The Governor and Council, from time to time, as occasion requires, may authorize the expenditure of such sums for contingent expenses for plans, etc., as shall be deemed necessary.

The members of said committee shall be paid such compensation as may be determined by the Governor and Council.

After debate, the order was substituted for the original bill, and was adopted and sent up for concurrence.

Subsequently, notice was received from the Senate that the order had been rejected in that branch.

The Bill to authorize the city of Worcester to build a street through the lands of the Commonwealth at the State Lunatic Hospital at Worcester was read a third time, and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Resolve in favor of Patrick Corr was read a second time and considered. After debate, the resolve was amended, on motion of Mr. Dexter of Lowell, and as amended was ordered to a third reading, and, under a suspension of the rules, the orders of the day having been disposed of, the resolve was read a third time, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, and was sent up for concurrence in the amendments.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills :

Bills enacted,—
resolves passed.

To supply the town of Andover with water ;
In aid of the Hospital Cottages for Children in Baldwinville in the town of Templeton ;

To provide for the appointment of a controller to audit

the accounts of county officers, officers of inferior courts and trial justices ;

To amend chapter 162 of the Public Statutes in relation to the examination and arrest of poor debtors ;

To authorize the city of Worcester to build a street through the lands of the Commonwealth at the State Lunatic Hospital at Worcester ;

Concerning picnics and other lawful gatherings in licensed groves ;

Concerning the admission of children under thirteen years to certain shows and places of amusement ;

To provide for the removal of certain obstructions in gambling resorts ;

To apportion and assess a State tax of \$2,250,000 ; and

In further addition to the several acts making appropriations for expenses authorized the present year and for certain other expenses authorized by law ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

To prevent the removal to the State Almshouse of sick paupers ;

To require and regulate the use of self-registering and cancelling ballot-boxes in taking the vote upon the question of granting liquor licenses ;

To amend an act to provide a further supply of water for the city of Malden ;

Relating to the labor of the prisoners in the State Prison, reformatories and houses of correction ; and

To prevent fraud in the sale of lard ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves ;

In favor of the widow of the late Frederick C. S. Bartlett (which originated in the House) ; and

In favor of Patrick Corr (which originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Taken from the Table.

On motion of Mr. Upham of Salem, the report of the committee on Public Service, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending the law to improve the civil service of the Commonwealth and the cities thereof so

Civil service
examination of
soldiers and
sailors.

that the percentage required in the examinations of persons who served in the army or navy in time of war and have been honorably discharged therefrom shall be at least fifteen per cent. less than that required of other applicants, was taken from the table, and was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Walter Shanly.

On motion of Mr. Copeland of Brockton, the communication from Walter Shanly and counsel, stating that payment and acceptance of \$79,495.62 shall be in full settlement of all claims against the Commonwealth, was taken from the table and was placed on file.

Resignation of a Member.

Resignation of Sidney P. Smith of Athol, Representative for the First Worcester District.

A communication was received from Mr. Sidney P. Smith of Athol, tendering his resignation as a member of the House of Representatives for the First Worcester Representative District. The communication was read, and, on motion of Mr. McDonough of Boston, the resignation was accepted and placed on file.

Resolutions.

Resolution of thanks to the Speaker.

Mr. Darling of Somerville being in the chair, Mr. Crosby of Pittsfield offered the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the cordial thanks of the members of the House of Representatives be and are hereby tendered to Hon. Charles J. Noyes, Speaker of the House, for the impartial, able and courteous manner with which he has discharged his arduous duties as a presiding officer during the present session of the Legislature.

After remarks by Messrs. Crosby of Boston, Wadlin of Reading, Quincy of Quincy, Taft of Palmer, McDonough of Boston, Fales of Milford, McEttrick of Boston, Dresser of Boston, Pinkerton of Worcester and Hall of Taunton, the resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

The Speaker resumed the chair and spoke as follows:—

Coming as I did at the commencement of the present session anew to a familiar field of service, and elected once again to this high and honorable station, I was not wholly ignorant of its difficult and delicate duties and its solemn responsibilities. I knew full well the gravity of the situation in entering upon the duty of presiding over

the best deliberative body in the civilized world, and I was taught by previous experience to realize that no man, however gifted by training or experience in discharging the duties of this Chair, could hope for ultimate success without the cordial and hearty sympathy, support and co-operation of his associates upon the floor. But I realized equally well from that past experience that every time the House of Representatives of the people of this Commonwealth assembled here the presiding officer was sure to have that sympathy and support that is due from the members of the Legislature to the man that they had called to preside over their deliberations, and so relying upon your sympathy and support, I entered upon the duties this year, and I want to say now and here, in grateful acknowledgment to you for all your kindness, for all your courtesy, for all your sympathy, for all your co-operation that has been accorded to me in such large measure, that I attribute to these every whit of the success that I have met with in the discharge of the duties of this Chair, and I attribute nothing to any exceptional ability of my own. And in extending to you, fellow Representatives, my most grateful thanks for all that you have shown and all that you have done me of friendship and favor, I extend the same warm acknowledgment and grateful recollection to the officers with whom I have had the most pleasant associations during the months of this session.

To the patience, ability and the care of the Clerk is due almost everything that marks the accuracy and correctness of the legislation of this Commonwealth. To him you, who have known the patience with which he has early and late, with unwavering zeal and unfaltering fidelity, discharged all the duties incumbent on his office, can join with me in saying that the Commonwealth is to be congratulated that the present Clerk occupies a responsible place at the Speaker's right hand; and all that I have said in regard to the Clerk I would repeat in regard to the efficient assistant whom he has called to his desk; and to the reverend Chaplain who has so long and so well fulfilled the solemn duties of that office, we pay a reverent and kind remembrance to-night, knowing that the manliness, the character and the piety that have adorned this place are unsurpassed anywhere. Much of the comfort, fellow Representatives, we have had in the

discharge of our arduous duties here is to be attributed to the zeal, to the efficiency and to the intelligence of the Sergeant-at-Arms, who has so ably and well conducted that office during this year. Coming from the tented field at the time of his nation's need with a record of which any soldier, however gallant, might well feel proud, he has added to the laurels gained in war a chaplet gained in peace that is an honor to any man.

And now, fellow Representatives, the hour of all hours most sad and solemn is about to come to us, when, going out from this State House, signalized by our service of these months, and going into the various walks and occupations of life and the varied paths of fortune, nevertheless in the world shall we probably be gathered together all of us under one roof. And I cannot fail to again attempt, in feeble language, to express the emotions of the heart while giving to you my grateful acknowledgment of the most beautiful present you have given me to-night as a tribute of your friendship and esteem, and can only say that among the treasures of my household it shall be most sacred, to be kept and to be enjoyed by me and mine, and to be passed on to others as one of the most precious legacies that I can ever be able to give.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Kent of Worcester:—

Resolution of
thanks to the
Clerk.

Resolved, That the House of Representatives hereby extends to its Clerk, Edward A. McLaughlin, its thanks for the faithful, able and courteous manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office during the present session of the Legislature.

After remarks by Messrs. Kent of Worcester, Parkman of Boston, Symonds of Salem and Fitzgerald of Boston, the resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Gile of Worcester:—

Resolution of
thanks to the
Sergeant-at-
Arms.

Resolved, That the House of Representatives hereby expresses and extends to Capt. John G. B. Adams, Sergeant-at-Arms, and to his courteous assistants, its sense of gratitude and appreciation for the faithful and efficient manner in which they have discharged the duties of their respective offices during the present session.

After remarks by Messrs. Gile of Worcester, Wardwell of Haverhill and Darling of Somerville, the resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Spellman of Springfield : —

Resolved, That the members of the House of Representatives, in acknowledgment of the high respect they entertain for their Assistant Clerk, and as a token of their appreciation of the able and impartial manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office, extend to Mr. Robert A. Southworth their parting compliments and their hope for his success in every official position to which he may be called.

*Resolution of
thanks to the
Assistant Clerk.*

After remarks by Messrs. Spellman of Springfield, Collison of Boston and Perkins of Cambridge, the resolution was adopted by a rising vote.

The following resolution was offered by Mr Hathorne of Boston : —

Resolved, That the thanks of the House are due and are hereby tendered to the Rev. Daniel W. Waldron for the very acceptable and faithful service rendered by him as Chaplain during the present session.

*Resolution of
thanks to the
Chaplain.*

After remarks by Messrs. Hathorne of Boston, Upham of Salem, Dresser of Boston and Jennings of West Bridgewater, the resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Prorogation.

Ordered, That a committee, to consist of three on the part of the Senate and such as the House may join, be appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Governor and inform him that the two branches of the Legislature have disposed of all the public business which has been brought before them, and to request him, with the advice and consent of the Council, to prorogue them to the Tuesday next preceding the first Wednesday of January next.

Prorogation.

Messrs. Morse, Marble and Perkins having been appointed said committee on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Dresser of Boston, Wadlin of Reading, Hall of Taunton, Perkins of Cambridge, Collison of Boston, Wardwell of Haverhill, Davlin of Somerville and Willis of New Bedford were joined on the part of the House.

Mr. Dresser, from the committee, afterward reported that they had waited upon His Excellency the Governor and informed him of the action of the two branches, and His Excellency congratulated the members upon the conclusion of their labors and wished them a safe return to

their homes, and said that he would communicate further with the two Houses through the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

At ten minutes past eleven o'clock, the Secretary of the Commonwealth came in, and stated that His Excellency had signed, during the session, four hundred and fifty-two acts and one hundred and seven resolves; that he had returned, with his objections thereto, one bill, which was the "Bill to incorporate the town of Beverly Farms," and one resolve, the "Resolve in favor of unpaid veterans of the town of Acton."

The Secretary further said that he had been directed by the Governor, with the consent of the Council, and in compliance with the request of the two branches, to prorogue the General Court to the Tuesday next preceding the first Wednesday in January next. And the General Court was prorogued accordingly.

Attest,

EDWARD A. McLAUGHLIN,

Clerk.

APPENDIX.

[No. 1.]

ANNUAL REGISTER

OF THE

EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENTS

OF THE

GOVERNMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS.

1887.

George H. Campbell, <i>Private Secretary to the Governor</i> ,	Easton,	Sept. 22, 1850,	Amherst, N.H.,	Lawyer,	1875.
Edward F. Hamlin, <i>Executive Clerk</i> ,	Newton,	June 6, 1846,	Plainfield,	-	1881.
<i>Heads of Departments —</i>					
Henry B. Peirce, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Abington,	Aug. 6, 1841,	Duxbury,	Insurance Broker,	1876.
Alanson W. Beard, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Boston,	Aug. 20, 1825,	Ludlow, Vt.,	Merchant,	1886.
Charles R. Ladd, <i>Auditor</i> ,	Springfield,	April 9, 1822,	Tolland, Conn.,	Insurance,	1879.
Edgar J. Sherman, <i>Attorney-General</i> ,	Lawrence,	Nov. 28, 1834,	Weathersfield, Vt.	Lawyer,	1883.
Samuel Dalton, <i>Adjutant-General</i> ,	Salem,	June 25, 1840,	Salem,	Merchant,	1883.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

SENATE.

HAILEY J. BOARDMAN, PRESIDENT.

Districts.	SENATORS.	Residence.	Date of Birth.	Native Place.	Occupation.	1st Year in Leg.
First Suffolk,	D. Frank Kimball,	Chelsea,	Dec. 4, 1846,	Boston,	Lawyer,	1883. ¹
Second "	Edwin L. Pilshury,	Boston,	April 21, 1850,	Bucksport, Me.,	Merchant,	1882. ¹
Third "	Patrick D. Dwyer,	"	1857,	Ireland,	Law Student,	1884. ¹
Fourth "	Edward J. Jenkins,	"	Dec. 20, 1854,	England,	Lawyer,	1877. ¹
Fifth "	Edward P. Wilbur,	"	Dec. 28, 1831,	Newburyport,	Commiss'n Merch't,	1884. ¹
Sixth "	Oliver G. Fernald,	"	Feb. 15, 1843,	Tuftsborough, N.H.	Truckman,	1882. ¹
Seventh "	Jediah P. Jordan,	"	Mar. 29, 1846,	Raymond, Me.,	Merchant,	1887. ²
Eighth "	John F. Shea,	"	June 3, 1858,	Boston,	Lawyer,	1886. ¹
Ninth "	Hailey J. Boardman,	"	May 19, 1854,	Norwich, Vt.,	Lawyer,	1883. ¹
First Essex,	Frank W. Jones,	Lynn,	Aug. 20, 1855,	Stoughton,	M'n'ger Shoe F'ry,	1884. ¹
Second "	Samuel Roads, Jr.,	Marblehead,	Oct. 22, 1854,	Marblehead,	Journalist,	1884. ¹
Third "	Benjamin F. Cook,	Gloucester,	Jan. 1, 1833,	Boston,	Real Estate,	1868. ¹
Fourth "	John J. Currier,	Newburyport,	Oct. 22, 1834,	Newburyport,	Ship Builder,	1887. ²
Fifth "	Asa T. Newhall,	Lynn,	Dec. 25, 1850,	Lynnfield,	Farmer,	1887. ²
Sixth "	Edward F. O'Sullivan,	Lawrence,	June 23, 1858,	Lawrence,	Civil Engineer,	1884. ¹

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First Middlesex,	Edward Glines, .	Somerville,	Aug. 31, 1849,	Somerville,	Merchant,	1862. ¹
Second "	J. Varnum Fletcher,	Belmont,	Feb. 28, 1812,	Westfield, .	Provisions, .	1865. ¹
Third "	Alpheus B. Alger,	Cambridge,	Oct. 8, 1854,	Lowell, .	Lawyer, .	1866. ²
Fourth "	Edward J. Slattery,	Framingham,	June 15, 1856,	Medway, .	Rubber Cutter,	1867. ²
Fifth "	Luman T. Jetts, .	Hudson,	April 4, 1880,	Wash'gton, N.H.,	Manufacturer,	1868. ¹
Sixth "	John K. C. Sleeper,	Malden,	Feb. 7, 1828,	Bridgeton, N.H.,	Merchant,	1874. ¹
Seventh "	John Welch,	Lowell, .	Jan. 7, 1849,	Ireland, .	Manufacturer,	1887. ²
First Worcester,	Edwin T. Marble,	Worcester,	Aug. 18, 1827,	Sutton, .	Manufacturer,	1870. ¹
Second "	William T. Forbes,	Westborough,	May 24, 1850,	Westborough,	Lawyer, .	1881. ¹
Third "	Irving B. Sayles, .	Millbury,	Dec. 10, 1839,	Woonsocket, R.I.,	Treas. Point of Pines Co.,	1872. ¹
Fourth "	Harris C. Hartwell,	Fitchburg,	Dec. 28, 1847,	Groton, .	Lawyer, .	1868. ¹
Worcester and Hampshire,	Charles A. Gleason,	New Braintree,	Feb. 7, 1846,	New Braintree,	Farmer, .	1873. ¹
First Hampden,	Henry M. Phillips,	Springfield,	Aug. 11, 1845,	Athol, .	Prest. Phillips Mfg. Co.,	1880. ¹
Second "	Levi Perkins,	Holyoke,	Mar. 13, 1831,	W. Springfield, .	Retired, .	1866. ¹
Franklin,	Charles A. Towne,	Orange, .	Oct. 3, 1843,	Dana, .	Greer, .	1868. ¹
Berkshire,	Edward D. G. Jones,	Pittsfield,	Sept. 22, 1824,	Otis, .	Builder and Manfr.,	1880. ¹
Berkshire and Hampshire,	Charles N. Clark,	Northampton,	April 4, 1853,	Northampton, .	Lawyer, .	1883. ¹
First Norfolk,	Elijah A. Morse,	Canton, .	May 26, 1841,	South Bend, Ind.,	Manufacturer,	1876. ¹
Second "	J. Henry Gould,	Medfield,	Dec. 11, 1831,	Pawtucket, R.I.,	Merchant, .	1866. ²
First Plymouth,	Jubal C. Gleason,	Rockland,	Nov. 9, 1837,	Hubbardston, .	Physician, .	1870. ¹
Second "	Ziba C. Keith,	Brockton,	July 13, 1842,	No. Bridgewater,	Retired, .	1875. ¹
First Bristol,	Charles A. Reed, .	Taunton,	June 16, 1836,	Weymouth, .	Lawyer, .	1881. ¹
Second "	Robert Howard,	Fall River,	Feb. 8, 1845,	England, .	Cotton Spinner, etc.,	1881. ¹
Third "	Eben C. Milliken,	New Bedford,	Aug. 6, 1843,	Windsor, Me., .	Merchant, .	1880. ¹
Cape,	Isaac N. Keith, .	Bourne, .	Nov. 14, 1838,	West Sandwich,	Manufacturer, .	1875. ¹

¹ House of Representatives.

² Senate.

OFFICERS OF THE SENATE.

NAME AND OFFICE.	Residence.	Date of Birth.	Native Place.	1st Year in Office.
E. Herbert Clapp, <i>Clerk</i> ,	Boston,	Oct. 17, 1838,	Dorchester,	1886.
Henry D. Coolidge, <i>Assistant Clerk</i> ,	Concord,	Aug. 26, 1858,	Chelsea,	1886.
John G. B. Adams, <i>Sergeant-at-Arms</i> ,	Lynn,	Oct. 6, 1841,	Groveland,	1886.
Rev. Edmund Dowse, <i>Chaplain</i> ,	Sherborn,	Jan. 30, 1813,	Sherborn,	1880.*

* Member of the Senate, 1869, 1870.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

CHARLES J. NOYES, BOSTON, SPEAKER.

Districts.	REPRESENTATIVES.	Residence.	Date of Birth.	Native Place.	Occupation.	1st Year in Leg.
BARNSTABLE COUNTY.						
No. 1, . . . {	Charles Dillingham, .	Sandwich, .	Sept. 27, 1821, .	Sandwich, .	Farmer, . . .	1861. ¹
2,	George H. Loring, .	Yarmouth, .	July 26, 1834, .	Yarmouth, .	Master Mariner, .	1886.
3,	John H. Clark, .	Brewster, .	Aug. 21, 1850, .	Brewster, .	Merchant, . .	1887.
	Isaiah C. Young, .	Wellfleet, .	Sept. 29, 1846, .	Wellfleet, .		1886.
BERKSHIRE COUNTY.						
No. 1, . . . {	George H. Kearns, .	North Adams, .	Jan. 6, 1839, .	Bridgeport, Conn., .	Woollen, . .	1886.
2,	John J. Marsh, .	North Adams, .	April 2, 1837, .	Adams, . . .	Contractor, .	1887.
3,	John M. Morin, .	Adams, . . .	Feb. 14, 1828, .	Lansingb'g, N.Y., .	Finisher Woollen g'ds, .	1887.
	Thomas Post, .	Lenox, . . .	Aug. 16, 1834, .	Lenox, . . .	Lawyer, . . .	1883.
4,	John C. Crosby, .	Pittsfield, .	June 15, 1859, .	Sheffield, . .	Lawyer, . . .	1886.
	Lorenzo H. Gamwell, .	Pittsfield, .	April 1, 1821, .	Tyringham, .	Lawyer, . . .	1886.
5,	Joseph C. Chaffee, .	Lee,	Aug. 19, 1828, .	Becket, . . .	Insurance, . .	1887.
6,	Theodore Giddings, .	Gt. Barrington, .	Dec. 5, 1837, .	Gt. Barrington, .	Physician and Surg'n, .	1887.
7,	John D. Burtch, .	Sheffield, .	June 26, 1826, .	Goshen, Conn., .	Farmer, . . .	1870.

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BRISTOL COUNTY.						
No. 1.	Thomas G. Sandland,	Attleborough,	Dec. 1, 1839,	Attleborough,	Jeweller,	1887.
	Abijah T. Wales,	Attleborough,	June 21, 1833,	Attleborough,	.	1878.
No. 2.	Louis C. Southard,	Easton,	April 1, 1864,	Portland, Me.,	Lawyer,	1887.
	Cyrus Savage,	Taunton,	Sept. 2, 1832,	Boston,	Britannia Worker,	1874.
No. 3.	William J. Briggs,	Taunton,	Feb. 2, 1834,	Dighton,	Mason and Builder,	1886.
	Frederick S. Hall,	Taunton,	Feb. 10, 1861,	Norton,	Lawyer,	1887.
No. 4.	Fred'k C. S. Bartlett,*	Fairhaven,	May 26, 1858,	Acushnet,	Lawyer,	1885.
	Robert Bennett,†	Fairhaven,	Sept. 9, 1829,	Fairhaven,	.	1887.
No. 5.	George H. Freeman,	New Bedford,	Dec. 28, 1838,	Sandwich,	Ink Manufacturer,	1886.
	Rufus H. Willis,	New Bedford,	Mar. 8, 1838,	Easton,	Shoemaker,	1887.
No. 6.	E. Williamus Hervey,	New Bedford,	July 27, 1834,	Berkley,	.	1885.
	Seth W. Godfrey,	New Bedford,	- 1844,	Taunton,	Cabinet Maker,	1886.
No. 7.	Cortez Allen,	Westport,	April 28, 1839,	Westport,	Farmer,	1886.
	James Conroy,	Fall River,	June 26, 1850,	Ireland,	Contractor,	1887.
No. 8.	William A. Carman,	Fall River,	Mar. 10, 1854,	Maine,	.	1887.
	Andrew Quinn,	Fall River,	- 1853,	Ireland,	Storekeeper,	1887.
No. 9.	Robert Henry,	Fall River,	Nov. 12, 1838,	Lowell,	Liquors,	1887.
	John C. Milne,	Fall River,	May 18, 1824,	Milfield, Scot.,	Printer,	1886.
No. 10.	Mason Barney,	Swansea,	Aug. 25, 1828,	Swansea,	Brickmaker, Farmer,	1884.
	.	.	.	.	.	1887.
DUKES COUNTY.						
No. 1.	Oliver E. Linton,	Cottage City,	Sept. 18, 1825,	Edgartown,	Clerk,	1887.
ESSEX COUNTY.						
No. 1.	Alexander Smart,	Merrimac,	Dec. 16, 1841,	Scotland,	Carriage Manufact'r.,	1887.
	John H. Pousland,	Amesbury,	Feb. 5, 1843,	Salem,	Railroad Conductor,	1887.

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2,	Alden P. Jaques,	Haverhill,	1835,	Bowdoin, Me.,	Cattle Business,	1887.
	Otis C. Wardwell,	Haverhill,	Mar. 14, 1857,	Lowell,	Lawyer,	1887.
3,	George H. Bartlett,	Haverhill,	Sept. 6, 1856,	Kingston, N.H.,	Shoe Manufacturer,	1887.
	Albert L. Dame,	Methuen,	April 1, 1841,	Wakefield, N.H.,	Trader,	1887.
4,	Timothy F. O'Hearn,	Lawrence,	Dec. 6, 1854,	Andover,	Contractor,	1886.
	Michael Carney,	Lawrence,	Jan. 1, 1820,	Ireland,	Saloon Keeper,	1887.
5,	William J. Hinchcliff,	Lawrence,	Sept. 7, 1855,	Andover,	Butcher,	1887.
	Harry M. Eames,	Andover,	July 9, 1853,	Andover,	Wool Sorter,	1887.
6,	Charles Smith,	Andover,	Aug. 10, 1818,	Hatfield,	Clergyman,	1882.
7,	Nathaniel E. Ladd,	Groveland,	June 16, 1840,	Groveland,		1887.
	Daniel M. Felch,	Newburyport,	Feb. 28, 1826,	Newburyport,	Contractor,	1886.
8,	Edward A. Moseley†	Newburyport,	Mar. 23, 1846,	Newburyport,	Lumber Merchant,	1886.
9,	Joshua N. Foss,	Rowley,	Oct. 5, 1829,	Straford, N.H.,	Farmer,	1887.
	George Dennis,	Gloucester,	Sept. 3, 1825,	Gloucester,	Fish Dealer,	1887.
10,	Cyrus Story,	Gloucester,	Aug. 18, 1822,	Gloucester,	Trader,	1885.
	Theodore L. Pool,	Manchester,	June 1, 1826,	Beverly,	Cabinet Maker,	1887.
11,	Jeffrey T. Stanley,	Rockport,	Mar. 9, 1839,	Rockport,	Teamster,	1887.
12,	Charles L. Dodge,	Beverly,	Sept. 10, 1838,	Salem,	Commerc'l Traveller,	1885.
13,	G. Parker Bray,	Salem,	Dec. 19, 1831,	Deer Isle, Me.,		1886.
14,	O. W. H. Upham,	Salem,	Mar. 3, 1848,	Salem,	Art Publisher,	1886.
	Charles H. Symonds,	Salem,	Aug. 25, 1857,	Salem,	Lawyer,	1887.
15,	Francis Boardman,	Marblehead,	April 26, 1826,	Marblehead,	Baker,	1887.
16,	Horace A. Roberts,	Lynn,	Aug. 15, 1853,	Sandwich, N.H.,	Ice Dealer,	1886.
17,	Joseph W. Garfield,	Lynn,	Mar. 5, 1841,	Waltham,	Shoe Manufacturer,	1887.
	William A. Clark, Jr.,	Lynn,	June 9, 1852,	Newark, N.J.,		1886.
18,	Martin E. Nies,	Lynn,	Nov. 2, 1859,	Swampscott,	Leather Manufacturer,	1887.
	Arthur B. Breed,	Lynn,	June 30, 1857,	Lynn,	Grocer,	1887.
19,	George F. Day,	Lynn,	Sept. 16, 1850,	Beverly,	Ice Dealer,	1887.

• Died Dec. 28, 1886.

† Elected to fill vacancy. Qualified Feb. 9, 1886.

‡ Resigned, April 21, 1887.

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ESSEX Co. — Con.						
No. 20,	David Walker,	Lynn,	Aug. 3, 1841,	Twynholm, Scot.,	Laster,	1886.
21,	Charles S. Hitchings,	Saugus,	April 21, 1845,	Saugus,	Shoe Manufacturer,	1886.
22,	Cyrus T. Batchelder,	Peabody,	Dec. 7, 1824,	London, N.H.,	Wood and Coal,	1886.
	Malcolm Sillars,	Danvers,	Sept. 17, 1837,	Ryegate, Vt.,	Shoe Cutter,	1886.
FRANKLIN COUNTY.						
No. 1,	Darwin F. Hamilton,	Greenfield,	Aug. 2, 1846,	Conway, . . . . .	. . . . .	1887.
2,	Franklin L. Waters,	Orange,	June 14, 1829,	Champlain, N.Y., . . . . .	. . . . .	1887.
3,	Felix F. McCue,	Montague,	Oct. 8, 1838,	Windsor, Vt.,	Machinist,	1887.
4,	Henry C. Haskell,	Deerfield,	Oct. 25, 1837,	Wendell,	Farmer,	1887.
5,	Enoch J. Stockwell,	Buckland,	Feb. 12, 1842,	Plainfield,	Farmer,	1887.
HAMPDEN COUNTY.						
No. 1,	Seth N. Bennett,	Agawam,	July 15, 1836,	Russell,	Farmer,	1887.
2,	William Provin,	Westfield,	Feb. 14, 1842,	Sullivan, Pa.,	Whip Manufacturer,	1886.
3,	William H. Foote,	Westfield,	Jan. 15, 1833,	Southwick,	Insurance,	1887.
4,	Dwight O. Judd,	Holyoke,	Dec. 15, 1843,	Huntsburg, Ohio,	Insurance,	1887.
5,	Jeremiah J. Keane,	Holyoke,	May 26, 1855,	New York City,	Bricklayer,	1886.
6,	Norris R. Wood,	Chicopee,	Feb. 11, 1836,	West Springfield,	Merchant,	1887.
7,	John L. Knight,	Springfield,	Sept. 9, 1842,	Leicester,	Bookbinder,	1886.
8,	George W. Miller,	Springfield,	Sept. 9, 1852,	New York City,	Tinsmith,	1887.
9,	Charles C. Spellman,	Springfield,	Dec. 3, 1843,	Hampden,	Lawyer,	1887.
10,	Fred A. Judd,	Springfield,	July 24, 1839,	Huntsburg, Ohio,	Insurance,	1886.
	John S. Sanderson,	Springfield,	- 1828,	Sunderland,	Brick Manufacturer,	1886.
	John Brockbank,	Monson,	- 1834,	Willington, Conn.,	Builder,	1887.
	Stephen S. Taft,	Palmer,	Oct. 9, 1848,	Upton,	Lawyer,	1886.

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MIDDLESEX Co. — Con.						
No. 17.	Arthur C. Walworth.	Newton.	April 29, 1844.	Boston.	Manufacturer.	1887.
18.	{ Elijah W. Wood, Erskine Warden.	Newton.	June 4, 1826.	Upton.	Fruit and Flowers.	1886.
19.	{ Samuel O. Upham.	Waltham.	Feb. 20, 1899.	Barnet, Vt.	Grocer.	1885.
20.	{ Henry J. Hosmer.	Waltham.	Jan. 21, 1824.	Waltham.	Life Ins. Agent.	1855.
21.	{ George W. Trull.	Concord.	Feb. 2, 1892.	Northfield.	Treas. Am. Powder Co.	1884.
22.	{ Thomas J. Flynn.	Tewksbury.	June -, 1849.	Tewksbury.	Farmer.	1887.
23.	{ Edward M. Tucke.	Lowell.	Feb. 5, 1849.	Ireland.	Victualier.	1887.
24.	{ Peter J. Brady.	Lowell.	May 3, 1840.	Lowell.	Insurance.	1886.
25.	{ Charles E. Adams.	Lowell.	Oct. 29, 1861.	Lowell.	Grocery Clerk.	1886.
26.	{ George F. Morey.	Lowell.	April 16, 1841.	Lowell.	Merchant.	1887.
27.	{ Solomon K. Dexter.	Lowell.	Jan. 20, 1826.	Windsor.	Commission Merch't.	1887.
28.	{ Albert G. Thompson.	Lowell.	May 23, 1839.	West Topsham.	Provision Dealer.	1887.
29.	{ Justin Perry.	Natick.	Oct. 2, 1853.	So. Berwick, Me.	Laster.	1886.
30.	{ Dennis J. O'Brien.	Hopkinton.	Feb. 18, 1850.	Natick.	Machine Edge Trim'er.	1886.
31.	{ Samuel B. Bird.	Framingham.	Dec. 7, 1845.	Ireland.	Farmer.	1887.
32.	{ William H. Hastings.	Framingham.	Sept. 8, 1831.	Ashby.	Contract'r and Build'r.	1887.
	{ Timothy J. Harris.	Marlborough.	Oct. 16, 1840.	Boston.	Shoe Cutter.	1887.
	{ Savillian Arnold.	Hudson.	Nov. 13, 1854.	Hudson.	Farmer.	1887.
	{ Luther Conant.	Acton.	July 27, 1840.	Acton.	Farmer.	1887.
	{ George S. Graves.	Groton.	Nov. 22, 1840.	Groton.	Farmer.	1887.
	{ William P. Taylor.	Townsend.	Oct. 17, 1826.	Milford, N. H.	Manufacturer.	1887.
NANTUCKET COUNTY.						
No. 1.	John W. Hallett.	Nantucket.	Feb. 7, 1827.	Sandwich.	Clothing Manufacturer.	1884.

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NORFOLK COUNTY.						
No. 1.	Frank A. Fales.	Norwood.	Oct. 18, 1848.	Dedham.	Flour & Grain Dealer.	1886.
2.	George N. Carpenter.	Brookline.	Jan. 26, 1840.	Northfield, Vt.,	Insurance.	1886.
3.	Samuel R. Moseley.	Hyde Park.	Nov. 6, 1846.	Columbus, Ohio.	Journalist.	1885.
4.	George E. Downes.	Canton.	Sept. 6, 1833.	Canton.	Salt Dealer.	1886.
5.	{ Josiah Quincy.	Quincy.	Oct. 15, 1859.	Quincy.	Lawyer.	1887.
		Weymouth.	July 10, 1845.	Weymouth.	Gun Dealer.	1877.
6.	Robert McIntosh.	Weymouth.	Aug. 10, 1832.	Ireland.	Clerk.	1887.
7.	Henry A. Monk.	Braintree.	Mar. 20, 1848.	Stoughton.	Shoemaker.	1887.
8.	{ Henry Fitzpatrick.	Stoughton.	Feb. 12, 1843.	Ireland.	Boot and Shoe Man'fr.	1886.
		Randolph.	May 12, 1821.	Randolph.	Treasurer.	1880.
9.	Benj. F. Boyden, 2d.	Foxborough.	Nov. 23, 1846.	Foxborough.	Woolen Manufactur'r.	1884.
10.	{ William F. Ray.	Franklin.	Mar. 2, 1854.	Franklin.	Publisher.	1887.
		Dover.	June 11, 1854.	Dover.		
PLYMOUTH COUNTY.						
No. 1.	Elkanah Finney.	Plymouth.	Oct. 31, 1849.	Plymouth.	Iron Moulder.	1887.
2.	Peleg T. Brooks.	Kingston.	- 1828.	Duxbury.	Expressman.	1886.
3.	Roland Turner.	Scituate.	- 1820.	Scituate.	Dry Goods.	1887.
4.	Edmund Hersey, 2d.	Hingham.	July 7, 1829.	Hingham.	Boots and Shoes.	1886.
5.	George H. Hunt.	Rockland.	May 23, 1843.	Abington.	Agent State Aid.	1884.
6.	William H. Gurney.	Whitman.	Nov. 8, 1828.	Troy, N. Y.,	Clerk.	1886.
7.	Edward F. Handy.	Wareham.	July 2, 1830.	Rochester.	Trader.	1885.
8.	James H. Harlow.	Middleborough.	Sept. 11, 1814.	Middleborough.	Merchant.	1886.
9.	William H. Jennings.	W. Bridgewater.	Jan. 23, 1822.	London, Eng.,	Shoemaker.	1887.
10.	Patrick McCarthy.	Brockton.	April 1, 1819.	Ireland.	McKay Operator.	1886.
11.	Warren T. Copeland.	Brockton.	June 16, 1835.	Bridgewater.	Teacher.	1885.
12.	Henry E. Lincoln.	Brockton.	April 13, 1840.	Brockton.	Merchant.	1887.

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SUFFOLK COUNTY.						
No. 1.	John E. Lynch, . J. Henry Stevenson, .	East Boston, .	Jan. 28, 1852,	New Brunswick,	Boiler Maker, .	1886.
2.	James E. Fitzgerald, . Patrick J. Kennedy, .	East Boston, .	June 25, 1838,	Wolboro', N. H.,	Mason, .	1886.
3.	John E. Hayes, . Francis J. Murphy, .	East Boston, .	- 1855,	Boston, .	Law Student, .	1886.
4.	Charles Field, . Joseph H. Gleason, .	Charlestown, .	Jan. 8, 1858,	East Boston, .	Trader, .	1886.
5.	Patrick J. Calnan, . John P. Reynolds, .	Charlestown, .	Mar. 6, 1845,	Boston, .	Liquor Dealer, .	1883.
6.	Harvey N. Collison, . Patrick J. Heasley, .	Charlestown, .	Sept. 22, 1852,	Charlestown, .	Dry Goods, .	1886.
7.	Thomas G. Farren, . John Doherty, .	Boston, .	Dec. 8, 1829,	Dorchester, .	Dry Goods Dealer, .	1857.
8.	Edward J. Donovan, . Harrison H. Atwood, .	Charlestown, .	April 9, 1847,	Charlestown, .	Shoe Stock Manufact'r,	1887.
9.	Wm. O. Armstrong, . Henry Parkman, .	Charlestown, .	Nov. 25, 1847,	Roxbury, .	Lawyer, .	1886.
10.	Jacob A. Dresser, . Edward P. Fisk, .	Boston, .	May 31, 1859,	Charlestown, .	Lawyer, .	1887.
11.	William F. Wharton, . John O. Teele, .	Boston, .	Mar. 22, 1860,	Boston, .	Laborer, .	1887.
12.	Edward J. Fossitt, . Philip H. Quinn, .	Boston, .	May 7, 1851,	Ireland, .	Grocer, .	1887.
13.	James E. Pray, . James Sullivan, .	South Boston, .	Mar. 20, 1858,	Roston, .	Liquor Dealer, .	1887.
		South Boston, .	- 1846,	Ireland, .	Bookkeeper, .	1887.
			Mar. 15, 1864,	Boston, .	Architect, .	1887.
			Aug. 26, 1863,	No. Londonderry, vt.,	Porter, .	1887.
			Mar. 10, 1847,	Oberlin, Ohio, .	Lawyer, .	1886.
			May 23, 1850,	Boston, .	Merchant, .	1884.
			- 1824,	Thompson, Conn.,	Merchant, .	1886.
			Jan. 25, 1852,	Boston, .	Lawyer, .	1885.
			June 28, 1847,	Boston, .	Lawyer, .	1886.
			July 18, 1839,	Wilmot, N. H.,	Printer, .	1884.
			Sept. 18, 1842,	Boston, .	Clerk, .	1886.
			Mar. 11, 1858,	Boston, .	Furniture, .	1887.
			Oct. 25, 1850,	Waukegan, Ill.,	Stable Keeper, .	1886.
			- 1846,	Ireland, .		

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14,	David J. Hagerty,	South Boston,	Jan. 1, 1857,	Boston,	Lawyer,	1887.
	Charles J. Noyes,	South Boston,	Aug. 7, 1841,	Haverhill,	Lawyer,	1886.
15,	Michael Garity,	South Boston,	Aug. -	Ireland,	Trader,	1887.
	Peter J. Reardon,	South Boston,	Dec. 7, 1859,	Boston,	Marble Cutter,	1886.
16,	Jeremiah Desmond,	Boston,	May 2, 1853,	Boston,	Brass Worker,	1885.
	James Donovan,	Boston,	May 28, 1859,	Boston,	Grocer,	1884.
17,	Albert A. Woodward,	Boston,	April 16, 1837,	Taunton,		1886.
	Whittemore Rowell,	Boston,	Sept. 21, 1833,	Salem, N. H.,	Milk Contractor,	1887.
18,	John F. Colby,	Boston,	Mar. 3, 1834,	Benn'gton, N. H.,	Lawyer,	1887.
	Edward J. Hathorne,	Boston,	April 2, 1854,	Boston,	Coaches,	1886.
19,	Thomas L. Noonan,	Boston,	June 22, 1835,	Halifax, N. S.,	Cigar Maker,	1887.
	Daniel J. Maguire,	Boston,	May 16, 1838,	Ireland,	Cigar Dealer,	1886.
20,	Michael J. McEttrick,	Boston,	June 22, 1846,	Boston,	Civil Engineer,	1885.
	John H. McDonough,	Boston,	Mar. 29, 1857,	Portland, Me.,	Watchmaker,	1886.
21,	Moses E. Ware,	Boston,	Aug. 4, 1841,	Boston,	Merchant,	1887.
	John Backup,	Boston,	July 15, 1830,	Tariffville, Conn.,	Bookseller,	1886.
22,	James J. Dunlea,	Boston,	June 22, 1857,	Roxbury,	Railroading,	1887.
	Daniel Gunn,	Boston,	-	Nova Scotia,	Label Manufacturer,	1886.
23,	Henry C. Allen,	Boston,	Aug. 20, 1826,	Waltham,	Retired,	1886.
	John F. Brown,	Dorchester,	Mar. 20, 1848,	Douglas,	Lawyer,	1887.
24,	William T. Leach,	Dorchester,	Sept. 2, 1838,	Manchester,	Grocer,	1887.
25,	Joseph F. Ready,	Brighton,	Nov. 12, 1856,	Brighton,	Clerk,	1887.
	Arthur B. Champin,	Chelsea,	Feb. 7, 1858,	Chelsea,	Publisher,	1887.
26,	George E. Morrill,	Chelsea,	May 11, 1844,	Boston,	Groceries,	1886.
	Lyman M. Miller,	Chelsea,	April 1, 1836,	Worcester,	Varnish,	1887.
27,	David Floyd, 2d,	Winthrop,	Oct. 26, 1854,	Winthrop,	Real Estate,	1887.

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WORCESTER COUNTY.						
No. 1.	Sidney P. Smith,*	Athol.	July 13, 1850.	Princeton, Ill.,	Lawyer.	1887.
2.	Edward P. Noyes,	Gardner.	Sept. 23, 1847.	Gardner.	Chairmaker.	1887.
3.	John H. Wilkins,	Ashburnham.	Oct. 14, 1832.	Salem.	Foreman Chair Fact'y.	1887.
4.	James F. Davis,	Barre.	Feb. 3, 1826.	Templeton.	Insurance.	1887.
5.	Samuel W. Armington	Holden.	Feb. 11, 1837.	St. Johnsbury, Vt.,	Farmer.	1887.
6.	Edwin D. Goodell,	Brookfield.	Aug. 16, 1842.	Dudley.	Boot Sorter.	1887.
7.	Samuel Clark,	No. Brookfield.	Aug. 5, 1818.	Scotland.	Currier.	1887.
8.	Luther Hill,	Spencer.	Nov. 22, 1825.	Spencer.	Lawyer.	1863.
9.	Charles Haggerty,	Southbridge.	Dec. 6, 1854.	Newburg, N. Y.,	Lawyer.	1887.
10.	Henry Brandes,	Webster.	Jan. 23, 1848.	Germany.	Shoemaker.	1887.
11.	Henry S. Stockwell,	Sutton.	April 29, 1838.	Sutton.	Farming.	1886.
12.	Daniel W. Taft,	Uxbridge.	July 26, 1833.	Uxbridge.	Wool Merchant.	1887.
13.	Henry E. Fales,	Milford.	Nov. 6, 1837.	Walpole.	Lawyer.	1886.
14.	James Lally, Jr.,	Milford.	April 2, 1862.	Milford.	Shoemaker.	1887.
15.	George B. Brigham,	Westborough.	Oct. 4, 1818.	Westborough.	Boot and Shoe M'fr.	1887.
16.	Samuel I. Howe,	Shrewsbury.	Feb. 8, 1822.	Shrewsbury.	Justice of the Peace.	1887.
17.	Jonas E. Howe,	Clinton.	Oct. 23, 1814.	Rutland.	Builder.	1860.
18.	Harrison E. Morton,	West Boylston.	April 4, 1842.	Oxford, Me.,	Boot and Shoe M'fr.	1887.
19.	Morrill A. Greenwood,	Leominster.	Dec. 22, 1839.	Hubbardston.	Boot and Shoe Dealer.	1887.
20.	Joseph S. Wilson,	Fitchburg.	Jan. 29, 1827.	Dover.	Iron Founder.	1886.
21.	James F. D. Garfield,	Fitchburg.	Aug. 14, 1828.	Langdon, N. H.,	Coal Dealer.	1887.
22.	Thomas G. Kent,	Worcester.	Dec. 12, 1829.	Frammingham.	Lawyer.	1869.
23.	Alfred S. Pinkerton,	Worcester.	Mar. 19, 1856.	Lancaster, Penn.,	Lawyer.	1887.
24.	John F. O'Connor,	Worcester.	Sept. 8, 1859.	Worcester.	Teacher.	1886.
25.	Peter A. Conlin,	Worcester.	Jan. 26, 1858.	Worcester.	Insurance.	1887.

20,	.	.	Thomas W. Butler,	Worcester,	Jan. 12, 1856,	Worcester,	School Teacher,	1886.
21,	.	.	Joseph H. Walker,	Worcester,	Dec. 21, 1829,	Boston,	Boot Manufacturer,	1879.
22,	.	.	Henry L. Parker,	Worcester,	Oct. 7, 1833,	Acton,	Lawyer,	1886.
23,	.	.	William A. Gile,	Worcester,	June 5, 1843,	Franklin, N. H.,	Lawyer,	1887.

* Resigned June 16, 1887.

OFFICERS OF THE HOUSE.

NAME AND OFFICE.	Residence.	Date of Birth.	Occupation.	1st Year in Office.
Edward A. McLaughlin, <i>Clerk,</i>	Boston,	Sept. 25, 1858,	Lawyer,	1883.
Robert A. Southworth, <i>Assistant Clerk,</i>	Boston,	May 6, 1852,	Lawyer,	1883.
John G. B. Adams, <i>Sergeant-at-Arms,</i>	Lynn,	Oct. 6, 1841,	.	1886.
Rev. Daniel W. Waldron, <i>Chaplain,</i>	Boston,	- - -	Clergyman,	1879.

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OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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THE SPEAKER.

1. The Speaker shall take the chair at the hour to which the House stands adjourned, call the members to order, and, on the appearance of a quorum, proceed to business.
2. He shall preserve decorum and order; may speak to points of order in preference to other members; and shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the House.
[With regard to appeals, see Rules 82 and 93.]

3. He shall declare all votes, subject to verification as herein after provided.

[See Rules 64 to 68.]

4. In all cases he may vote.

5. He shall rise to put a question, or to address the House, but may read sitting.

6. He shall each day examine the journal of the House.

7. He may name a member to perform the duties of the chair for a period not exceeding two days at one time.

8. In case of a vacancy in the office of Speaker, or in case the Speaker or the member named by him in accordance with the preceding rule is absent at the hour to which the House stands adjourned, the senior member present shall call the House to order, and shall preside until a Speaker *pro tempore* or a Speaker is elected by ballot, which shall be the first business in order.

[Amended Feb. 5, 1886.]

MONITORS.

9. Two monitors shall be appointed by the Speaker for each division of the House, whose duty it shall be to see to the due observance of the Rules and, on request of the Speaker, to return the number of votes and members in their respective divisions.

10. If a member transgress any of the Rules after being notified thereof by a monitor, it shall be the duty of such monitor to report the case to the House.

[See Rule 20.]

CLERK.

11. The Clerk shall keep the journal of the House. He shall enter therein a record of each day's proceedings, and submit it to the Speaker before the hour fixed for the next sitting.

12. Every question of order shall be noted in the journal, and, with the decision, shall be entered at large in an appendix, which shall also contain the Rules of the House, and of the two branches.

13. The Clerk shall prepare and cause to be printed each day a calendar of matters in order for consideration, followed by a brief minute of the preliminary proceedings of the previous day; a list of matters lying on the table; and such other memoranda as the House or the Speaker may direct.

14. Any objection to the calendar shall be made and disposed of before the House votes to proceed to the consideration of the Orders of the Day.

15. The Clerk shall retain bills and other papers, in reference to which any member has a right to move a reconsideration (except petitions, enacted bills, orders of inquiry, and orders of notice), until the right of reconsideration has expired: *provided*, that the operation of this rule shall be suspended during the last week of the session.

MEMBERS.

16. No member shall stand up, to the inconvenience of others, while a member is speaking; or pass unnecessarily between the Speaker of the House and the member speaking; or stand in the passages, or in the area in front of the chair.

17. No member shall be absent more than two days without leave of the House.

18. No member shall absent himself from the House without leave, unless there be a quorum without his presence.

19. Papers in possession of a member obtaining leave of absence, or at the end of the session, shall be left by him with the Clerk.

20. If a member is guilty of a breach of any of the Rules, he may be required by the House, on motion, to make satisfaction therefor; and, until he has done so, he shall not be allowed to vote or speak, except by way of excuse.

[See Rule 10.]

COMMITTEES.

21. At the beginning of the political year, standing committees shall be appointed as follows:—

A committee on the Judiciary;

A committee on Probate and Insolvency;

A committee on Finance;

(to consist of nine members each).

A committee on Elections;

A committee on County Estimates;

A committee on Rules;

(to consist of seven members each).

A committee on Bills in the Third Reading;

A committee on Engrossed Bills;

A committee on Pay-Roll ;

A committee on Leave of Absence ;

(to consist of three members each).

[Amended Jan. 7, 1881 ; Jan. 10, 1883 ; Jan. 8, 1886.]

22. Unless other provision is made in any case, all committees shall be appointed by the Speaker, and the member first named shall be chairman.

23. In case of the election of a committee by ballot, the member having the highest number of votes shall be chairman.

24. No member shall be required to be on more than two committees at the same time, nor chairman of more than one.

25. No member shall serve on any committee in any question where his private right is immediately concerned, distinct from the public interest.

26. The committee on Finance shall report, in appropriation bills, only such items of expenditure as are authorized by law, or such as the committee has been directed by the House to insert.

27. The committee on Bills in the Third Reading shall examine and correct the bills which are referred to it, for the purpose of avoiding repetitions and unconstitutional provisions, insuring accuracy in the text and references, and consistency with the language of existing statutes: *provided*, that any change in the sense or legal effect, or any material change in construction, shall be reported to the House as an amendment.

[Amended Jan. 15, 1880.]

28. The committee on Engrossed Bills shall carefully examine and compare engrossed bills, and report them rightly and truly engrossed, when found to be so, without delay.

29. When the object of an application, whether by petition, order, or bill introduced on leave, can be secured without a special act under existing laws, or without detriment to the public interests, by a general law, the committee to which the matter is referred shall report such general law, or leave to withdraw, inexpedient to legislate, or ought not to pass, as the case may be.

[Amended Jan. 15, 1880.]

30. No bill or resolve affecting the rights of individuals, or of private or municipal corporations, otherwise than as it affects generally the people of the whole Commonwealth, shall be reported by a committee, unless it is made to appear to the satisfaction of the committee that notice has been given, by public

advertisement or otherwise, to all parties interested, without expense to the Commonwealth; or unless evidence satisfactory to the committee is produced that the parties interested have in writing waived notice.

[Adopted Jan. 26, 1881.]

31. On or before the second Wednesday in March, committees shall make final report upon matters referred to them prior to that day, unless further time is granted, for cause.

[Amended Feb. 15, 1883.]

Committee of the Whole.

32. When the House determines to go into a committee of the whole, the chairman shall be appointed by the Speaker.

33. The Rules of the House shall be observed in a committee of the whole, so far as they may be applicable, except the rules limiting debate. A motion to rise, report progress, and ask leave to sit again, shall be always first in order and be decided without debate.

REGULAR COURSE OF PROCEEDINGS.

Petitions, etc., and Reports of Committees.

34. Petitions, memorials, remonstrances, and papers of a like nature, and reports of committees, shall be presented before the House proceeds to the consideration of the Orders of the Day, and the Speaker shall call for such papers.

35. The member presenting a petition, memorial, or remonstrance, shall endorse his name thereon, with a brief statement of the nature and object of the paper; and the reading thereof shall be dispensed with, unless specially ordered.

Papers from the Senate.

36. Papers from the Senate shall be laid before the House by the Speaker, and received for action conformably to such of these Rules as are applicable thereto, before the House proceeds to the consideration of the Orders of the Day.

Papers addressed to the House, not Petitions.

37. Papers addressed to the House, or the General Court, other than petitions, memorials, and remonstrances, or those received from the Senate, may be presented by the Speaker or by a member in his place, and shall be read, unless it is specially ordered that the reading be dispensed with.

Orders of Inquiry.

38. All motions contemplating legislation, when not founded upon petition, or upon bill proposed to be introduced on leave, shall be made in the form of an order of inquiry, which shall indicate the nature of the legislation proposed; and if reference is made to any particular law, for amendment or otherwise, the order shall specify the chapter and section, as well as the subject to which it relates.

Postponement to the Next Day on Request of a Member.

39. The consideration of any order proposed for adoption, or of any request for leave to introduce a bill, shall be postponed without question to the day after that on which the order is proposed or request made, if any member asks such postponement.

Bills and Resolves. [See Rule 94.]

40. Bills shall be fairly written in a legible hand, without material erasure or interlineation, on not less than one sheet of paper, with suitable margins and spaces between the several sections; dates and numbers being written in words at length. Bills amending existing laws shall not provide for striking words from, or inserting words in, such laws, unless such course is best calculated to show clearly the subject and nature of the amendment. No repealed law, and no part of any repealed law, shall be re-enacted by reference merely.

[Amended Jan. 15, 1880.]

41. If a committee to whom a bill is referred report that the same ought not to pass, the question shall be, "Shall this bill be rejected?" If the question on rejection is negatived, the bill, if it has been read but once, shall go to a second reading without question; otherwise it shall be placed in the orders for the next day, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, or engrossment, as the case may be.

[Amended Jan. 10, 1883.]

42. Bills involving an expenditure of public money, or grant of public property, shall, after their first reading, be referred to the committee on Finance, for report on their relation to the finances of the Commonwealth.

[Amended Jan. 24, 1887.]

43. Bills from the Senate, after their first reading, shall be

referred to a committee of the House, unless they were reported to the Senate by a joint committee.

44. Amendments, proposed by the Senate, and sent back to the House for concurrence, shall be referred to the committee which reported the measure proposed to be amended, unless such committee is composed of members of both branches. In which case such amendments shall be placed in the Orders of the Day for the next day.

[Amended April 9, 1878.]

45. No bill shall be proposed or introduced unless received from the Senate, reported by a committee, or moved as an amendment to the report of a committee: *provided*, that the House may grant special leave to a member to introduce a bill; but when leave is asked for the introduction of a bill, it shall be read for information before the question is put on granting leave; and, if leave is granted, it shall be committed, before it is ordered to a second reading.

46. Bills, resolves, and other papers that have been, or, under the rules or usage of the House, are to be printed, shall be read by their titles only, unless the full reading is requested.

[Adopted Jan. 10, 1883.]

47. No bill affecting directly the legal rights of individuals or corporations, otherwise than as it affects generally the interests of the whole people of the Commonwealth or of the cities or towns to which it specifically applies, shall be proposed or introduced, by amendment or otherwise, except by report of a committee, upon petition duly presented and referred, or as a substitute for such report. Objection to the violation of this rule may be taken at any stage prior to the third reading of the bill.

[Amended Jan. 15, 1880; also Jan. 10, 1883.]

48. When a bill, order, petition, memorial, or remonstrance has been finally rejected, no measure substantially the same shall be introduced by any committee or member during the same session.

[Amended April 26, 1877.]

49. Bills in their third reading shall be referred to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading for examination, correction and report.

[See Rule 27.]

50. No bill shall pass to be engrossed without having been read on three several days.

51. Engrossed bills shall be referred to the committee on Engrossed Bills for examination, comparison and report.

[See Rule 28.]

52. No engrossed bill shall be amended.

53. Engrossed bills, reported by the committee on Engrossed Bills to be rightly and truly engrossed, shall be put upon their passage to be enacted; and engrossed resolves, when so reported, shall be put upon their passage without further reading, unless specially ordered.

54. No engrossed bill shall be sent to the Senate without notice thereof being given by the Speaker.

Orders of the Day.

55. Bills from the Senate, after their first reading, when not referred to a committee of the House, bills favorably reported to the House by committees, and bills the question of the rejection of which is negatived, shall be placed in the orders for the next day, and if they have been read but once, shall go to a second reading without question.

[Amended Jan. 10, 1883; Feb. 5, 1886.]

56. Reports of committees not by bill or resolve shall be placed in the orders of the next day after that on which they are received from the Senate, or made to the House, as the case may be: *provided*, that the report of a committee asking to be discharged from the further consideration of a subject, and recommending that it be referred to another committee, shall be immediately considered.

[Amended Jan. 15, 1880.]

57. Bills ordered to a third reading shall be placed in the orders of the next day for such reading.

58. After entering upon the consideration of the Orders of the Day, the House shall proceed with them in regular course, as follows: Matters not giving rise to a motion or debate shall first be disposed of in the order in which they stand in the calendar; after which the matters that were passed over shall be considered in like order and disposed of.

59. When the House does not finish the consideration of the Orders of the Day, those which had not been acted upon shall be the orders for the next and each succeeding day until disposed of, and shall be entered in the calendar, without change in their order, to precede matters added under Rules fifty-five, fifty-six and fifty-seven. The unfinished business in

which the House was engaged at the time of adjournment shall have the preference in the orders of the next day, after motions to reconsider.

Special Rules affecting the Course of Proceedings.

[For postponement of Order, etc., to the next day, on request of a member, see Rule 39.]

60. No matter which has been duly placed in the Orders of the Day shall be discharged therefrom, or considered out of the regular course.

61. If, under the operation of the previous question, or otherwise, an amendment is made at the second or third reading of a bill substantially changing the greater part of such bill, the question shall not be put forthwith on ordering the bill to a third reading or to be engrossed (as the case may be), but the bill, as amended, shall be placed in the orders of the next day after that on which the amendment is made, and shall then be open to further amendment before such question is put. In like manner, when, under the operation of the previous question or otherwise, an amendment is made in any proposition of such a nature as to change its character, as from a bill to an order, or the like, the proposition as amended shall be placed in the orders of the next day after that on which the amendment was made.

VOTING.

62. No member shall vote in any question where his private right is immediately concerned, distinct from the public interest.

63. Members desiring to be excused from voting shall make application to that effect before the division of the House or the taking of the yeas and nays is begun. Such application may be accompanied by a brief statement of reasons by the member making it, but shall be decided without debate, and shall not be subject to the provisions of Rule sixty-seven.

[Amended Jan. 8, 1877; Feb. 5, 1886.]

64. When a question is put, the sense of the House shall be taken by the voices of the members, and the Speaker shall first announce the vote as it appears to him by the sound.

65. If the Speaker is unable to decide by the sound of the voices, or if his announcement made thereupon is doubted by a member rising in his place for that purpose, the Speaker shall

order a return by divisions of the number voting in the affirmative and in the negative, without further debate upon the question.

[For duty of monitors in case of a division, see Rule 9.]

66. When a return by divisions is ordered, the members for or against the question, when called on by the Speaker, shall rise in their places, and stand until they are counted.

67. The sense of the House shall be taken by yeas and nays whenever required by thirty of the members present. When the yeas and nays are taken, the roll of the House shall be called in alphabetical order, and no member shall be allowed to vote who was not on the floor before the vote is declared. If, before such time, a member states to the House that he has paired with another member, and how each would vote upon the pending question, the fact shall be entered on the journal immediately after the record of the yeas and nays, and such member shall be excused from voting.

[Amended Jan. 4, 1878; also April 2, 1878; also April 1, 1879.]

68. The call for the yeas and nays shall be decided without debate. If the yeas and nays have been ordered before the question is put, the proceedings under Rules sixty-four, sixty-five and sixty-six, shall be omitted; if not, they may be called for in lieu of a return by divisions when the Speaker's announcement is doubted by a member rising in his place, and, if then ordered, the proceedings under Rules sixty-five and sixty-six shall be omitted.

Reconsideration.

69. When a vote has passed (except as provided in the next rule), it shall be in order for any member to move the reconsideration thereof on the same or the succeeding day, and such motion, if made on the same day, shall (except in the last week of the session) be placed first in the orders of the next day after that on which it is made; but, if first moved on such succeeding day, it shall be forthwith considered: *provided, however*, that a motion to reconsider a vote upon any incidental or subsidiary question shall not remove the main subject under consideration from before the House, but shall be considered at the time when it is made.

70. When a motion for reconsideration is decided, that decision shall not be reconsidered, and no question shall be twice

reconsidered ; nor shall any vote be reconsidered upon either of the following motions : —

to adjourn,
to lay on the table,
to take from the table ; or,
for the previous question.

71. Debate on motions to reconsider shall be limited to thirty minutes, and no member shall occupy more than five minutes ; but this rule shall not apply to a motion to reconsider a vote upon an amendment.

[Amended Feb. 5, 1886.]

[For rule requiring the Clerk to retain papers, except, etc., until the right of reconsideration has expired, see Rule 15.]

RULES OF DEBATE.

72. Every member, when about to speak, shall rise, and respectfully address the Speaker ; shall confine himself to the question under debate, and avoid personality ; and shall sit down when he has finished. No member shall speak out of his place without leave of the Speaker.

73. When two or more members rise at the same time the Speaker shall name the member entitled to the floor, preferring one who rises in his place to one who does not.

74. No member shall interrupt another while speaking, except by rising to call to order.

75. No member shall speak more than once to the prevention of those who have not spoken and desire to speak on the same question.

Motions.

76. Every motion shall be reduced to writing, if the Speaker so directs.

77. A motion need not be seconded, and may be withdrawn by the mover if no objection is made.

78. A motion to adjourn shall be always first in order, and shall be decided without debate ; and on the motions to lay on the table, to take from the table, to commit or recommit, not exceeding ten minutes shall be allowed for debate ; and no member shall speak more than three minutes.

[Amended Feb. 19, 1878 ; and Jan. 26, 1880.]

[For application to be excused from voting, to be decided without debate, see Rule 63.]

[For call for yeas and nays, to be decided without debate, see Rule 68.]

[For questions of order, arising after the previous question is moved, to be decided without debate, except on appeal, see Rule 82.]

79. When a question is before the House, until it is disposed of, the Speaker shall receive no motion that does not relate to the same, except the motion to adjourn, or some other motion that has precedence either by express rule of the House, or because it is privileged in its nature; and he shall receive no motion relating to the same, except, —

to lay on the table,	See Rule 78.
for the previous question,	See Rules 80-85.
to close the debate at a specified time,	See Rules 84, 85.
to postpone to a time certain,	See Rule 86.
to commit (or recommit),	See Rules 78 and 87.
to amend,	See Rules 88-91.
to refer to the next General Court, or	
to postpone indefinitely,	See Rule 92.

which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are arranged in this rule.

Previous Question.

80. The previous question shall be put in the following form: “*Shall the main question be now put?*” — and all debate upon the main question shall be suspended until the previous question is decided.

81. On the previous question, not exceeding ten minutes shall be allowed for debate, and that only to give reasons why the main question should not be put; and no member shall speak more than three minutes.

82. All questions of order arising after a motion is made for the previous question shall be decided without debate, excepting on appeal; and on such appeal no member shall speak more than once without leave of the House.

[See Rule 93.]

83. The adoption of the previous question shall put an end to all debate, except as provided in Rule eighty-five, and bring the House to a direct vote upon pending amendments, if any, in their regular order, and then upon the main question.

Motion to Close Debate at a Specified Time.

84. Debate may be closed at any time not less than thirty minutes from the adoption of a motion to that effect. On this motion, not exceeding ten minutes shall be allowed for debate, and no member shall speak more than three minutes. In case

the time is extended by unanimous consent, the same rule shall apply at the end of the extended time as at the time originally fixed.

[Amended Jan. 8, 1877; and Jan. 15, 1880.]

[See the next Rule.]

When Debate is closed, Ten minutes allowed, etc.

85. When debate is closed by ordering the previous question, or by a vote to close debate at a specified time, the member in charge of the measure under consideration shall be allowed to speak ten minutes, and may grant to any other member any portion of his time. When the measure under consideration has been referred to the committee on Finance, under House Rule forty-two, the member originally reporting it shall be considered in charge, except where the report of the committee on Finance is substantially different from that referred to them, in which case the member originally reporting the measure, and the member of the Finance Committee reporting thereon, shall each be allowed to speak five minutes, the latter to have the close.

[Amended March 28, 1877.]

Motion to Postpone to a Time Certain.

86. When a motion is made to postpone to a time certain, and different times are proposed, the question shall first be taken on the most remote time; and the time shall be determined before the question is put on postponement, which may then be rejected if the House see fit.

Motion to Commit.

87. When a motion is made to commit, and different committees are proposed, the question shall be taken in the following order:—

- a standing committee of the House,
- a select committee of the House,
- a joint standing committee,
- a joint select committee;

and a subject may be recommitted to the same committee or to another committee at the pleasure of the House.

APPENDIX.

Motions to Amend.

88. A motion to amend an amendment may be received; but no amendment in the third degree shall be allowed.

89. No motion or proposition of a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of amendment.

90. A question containing two or more propositions capable of division shall be divided whenever desired by any member. When a motion to strike out and insert is thus divided, the failure of the motion to strike out shall not preclude amendment; or, if the motion to strike out prevails, the matter proposed to be inserted shall be open to amendment before the question is taken on inserting it.

91. In filling blanks, the largest sum and longest time shall be put first.

Equivalent for Motion to Postpone Indefinitely.

92. A motion to strike out the enacting clause of a bill shall be equivalent to a motion to postpone indefinitely.

APPEAL.

93. No appeal from the decision of the Speaker shall be entertained unless it is seconded; and no other business shall be in order until the question on the appeal has been disposed of.
[See Rule 82.]

RESOLVES.

94. Such of these Rules as are applicable to bills, whether of the House or of the Senate, shall apply likewise to such resolves as require the concurrence of the Senate and approval by the Governor, in order to become laws and have force as such. Except in Rule fifty-three, the word "bill" shall be equivalent to the word "resolve" in the same place.

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95. A time shall be assigned for elections by ballot, at least one day previous thereto.

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96. All proceedings in secret session, and matters relating thereto, shall be kept secret until the House removes the injunction of secrecy.

SEATS.

97. (1.) The desk on the right of the Speaker shall be assigned to the use of the Clerk and such persons as he may employ to assist him, and that on the left to the use of the chairmen of the committees on Bills in the Third Reading and on Engrossed Bills.

(2.) The senior member of the House, and the oldest member of the House who is not the senior member, shall be allowed to select their seats, from those not otherwise assigned, before the drawing of seats by the members.

[Amended Jan. 7, 1878.]

(3.) The seat numbered 34, in the first division, shall be assigned to the use of the chairman of the committee on the Judiciary; that numbered 15, in the sixth division, to the use of the chairman of the committee on Finance; that numbered 52, in the first division, to the use of the chairman of the committee on Probate and Insolvency; and that numbered 39, in the sixth division, to the use of the chairman of the committee on Railroads on the part of the House.

[Amended Jan. 7, 1878; also Jan. 6, 1882.]

(4.) The following seats shall be assigned to the use of the monitors:—

Those numbered 8 and 11, in the first division;
100 and 104, in the second division;
96 and 99, in the third division;
92 and 95, in the fourth division;
87 and 91, in the fifth division; and
4 and 7, in the sixth division.

[Amended Jan. 6, 1882.]

(5.) The first business in order, after the appointment of standing committees and monitors is announced by the Speaker, shall be the drawing of the other seats upon the floor of the House.

(6.) The Clerk shall call the roll of the members in alphabetical order, omitting the names of the Speaker, the senior member, the oldest member, the chairmen of committees hereinbefore mentioned, and the monitors; and the drawing shall be had in presence of the House, under the supervision of a committee of three selected from the members mentioned in this paragraph.

(7.) The seat assigned to any member, or drawn by him,

shall be his seat for the year, unless an exchange is made and notice thereof given to the Sergeant-at-Arms within five days from the day of the drawing.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR.

98. (1.) Every member shall have the privilege of introducing upon the floor of the House, to occupy (for that day) any seat then vacant not belonging to a member, or belonging to a member who is absent, not more than one person at the same time, such person not having any private interest in any measure before the legislature distinct from the public interest: *provided*, that in any case, when by the exercise of this privilege on the part of some of the members the vacant seats have been filled, and the Speaker so announces, the further exercise of the privilege shall be suspended for that day, or until one or more of the seats thus filled are vacated.

(2.) The Speaker may also invite visitors, without limit of number, to seats (not numbered) upon the floor of the House.

[Amended Feb. 5, 1886.]

(3.) Contestants for seats in the House, whose papers are in the hands of the committee on Elections, may be admitted, while their cases are pending, to seats to be assigned by the Speaker.

(4.) Senators, and the principal officers* in the Executive and Judicial departments of the Civil Government of the Commonwealth, the Chaplains of both Houses, and the Clerk of the Senate, shall be admitted to the floor whenever they may have occasion to visit the House, and may occupy any of the seats not numbered which they may find vacant, or any seats which may be assigned by the Speaker for their use for the time being.

REPRESENTATIVES' CHAMBER.

99. Use of the Representatives' Chamber shall not be granted, except by a vote of four-fifths of the members present.

PARLIAMENTARY PRACTICE.

100. The rules of parliamentary practice shall govern the House in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with these Rules, or the Joint Rules of the two branches.

* See list in the Blue Book.

SUSPENSION, AMENDMENT, AND REPEAL.

101. Nothing in these Rules shall be dispensed with, altered, or repealed, unless two-thirds of the members present consent thereto; but this rule, and Rules thirty-nine, forty-nine, and ninety-nine, shall not be suspended, unless by unanimous consent of the members present.

Blanks for orders, bills, reports, petitions, and indorsement of petitions, may be had on application to the Clerk, or at the document-room; and members are respectfully requested to use the same in the preparation of papers.

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A committee on Education ;

A committee on Election Laws ;

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A committee on Hoosac Tunnel and Troy and Greenfield
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A committee on Labor ;

A committee on Manufactures ;

A committee on Mercantile Affairs ;

A committee on Military Affairs ;

A committee on Prisons ;

A committee on Public Charitable Institutions ;

A committee on Public Health ;

A committee on Roads and Bridges ;

A committee on Street Railways ;

A committee on Taxation ;

A committee on Towns ;

A committee on Water Supply ;

Each to consist of three members on the part of the Senate, and eight on the part of the House.

A committee on Claims ;

A committee on Federal Relations ;

A committee on Fisheries and Game ;

A committee on Insurance ;

A committee on the Library ;

A committee on the Liquor Law ;

A committee on Parishes and Religious Societies ;

A committee on Printing ;

A committee on Public Service ;

A committee on State House ;

A committee on Woman Suffrage ;

Each to consist of two members on the part of the Senate, and seven on the part of the House.

A committee on Railroads, to consist of four on the part of the Senate, and eleven on the part of the House.

A committee on Expenditures, to consist of the committee on the Treasury of the Senate, and the committee on Finance of the House.

A committee on Expediting Legislative Business, to consist of the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House, and two members on the part of the Senate, and seven on the part of the House.

The committee of the two branches, on the Judiciary, on Probate and Insolvency, and on Rules, may sit respectively as joint committees for the consideration of such matters as may be referred to them. [Amended Jan. 6, 1882 ; Jan. 5, 1883 ; Jan. 7, 1884 ; Jan. 8, 1885 ; Jan. 26, 1885 ; Jan. 8, 1886, and Jan. 12, 1887.]

RULE 2. No member of either branch shall act as counsel for any party before any committee of the Legislature.

RULE 3. Joint committees may report by bill, resolve, or otherwise, to either branch, at their discretion, having reference to an equal distribution of business between the two branches, except that money bills shall be reported to the House ; and, except that when a report is made from any committee to either

branch, and the subject-matter thereof is subsequently referred therein to a joint committee, such committee shall report its action to the branch in which the original report was made. [See also next rule.]

RULE 4. Reports of joint committees may be recommitted to the same committees at the pleasure of the branch first acting thereon, and bills or resolves may be recommitted in either branch. A concurrent vote shall, however, be necessary for the recommitment of such reports, bills, or resolves, with instructions. After recommitment, report shall, in all cases, be made to the branch originating the recommitment.

RULE 5. Bills and resolves reported by joint committees shall be fairly written in a legible hand, without material erasure or interlineation, on not less than one sheet of paper, with suitable margins, and spaces between the several sections, dates and numbers being written in words at length.

RULE 6. Whenever, upon any application for an act of incorporation or other special legislation, the purpose for which such legislation is sought can be secured without detriment to the public interests by a general law or under existing laws, the committee to which the matter is referred shall report such general law, or "leave to withdraw," or "inexpedient to legislate."

Notice to Parties Interested.

RULE 7. No bill or resolve affecting the rights of individuals, or of private or municipal corporations, otherwise than as it affects generally the people of the whole Commonwealth, shall be reported by a committee, unless it is made to appear to the satisfaction of the committee that notice has been given, by public advertisement or otherwise, to all parties interested, without expense to the Commonwealth; or unless evidence satisfactory to the committee is produced that the parties interested have in writing waived notice.

Printing and Distribution of Documents.

RULE 8. The committee on Printing may make regulations for the distribution of all documents printed or assigned for the use of the legislature not otherwise disposed of, such regulations to be reported to and subject to the order of the two branches.

Under the general order to print a report, bill, or other document, the number printed shall be nine hundred.

Leave to report in print shall not be construed to authorize the printing of extended reports of evidence.

Bills, reports, and other documents, printed under the general order of either branch, shall be distributed as follows, to wit: Two copies to each member of the Senate and House of Representatives (to be placed on his file under the direction of the Sergeant-at-Arms, if desired by the member); three copies to each Clerk in either branch, and three copies to each reporter in regular attendance, to whom a seat has been assigned in either branch; twenty copies to the Executive; twenty copies to the Secretary's Office; six copies to the State Library; and, when the document is the report of a committee, ten copies shall be assigned to the committee making the report. The Sergeant-at-Arms shall preserve as many as may be necessary for the permanent files to be placed in the lobbies, and distribute the remainder under such regulations as may be prescribed by said joint committee. [Amended Jan. 8, 1886.]

Limit of Time Allowed for Reports of Committees.

RULE 9. Joint committees shall make final report upon all matters previously referred to them, on or before the second Wednesday in March, unless further time is granted for cause.

Committees of Conference.

RULE 10. Committees of Conference shall consist of three members on the part of each branch, representing its vote; and their report, if agreed to by a majority of each committee, shall be made to the branch asking the conference, and may be either accepted or rejected, but no other action shall be had, except through a new committee of Conference.

INTRODUCTION OF BUSINESS.

RULE 11. No bill or resolve affecting directly the legal rights of individuals or corporations, otherwise than as it affects generally the interests of the people of the whole Commonwealth, or of the cities or towns to which it specifically applies, shall be proposed or introduced, by amendment or otherwise, except by report of a committee, upon petition duly presented

and referred or as a substitute for such report. Objection to the violation of this rule may be taken at any stage prior to that of the third reading.

Limit of Time Allowed for New Business.

RULE 12. Petitions, memorials, applications, and all other subjects of legislation, except reports required to be made to the legislature, proposed or introduced after the first Wednesday of February, shall be referred to the next General Court. This rule shall not be rescinded, amended, or suspended, except by a concurrent vote of four-fifths of the members of each branch present and voting thereon.

Duties of the Clerks.

RULE 13. If any part of the report of a committee over the signature of the chairman or members of the committee is amended in either branch, the Clerk of that branch shall indorse upon the report such amendment.

RULE 14. All papers, while on their passage between the two branches, may be under the signature of the respective Clerks, except bills and resolves in their last stage. Messages may be sent by such persons as each branch may direct.

RULE 15. After bills have passed both branches to be engrossed, they shall be in the charge of the Clerks of the two branches, who shall deliver the same to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, to be engrossed in the manner prescribed by law; and, when engrossed the said Clerks shall forthwith deliver the same to the committee of the House of Representatives on Engrossed Bills; and when the same have passed to be enacted in that House, they shall, in like manner, be delivered to the committee of the Senate on Engrossed Bills.

RULE 16. If any petition, memorial, bill, resolve, or order, presented or originating in one branch, is adversely acted upon in the other, notice thereof shall be given, under the signature of the Clerk, to the branch in which the same originated.

RULE 17. The Clerk of the branch in which a bill originated shall make an indorsement thereon, certifying in which branch the same originated, which indorsement shall be entered on the journals by the Clerks respectively. After said bills have passed both branches to be enacted, the Clerk of the Senate shall lay

them before the Governor for his approbation, and shall enter upon the journal of the Senate the day on which the same were laid before the Governor.

RULE 18. All resolves and other papers which are to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, shall be laid before him in the same manner as is prescribed in the case of bills.

Constitutional Amendments.

RULE 19. All resolves proposing amendments of the Constitution shall have three several readings in each branch, and the final question upon agreeing to the same shall be taken by yeas and nays.

JOINT CONVENTIONS.

RULE 20. The President of the Senate shall preside in Conventions of the two branches, and such Conventions shall be holden in the Representatives' Chamber; the Clerk of the Senate shall be Clerk of the Convention, and a record of the proceedings of the Convention shall be entered at large on the journals of both branches.

RULE 21. When an agreement has been made by the two branches to go into Convention, such agreement shall not be altered or annulled, except by concurrent vote.

RULE 22. No business shall be entered on, in Convention, other than that which may be agreed on before the Convention is formed.

Joint Elections.

RULE 23. In all elections by joint ballot a time shall be assigned therefor at least one day previous to such election.

Election of United States Senators.

RULE 24. The joint assembly required to be held by the statutes of the United States, relating to the elections for Senators in Congress, shall be deemed a Convention of the two branches, and the proceedings therein shall be in accordance with the provisions of said statutes. The President of the Convention shall receive no motion on any day until one vote for Senator has been taken. After one vote for Senator has been taken, no motion shall be in order except a motion to ad-

journ, for a recess, or to proceed to vote for Senator ; and these motions shall have precedence in the order of their arrangement, and shall be decided without debate. If a motion is made for a recess, and different times are proposed, the question shall first be taken on the most remote time ; and the time shall be determined, but without debate, before the question is put upon taking the recess. On either of the questions permitted by this rule, the sense of the Convention shall be taken by yeas and nays, whenever required by one-fifth of the members present. When the yeas and nays are taken, the roll of the Convention shall be called in alphabetical order ; and no member shall be allowed to vote who was not on the floor when his name was called, or before the roll-call was finished. The call for the yeas and nays shall be decided without debate.

RULE 25. Any joint rule, except the twelfth, may be altered, suspended, or rescinded, two-thirds of the members present in each branch consenting thereto.

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That a motion to suspend the rule of the House relating to reconsideration is not cut off by lapse of time. [391.]

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Amendments broader in their scope than the subject-matter on which a report is based are not in order. [422, 532, 654, 668.]

Amendments proposing to change a bill from a general one, applying to all the cities and towns in the Commonwealth, to a special one affecting a particular city or town, are not in order. [448, 700, 785.]

An amendment providing that the first Wednesday of September should be a legal holiday is not germane to a bill which relates to making the first Monday of September a legal holiday. [458.]

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[No. 5.]

THE OATH OF OFFICE.

[See page 4.]

I, (repeating your name) , do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and will support the Constitution thereof. *So help me, God.*

I, , do solemnly swear and affirm that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent upon me as a senator, according to the best of my abilities and understanding, agreeably to the rules and regulations of the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth. *So help me, God.*

I, , do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States. *So help me, God.*

AFFIRMATION.

I, (repeating your name) , do solemnly affirm that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and will support the Constitution thereof. *This I do under the pains and penalties of perjury.*

I, , do solemnly affirm that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as a senator, according to the best of my abilities and understanding, agreeably to the rules and regulations of the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth. *This I do under the pains and penalties of perjury.*

I, , do solemnly affirm that I will support the Constitution of the United States. *This I do under the pains and penalties of perjury.*

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Petition (S.) of the, for authority to purchase, hold and manage the property, etc., of the Mystic River Corporation, the Ocean Terminal Railroad Company, etc., 85, 112; report (S. leave to withdraw), 739; accepted, 753.

Petition of the, for an amendment of section 4 of chapter 251 of the Acts of the year 1887, 738; bill reported to amend an act to authorize the Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation to construct the Central Massachusetts Railroad, to issue additional bonds and to create a sinking fund for the payment thereof, 758, 765, 768; enacted, 792.

Bill (S.) to authorize the, to acquire the franchises and property of the Mystic River Corporation, the Ocean Terminal Railroad Company, and the Ocean Terminal Railroad Dock and Elevator Company (reported on a petition), 556, 568, 578, 610, 622; enacted, 635.

BOSTON AND MAINE RAILROAD COMPANY:

Petition of the, and Eastern Railroad, for an amendment of chapter 292, Acts of 1886, relating to the construction of a union passenger station in the city of Boston, 26; petitions in aid, 407, 413, 415, 451, 463, 801, 805; bill reported, 521, 530, 569, 574, 627; enacted, 706.

Petition of the, for authority to purchase the road, franchise, etc., of the Eastern Railroad and of certain other railroad corporations, and to increase its capital stock and issue bonds therefor, 96; bill reported, 480, 489, 509; rejected, 532, 535.

Petitions for legislation to prevent monopoly of the express business on lines of the. (See Express Companies.)

Boston Pier, or the Long Wharf, Petition of the proprietors of the, in the town of Boston, for an amendment of their charter, 139; bill (S.) reported, 332, 343, 349; enacted, 365.

Boston Pilots' Relief Association, Petition for legislation relative to the, 117; remonstrance against, 210; report (S. leave to withdraw), 316; accepted, 327.

Boston Protective Department, Bill (S.) to amend chapter 61 of the Acts of the year 1874, relating to the (reported on the Auditor's report, in part), 226, 241, 252; enacted, 281.

Boston, Revere Beach and Lynn Railroad Company, Petition (S.) of the, for authority to purchase the Boston, Winthrop and Shore Railroad, and to consolidate with said company, and to increase its capital stock therefor, 73, 111; bill (S.) reported, 377, 386, 396; enacted, 418.

Boston Tow Boat Company, Petition of the, for authority to increase its capital stock, 308; bill reported, 365, 374, 381; enacted, 436.

Boston Water Trust and Investment Company. (See Boston Bond and Investment Company.)

BOSTON, WINTHROP AND SHORE LINE RAILROAD:

Petition (S.) of the, for authority to discontinue and abandon such portions of its road as public convenience and necessity do not require to be maintained or operated, 73, 111; bill (S.) reported, 545, 562, 568; enacted, 585.

Petition (S.) of the Boston, Revere Beach and Lynn Railroad Company for authority to purchase the, and to consolidate with said company, and to increase its capital stock therefor, 73, 111; bill (S.) reported, 377, 386, 396; enacted, 418.

Boston Young Men's Christian Association, Petition for incorporation for the purpose of holding real and personal estate for benefit of, 105; bill reported, 207, 212, 218; enacted, 259.

- Boundary line between Massachusetts and New Hampshire. (See Massachusetts.)
- Bourne, Petitions for authority to build bridges across Cohasset Narrows between the towns of, and Wareham. (See Cohasset Narrows.)
- Boycotting, Order relative to preventing, 147; report (inexpedient), 702, 727, 731, 756, 777; accepted, 779.
- Boylston Market Association, Petition of the, for an amendment to their act of incorporation to enlarge the purposes of said association and to enable them to issue additional stock, 370; bill (S.) reported, 478, 490, 498; enacted, 516.
- Bradford, Alden, Petition of, for State aid, 514; resolve reported, 585, 626, 648, 670; passed, 734.
- Bribery at elections. (See Elections.)
- BRIDGEWATER:**
- State Workhouse at, Annual report of the trustees of the, 23.
- Bill reported to change the name of the State Workhouse at, 570, 580, 587; enacted, 610; resolve reported, 539, 558, 568, 574; passed, 667; report (no further legislation necessary) accepted, 719.
- Compensation for loss of clothing by fire at the State Workhouse at. (See Cannon, George H.)
- Bridgewater Water Company, Petition for an act of incorporation as the, 27; bill reported, 394, 405, 412; enacted, 481.
- Brigham Factory Company, Petition for an act of incorporation as the, 139; bill reported, 371, 380, 396; enacted, 455.
- BRISTOL COUNTY:**
- Petition (S.) of the county commissioners of, that the county of Bristol may be authorized to borrow money and issue bonds to an amount not exceeding \$80,000 to complete the new prison in that county, 68; bill reported to authorize the county commissioners of the county of Bristol to borrow money for the completion of the jail and house of correction at New Bedford, 249, 260, 288; enacted, 319.
- Petitions that authority be granted the county commissioners of, to take or purchase land in Fall River and erect a court house thereon for the use of the courts of the Commonwealth, 71, 81, 97, 184, 187; bill reported, 352, 359, 368, 619; enacted, 666.
- Petition (S.) of the county commissioners of, for compensation on account of services rendered in the construction of the new prison at New Bedford, 172; bill reported to authorize the payment to Franklin Gray and Henry A. Thayer, county commissioners of Bristol County, of compensation for extra services, 365, 373, 486, 497, 530; notice of rejection in the Senate, 602.
- Petition of Kelley E. Terry, county commissioner of, for extra compensation for additional services performed in supervising and enlarging the jail and house of correction at New Bedford, 491; report (leave to withdraw), 673; accepted, 684.
- BROCKTON, CITY OF:**
- Petition of the, for authority to construct and complete a system of sewerage for said city and to raise funds necessary to pay therefor, 34, 68; remonstrances against, 383, 391, 399, 407; bill (S.) reported, 592, 604, 610; bill substituted, 670, 674; indefinitely postponed, 723.
- Petitions for an amendment of the charter of the, with reference to the constitution and appointment of a board of health, 47, 70; remonstrance against, 48; report (leave to withdraw), 444; accepted, 456.
- Petition for an amendment to the city charter of the, relative to the powers of the county commissioners, 136; report (S. leave to withdraw), 278; accepted, 288.
- Petition (S.) of the selectmen of the town of East Bridgewater and others that said town may be included within the judicial district of the, 514; bill reported, 625, 647, 670; enacted, 723.

BROOKLINE:

Petition of the selectmen of, for authority to improve the brooks within said town, for the preservation of the public health and for drainage purposes, 24; bill (S.) reported, 310, 322, 337; enacted, 365.

Petition of the selectmen of, for legislation relative to the relocation or widening of Beacon Street within said town in the same manner as if said street were a town way, 35; petition for legislation relative to acceptance of the proposed act authorizing the relocation of Beacon Street in the town of, and acceptance of the relocation by a two-thirds vote of the legal voters of said town, 87; bill (S.) reported, 215, 223, 229; enacted, 240.

Petition that the town of, have authority to lay and maintain, within the limits of the city of Boston, a part of the sewer of the Pond Avenue district, so called, in said town, 575, 583; bill reported, 665, 677, 684; enacted, 741.

Brookline Gas Light Company, Petition of the, for authority to furnish electric light and power, 25. (For bill reported see Gas Companies.)

Brooks, C. P., Petition of, for compensation for labor and materials furnished in alteration and repairs of the State House in the years 1867 and 1868, 115; report (S. leave to withdraw), 538; accepted, 550.

Buck, Mrs. Alvira F., Petition of the selectmen and others, of Mattapoisett, that State aid be granted to, of said town, 467; report (S. leave to withdraw), 609; accepted, 622.

Bucket shops, Order relative to restraining transactions and dealings in, 144, 303; report (inexpedient), 634; accepted, 647.

Burditt, Mary B., of Wakefield, Petition of, for State aid, 29; report (leave to withdraw), 133; accepted, 164.

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Bill (S.) providing for the disposition of useless records, schedules and papers accumulating in the (reported on an order relative to the disposition of useless records), 228, 241, 252; enacted, 281.

Burke, James, Petition of, for a renewal of an annuity, 70; resolve reported, 221, 250, 260, 267; passed, 334.

Burnham Industrial Farm of New York, Petition of the trustees of the corporation known as the, for leave to receive and hold a grant of land in this State, 247; bill reported, 394, 405, 412; enacted, 481.

Busbel, Order relative to providing by statute the legal weight per, of certain agricultural products commonly sold by measure, 121; report (inexpedient), 257; accepted, 267.

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Petition for an act of incorporation for the purpose of constructing a ship canal from, to Barnstable Bay, 25; report (leave to withdraw), 479; accepted, 488.

Petition for legislation to prevent the setting of traps, pounds, nets, etc., in the waters of the town of Westport and, 29, 39; remonstrances against, 177, 183, 184, 214, 236; bill reported to prohibit the use of seines, purses and nets in the waters of the town of Westport, 416, 430, 457; enacted, 503.

Petition for legislation to prevent the setting of traps and nets, earlier than the first day of July in any year, in the waters on the north shore of, and the waters of the towns of Marion, Acushnet, Bourne, Dartmouth, Mattapoisett and the city of New Bedford, 29, 34, 35, 39, 43, 75, 96, 104, 184, 209, 262; remonstrances against, 43, 171, 177, 209; report (S. leave to withdraw), 370, 404; accepted, 410.

Petition for legislation relating to the use of gill nets in the waters of, 209; bill (S.) reported concerning the use of gill nets or set nets within one-half mile of the shores of the town of Mattapoisett, 452, 466, 471; enacted, 495.

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CAMBRIDGE, CITY OF:

Bill (S. on leave) in relation to Charles River Bridge, 443; bill (S.) reported, 733, 782, 788, 792; enacted, 806.

Terminal facilities of the Boston and Lowell Railroad in Boston and the. (See Boston and Lowell Railroad Company.)

Cottage Street M. E. Church in the, Petition for a change of name, 140; bill reported, 258, 268, 274; enacted, 320.

Order relative to the election of aldermen in the, by wards, 144; bill reported, 393, 405, 412; notice of rejection by the Senate, 507.

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Cambridge Gas Light Company, Petition of the, for authority to supply electric light and power, 25. (For bill reported see Gas Companies.)

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Petition for legislation to establish five-cent fares on the, 29, 134; report (leave to withdraw), 211; accepted, 217.

Petition of the, for authority to extend its road into Arlington, 26; report of committee on Street Railways asking for authority to sit during the recess and consider the subject, 716; rejected, 793.

Canadian waters, Resolutions (S.) concerning the unjust treatment of American seamen in, 68; resolutions reported and adopted, 90.

Canals, Order relative to the fencing of, 67; bill reported, 653, 677, 710, 786, 792, 795; enacted, 800.

Canned goods, Order relative to requiring all persons engaged in the business of putting up, to place upon each can a label containing the date when the goods were put up, 55; report (inexpedient to legislate), 266; accepted, 274.

Cannon, George H., Petition of, and others for compensation for loss of clothing and other personal effects by fire at the State Workhouse at Bridgewater, 61; resolve reported, 221, 239, 251, 261; passed, 334.

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Petition of the, Company for an extension of the time for the construction of said canal 24; petitions in aid, 186, 206, 210, 214, 220; bill reported, 480, 489, 497; enacted, 548.

Petition of the, Company for an extension of its charter, 24; report (leave to withdraw), 479; accepted, 488.

Petition of Gerard C. Tobey and others for incorporation as the Massachusetts, Company, 24; report (leave to withdraw), 479; accepted, 488.

Petition (S.) of Thomas H. Bacon and associates for an act of incorporation as a company for the purpose of building a canal between the Atlantic Ocean or Nantucket Sound and Cape Cod Bay, 163; report (reference to the next General Court), 702; accepted, 727.

Petition for an act of incorporation for the purposes of constructing a, from Buzzard's Bay to Barnstable Bay, 25; report (leave to withdraw), 479; accepted, 488.

Carney Hospital, Petition of the trustees of the, for an appropriation in aid of said institution, 254; bill reported, 572, 620, 629, 648; passed, 707.

Carpenter, Edwin P., Petition of, that power be granted to the judge of probate and insolvency to grant his discharge in insolvency, 97; report (leave to withdraw), 266; accepted, 273.

Carroll, Bridget, Petition of, of Boston, for State aid, 376; report (leave to withdraw), 593; accepted, 606.

Carroll, Peter T., Petition of, for the seat as representative from the 18th Worcester district now held by John F. O'Connor, 35; report (leave to withdraw), 215; accepted, 222.

Carter, C. W., of Leominster, Petition (S.) of, for the confirmation of his acts as a justice of the peace, 340; resolve (S.) reported, 479, 559, 568, 587; passed, 635.

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Resolution concerning the eradication of pleuro-pneumonia among, in the United States, 101, 174; adopted, 181.

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So much of the report of the, as relates to a claim of certain towns for expenses incurred, 393; resolve (S.) reported in favor of the cities of Holyoke and Springfield, and the towns of Cheshire, Hinsdale and Lenox, 521, 539, 551, 563; passed, 585.

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Order relative to regulating the calling and holding of, primary meetings or other bodies for the nomination of candidates for public office, 107; report (reference to the next General Court), 547; accepted, 561.

Order (S.) relative to such legislation as will ensure fair, at political meetings, 111; report (inexpedient), 546; accepted, 561.

Cedar Grove Cemetery. (See Boston, City of.)

Cemetery Association. (See Central Cemetery Association in the town of Middleborough.)

Cemetery lots, Order relative to the care of, 156; report (inexpedient), 584; accepted, 595.

Census, Order relative to amending the Constitution in respect to the decennial, and the adjustment of councillor, senatorial and representative districts, 123; report (reference to the next General Court), 528; accepted, 543.

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Central Cemetery Association in the town of Middleborough, Petition for an act of incorporation as the, 35; bill to incorporate the (reported on a petition), 135, 165, 175, 258, 268, 274; enacted, 334

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Petition of Simon Alghieri for authority for the, to issue additional common stock, 119; petition of John Desmond relative to the same subject, 141; bill (S.) reported authorizing the Central Massachusetts Railroad Company to issue additional common stock in exchange for the stock of the Massachusetts Central Railroad Company, 376, 386, 396; enacted, 418.

Petition for legislation to enable the, to compromise and adjust certain claims, 141; report (S. leave to withdraw), 332; accepted, 344.

Petition of the, for legislation relative to amending section 5 of chapter 64 of the Acts of the year 1883 concerning the location of said road in the town of Ludlow, 732; bill (S.) reported in addition to an act in relation to the Massachusetts Central Railroad Company, 774, 784, 788; enacted, 794.

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Central Methodist Episcopal Church of Springfield, Petition of the, for a change of its corporate name and for ratification of certain acts done by said corporation, 118. (For bill reported see Springfield, City of.)

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Bill (S.) reported authorizing the, to increase its capital stock and to consolidate with the Fitchburg Railroad Company, 775, 784, 788; enacted, 794.

Chicopee Falls Building Company, Petition for an act of incorporation as the, 643; bill (S.) reported, 714, 735, 757; enacted, 764.

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Bill (S. on leave) to provide for the free instruction of all deaf-mutes or deaf, 111; bill reported, 326, 348, 353, 361, 462; enacted, 487.

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Order relative to preventing the begging and peddling by, 150, 427.

Bill (S.) to prevent illegal peddling and begging by certain minors, 377, 665, 677, 679, 732, 752, 816, 820; enacted, 834.

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Children's Hospital in Boston, Petition (S.) of the, for authority to hold real and personal property, 231; bill (S.) reported, 310, 322, 328; enacted, 352.

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Churches, Bill (S.) to provide for the incorporation of (reported on an order), 781, 788, 801; enacted, 810.

Cisco, Sarah Maria, Petition (S.) for a pension or other allowance from the State treasury to, of the Hassanamisco tribe of Indians, 172; resolve reported, 365, 384, 395, 406; passed, 464.

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Order relative to enabling, and towns to apply their existing sinking funds toward the liquidation of their funded debts, etc., 55; report (S. inexpedient), 492; accepted, 504.

Order relative to requiring, to provide a police matron or matrons at one or more of its police stations, and requiring that no woman arrested shall be taken to or detained at any police station not so provided, 88. (For bill reported see Police Matrons.)

Order relative to the powers and duties of boards of health in, and towns, 88, 184; bill (S.) reported, 688, 700, 710; enacted, 751.

Order relative to amending the Constitution concerning changes in the charters of, 97; report (S. inexpedient), 651; accepted, 669.

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- Order relative to providing that, and towns shall be placed under certain restrictions in the making of contracts, 130; report (inexpedient), 356; accepted, 366.
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- Order relative to providing that a portion of the expenses now chargeable to, and towns may be defrayed by counties, 159, 318; report (inexpedient), 468; accepted, 476.
- Empowered to license engineers. (See Engineers.)
- Order relative to the tenure of office of police officers in, and towns, 88; report (S. inexpedient), 733; accepted, 762.
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- Citizens' Street Railway Company, Petition of the, for authority to purchase the Worcester Street Railway Company, 26; bill (S.) reported, 602, 612, 622; enacted, 666.
- City Councils, Bill to establish parliamentary law for (taken from the files of last year), 74, 93; notice of rejection in the Senate, 278.
- City Elevated Railroad Company, Petition for an act of incorporation as the, 26; report of the committee on Street Railways asking for authority to sit during the recess and consider the subject-matter, 716; rejected, 793.
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- Report (S. no further legislation necessary) accepted, 740.
- So much of the Governor's Address as relates to the, 33; report (no legislation necessary), 616; accepted, 628.
- Bill (S.) (on leave) relating to the, in the city of Boston, 133, 566; rejected, 574.
- Order relative to preventing any officer or employee in the, of the Commonwealth or of any city thereof from serving as a member of a regular standing committee of any political party, 44; report (S. inexpedient), 500; accepted, 510.
- Order relative to providing that the laws concerning the, of the Commonwealth shall not apply to laborers in the service of cities, 45; report (S. inexpedient), 662, 676, 683, 725; accepted, 736.
- Bill (on leave) to improve the, of the Commonwealth and the cities thereof, 83; notice of rejection in the Senate, 609.
- Order (S.) relative to limiting the hours of labor of employees in the, of the Commonwealth and the different cities and towns thereof to eight hours for each working day, 111; bill reported and rejected in the Senate.

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- Clark University at Worcester, Petition (S.) for the incorporation of the, 50; bill (S.) reported, 317, 327, 353, 370; enacted, 428.
- Clarke Institution for Deaf-Mutes, Petition of the, for authority to hold real and personal estate to the amount of \$200,000 in addition to the amount now authorized, 219; bill reported, 378, 386, 396; enacted, 455.
- Clark's Cove Guano Company, Petition of the, that the New Bedford Water Board may supply them with water, 364; bill (S.) reported, 739, 753, 757; enacted, 764.
- Clergymen, Petition of the Society for the Relief of Aged and Destitute, for leave to hold additional property for the relief of widows and orphans of clergymen, 821; bill (S.) reported, 836; enacted, 840.

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- Clinton, Petition for legislation authorizing the present town clerk of, to transcribe and certify certain unfinished records of said town, 106; report (leave to withdraw), 210; accepted, 217.
- Clinton Gas Light Company, Petition of the, for authority to increase its capital and furnish electric light and power, 25; bill reported, 364, 374, 387; enacted, 455.
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- Cohasset Narrows, Petitions that the towns of Bourne and Wareham may be authorized to construct a bridge across, 24, 112; remonstrances against, 264, 282, 318, 451; report (S. reference to the next General Court), 545; accepted, 562.
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Commonwealth Safe and Deposit Company, Bill to incorporate the (reported on a petition), 364, 374, 406; enacted, 464.

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Petition of the selectmen of, that the Legislature confer upon the town two brass field-pieces of cannon, 118; resolve (S.) reported, 310, 322, 328; passed, 352.

Petition of county commissioners of Middlesex County relative to taking land in, for highways, 205; bill (S.) reported, 680, 697, 709, 727; enacted, 742.

Petition of the water commissioners of, for authority to issue additional water bonds, 142; bill (S.) reported, 278, 320; enacted, 352.

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Electric Light Companies, Order relative to providing that, empowered to and doing business in this Commonwealth be subject to all existing laws relating to gas companies, 149, 296; bill reported to authorize the Board of Gas Commissioners to have supervision over electric light companies, 502, 513, 518, 543, 549, 555; bill (reported in a new draft) constituting the Board of Gas Commissioners a Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners, 626, 675, 682, 707, 708 742; enacted, 786.

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Order relative to relieving, from the obligations to establish one or more truant schools, 122; report (S. inexpedient), 499; accepted, 509.

Order relative to increasing the salary of the Assistant Register of Probate and Insolvency for, 127; bill reported, 521, 539, 551, 563; enacted, 621.

Petition (S.) of the sheriff of, for an increase of salary, 173; bill reported, 394, 405, 412; enacted, 464.

Eastern, bill (on leave) to establish the District Court of, 120; petitions in aid, 186, 214, 270; remonstrances against, 214, 219, 230, 286; notice of rejection in the Senate, 339.

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Order relative to the expediency of legislation similar to the English Factory and Workshop Act of 1878, or for securing a full inquiry by a special commission or otherwise, as to the expediency of such legislation or of other legislation relating to, or workshops, 108; bills reported:

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To secure proper ventilation of factories and workshops, 358, 367, 374, 443, 457; enacted, 481.

To amend section 10 of chapter 103 of the Public Statutes, in relation to the duties of inspectors of, and public buildings, 445, 458, 470; enacted, 529.

Order relative to better ventilation in, and workshops, 168; bill (S.) reported to secure proper sanitary provisions in factories and workshops, 300, 333, 349; enacted, 372.

Bill to further amend section 23 of chapter 104 of the Public Statutes in relation to the authority of inspectors of, and public buildings (reported on an order relative to the better enforcement of laws respecting labor), 547, 562, 580; enacted, 635.

Bill to amend an act to secure uniform and proper meal times for children, young persons and women employed in, and workshops (reported on an order relative to better enforcement of laws respecting labor), 634, 677, 684; enacted, 741.

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Bill to provide for the appointment of two additional district police to act as inspectors of, and public buildings (reported on an order relative to the better enforcement of the laws respecting labor), 417, 501, 512, 523; enacted, 585.

Order in relation to the authority of State inspectors of, and public buildings, 414, 426; bill reported, 454, 466, 470; enacted, 529.

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Petition that the Old Colony Railroad Company have authority to take all or a portion of the Old Burying Ground in the town of, for station grounds and railroad purposes, 442, 453; bill reported, 645, 670, 678; enacted, 764.

Faith Chapel Society, Petition of the, for a change of name, 451; bill (S. reported), 545, 562, 569; enacted, 585.

Fall River, city of, Petitions relative to the erection of a court house in the, 71, 81, 97, 184, 187; bill reported, 352, 359, 368, 619; enacted, 666.

Farrell, John R., Petition of, for compensation for uniforms furnished for officers of the Second Battalion of Infantry, M. V. M., 115; report (leave to withdraw), 266, 274, 301, 478; accepted, 489.

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Bill (reported in part) to amend an act concerning the Massachusetts School for the, 296, 319, 327, 337, 383; enacted, 402.

Resolve (reported in part) in favor of the Massachusetts School for the, 296, 302, 313, 322; passed, 385.

Annual report of the Massachusetts School for the, at South Boston, 23; report (no further legislation necessary) accepted, 719.

Petition of the trustees of the Massachusetts School for the, for a grant of \$150,000 for the purpose of buying a new site and erecting new buildings for its present needs, 382; resolve reported, 577, 610, 629, 648; passed, 707.

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Bill (S.) reported to authorize the payment of, to deputy sheriffs and constables for attendance at the probate courts and courts of insolvency (reported on an order), 484, 502, 513, 544; enacted, 572.

Order relative to amending the law regulating the, of officers for the service of civil process, 31; report (inexpedient), 592; accepted, 606.

Order relative to the, of sheriffs and deputy sheriffs, 156; report (inexpedient), 577; accepted, 586.

Females, Order relative to the prevention of attempts to corrupt, 157; report (leave to withdraw), 325; accepted, 336.

Fences, Order relative to preventing the erection and maintenance of, exceeding six feet in height, erected or maintained for the purpose of annoying the owners of adjoining property by obstructing their view or depriving them of light or air, 45; bill reported, 258, 268, 274, 680, 750, 757; enacted, 759.

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- Order relative to the disposition of cases for the violation of the laws relating to the sale of, 89; bill reported to repeal chapter 359 of the Acts of the year 1885 relating to the disposition of cases for the violation of the laws relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors, 216; rejected, 223.
- Order (S.) relative to prohibiting the advertising of saloons for the sale of, where business is done contrary to law, 84; report (S. inexpedient), 618; accepted, 628.
- Bill (S. on leave) to prohibit the unlicensed selling or dispensing of, by clubs, 84 454, 466, 471; enacted, 516.
- Resolutions adopted by the grand jury of Norfolk County concerning the restriction of all express companies and common carriers from transporting liquors from one city or town to another without some certificate of its need or legitimate use, etc., 485; report (reference to the next General Court), 696; accepted, 708.
- So much of the address of the Governor as relates to the failure of our present statute laws to provide for the punishment of fraudulent voting upon the question of granting licenses for the sale of, 663; bill reported to require and regulate the use of self-registering and cancelling ballot-boxes in taking the vote upon the question of granting liquor licenses, 833, 837, 841, 851; enacted, 853.
- So much of the report of the Board of Police as relates to, 85; report (no further legislation necessary) accepted, 696.
- Petition (S.) of the Massachusetts Temperance Alliance for repeal of the present license law for the sale of, and enactment of a strict prohibitory law, 91; report (S. reference to the next General Court), 739; accepted, 753.
- Petitions for legislation relative to imprisoning intoxicated persons until they give testimony against the person selling them, contrary to law, 75, 96, 177, 188; report (leave to withdraw), 266; accepted, 274.
- Bill (S. on leave) in relation to granting licenses for the sale of, within a certain

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- distance from cities and towns granting no licenses, 100, 351, 363, 394, 454; rejected, 466.
- Order relative to providing that licenses for the sale of, shall not terminate on the death of the licensee, but shall belong to the legal representatives of the deceased, 108; report (inexpedient), 584; accepted, 596.
- Bill (S. on leave) concerning the sale of, 111; rejected, 705.
- Bill (S. on leave) concerning the transportation of intoxicated persons upon street railways, 111; notice of rejection in the Senate, 325.
- Bill (on leave) for the suppression of drinking clubs, 120; rejected, 626.
- Order relative to authorizing the appointing of persons as agents to sell spirituous or, for medicinal, chemical and mechanical purposes, in the cities and towns of the Commonwealth which shall vote no license, 123; petition in aid, 355; report (inexpedient), 295; accepted, 304;
- Order relative to authorizing the seizure of implements of sale in like manner as, are now subject to seizure by the provisions of section 30, chapter 100, Public Statutes, 124; report (inexpedient) accepted, 718.
- Order relative to providing by law that all malt liquors, and all other liquors containing more than one per cent. of alcohol shall be deemed, within the meaning of chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, 124; report (reference to the next General Court), 672; accepted, 684.
- Order relative to providing by law that the minimum fee for all licenses to sell, in cities of more than fifty thousand people shall be \$1,000, and in all other cases \$500, except those of the sixth class, 124; report (inexpedient), 501; accepted, 509.
- Order (S.) relative to so regulating the sale of, that fees received for licenses in towns and cities voting "Yes" shall be paid into the State treasury instead of the town or city treasury, the same to be used for the support of the penal, reformatory and charitable institutions of the State, 46; order relative to so changing the law respecting licensing the sale of, that a portion of the money received for such license be paid into the treasury of the county in which the town or city granting said license is situated, 72; order relative to providing by law that all fees received for licenses to sell, shall be paid over within ten days of their receipt by the treasurers of the several towns and cities to the Treasurer and Receiver-General of the Commonwealth, 124; bill reported to provide for the payment of liquor license fees into the treasury of the Commonwealth, 378, 403, 541, 549, 593; referred to the next General Court, 612.
- Order relative to the suppression of common nuisances in the sale of, 124; petition in aid of, 355; bill reported, 697, 709, 726; enacted, 783.
- Order relative to providing by law that officers serving warrants to search for, may seize such liquors, the vessels in which they are contained and all implements and furniture used in the sale of such liquors, 125; bill reported, 705, 724, 788; enacted, 810.
- Order relative to providing by law that the provisions of chapter 216 of the Acts of 1885 shall be added to the conditions upon which licenses to sell, are granted 125; report (S. inexpedient), 618; accepted, 628.
- Order relative to providing by law that no female and no person who is a minor shall be employed in any capacity upon the premises where the selling of, is carried on, 125; report (S. inexpedient), 739; accepted, 753.
- Order relative to providing by law that no person whose principal business is the manufacture or sale of, either on his own account or for some other person, shall be competent to sit in the trial of cases arising under the liquor laws, 125; bill reported, 673, 683, 699, 725, 737; notice of rejection in the Senate, 833.

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- Order relative to fixing the limits in the vicinity of railroad stations within which the sale of, shall be prohibited, 125; report (inexpedient), 593; accepted, 606.
- Order relative to providing by law that no treasurer of a town or city shall accept as surety upon the bond of any person applying for a license to sell, any person who has previously become surety upon three similar bonds for the same term, 125; report (inexpedient), 602; accepted, 611.
- Order relative to prohibiting the employment of minors as spotters for the sale of, 126; report (inexpedient), 565; accepted, 573.
- Order relative to providing by law that the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall provide every city and town with a ballot-box to receive votes on the question of licensing the sale of, 126; bill (S.) reported; rejected, 696.
- Order relative to providing by law that in all civil actions against persons licensed to sell, a suit may be entered against such licensed persons and their sureties in the first instance, and judgment be rendered against such principals and sureties jointly and severally, 129; report (inexpedient), 528; accepted, 543.
- Order relative to amending section 33 of chapter 100 of the Public Statutes so as to give authority to search the persons as well as the premises of those suspected of illegally selling, 147; report (inexpedient), 584; accepted, 595.
- Order relative to providing that all buildings, places or tenements used for the illegal keeping or sale of, shall not be deemed common nuisances under the provisions of said chapter, 147; report (inexpedient), 584; accepted, 595.
- Order relative to amending the law relating to the sale of, as follows: In section 20, and the fourth line thereof, after the word "owner," add "or agent," and also amend said section as follows: "whether such owner or agent resides within the jurisdiction of such court or not"; also, the expediency of amending section 9 of chapter 101 of the Public Statutes by making all persons therein named principals, as in section 7 of said chapter, 147; report (S. inexpedient), 582; accepted, 596.
- Order relative to amending the laws relative to, by striking out that portion thereof which prohibits the keeping of a public bar, 148; report (inexpedient), 493; accepted, 503.
- Order relative to prohibiting the engaging or soliciting of minors to purchase, 148; report (inexpedient), 565; accepted, 573.
- Order relative to so changing the laws relating to evidence in prosecutions for the violation of the laws relating to the sale of, as to provide that the exposing of any sign, placard, bottles with labels of alcoholic liquor, or the posting of United States tax receipt as a dealer in spirituous or intoxicating liquors, and other facts of a like nature, shall be prima facie evidence that such liquors are kept for sale at the place where any or all of such indications are found, 148; bill reported, 697, 709, 743, 803, 810; enacted, 819.
- Order relative to further legislation relative to the bonds of licensed dealers in, and suits upon the same, 148; report (inexpedient), 602; accepted, 611.
- Order relative to amending section 7, chapter 100 of the Public Statutes relating to the sale of, by striking out the word "adjoining" and substituting therefor the words "within twenty-five feet of," 148; order (S.) relative to regulating more equitably the law governing the rights of abutters in the matter of the granting of licenses for the sale of, 168; bill reported, 634, 648, 678; enacted, 734.
- Order relative to providing by law for the registration of persons engaged in selling non-, and for the regulation of the sale of such liquors, 148; report (inexpedient), 696; accepted, 708.
- Order relative to providing for the negotiability and transfer of licenses for the sale of, 148; report (inexpedient), 695; accepted, 708.
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- of alcohol shall not be deemed, within the meaning of said chapter, 149; report (inexpedient), 672; accepted, 684.
- Order relative to the expediency of so amending existing law as to further regulate and restrain the sale of, by druggists and apothecaries holding a license of the sixth class in towns and cities voting "No" under the present law, 77; bill (on leave) to amend the law relating to licenses of druggists and apothecaries under chapter 100 of the Public Statutes relating to the sale of, 139; resolution relating to the sale of, by druggists, 279; bill reported, 602, 612, 675, 707, 724, 750, 792, 820; enacted, 840.
- Bill (S. on leave) relative to the forfeiture of licenses issued under the provisions of chapter 100 of the Public Statutes relating to the sale of, 161, 697, 709, 743; enacted, 794.
- Order (S.) relative to enabling innkeepers and common victuallers where, are sold to transact their business after five o'clock P. M., 168; report (inexpedient), 566; accepted, 573.
- Order (S.) relative to amending the laws relating to the sale of, by striking out the word "eleven," in the second line of the second condition of section 9, and inserting in place thereof the word "twelve," 168; report (inexpedient), 565; accepted, 573.
- Petition (S.) for a law to close licensed saloons for the sale of, on all public holidays, 172; report (leave to withdraw), 634; accepted, 647.
- Secretary of Commonwealth requested to forward a statement in print showing the returns of the vote on the liquor question, 89; abstract of returns received from the several cities and towns by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, November, 1886, under the requirements of section 5, chapter 100, Public Statutes, showing the number of licenses issued for the sale of, 183; report (no legislation necessary) accepted, 625.
- Order relative to enacting a law prohibiting the sale of spirituous or, to common drunkards, spendthrifts under guardianship, and husbands neglecting to support their families, after due notice in writing that such purchasers are of the character specified, 206; notice of reference to the next General Court in the Senate, 220.
- Petition for authority to establish territorial limits, outside of which no license shall be granted for the sale of, in the city of Salem, 116, 315; bill reported, 720, 808; rejected, 849.
- Message (S.) from the Governor calling attention to two serious defects in the laws relating to the sale of, 340; bill reported in part to prevent the sale of, in cases of riot or great public excitement, 686, 709, 765; enacted, 775. (For bill reported see Ballot Boxes.)
- So much of the report of the Prison Commissioners as relates to the existence of licensed saloons near penal institutions, 521; report (inexpedient), 695; accepted, 708.
- Inventories, Order relative to, of estates of deceased persons, 90. (See Probate Courts.)
- Investment Company, Petition for an act of incorporation to form an, 351; bill (S.) reported, 462, 470, 476, 500; enacted, 521.

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- Bill to discontinue the Asylum for the Insane at (taken from the Senate files of last year), 56; so much of the subject-matter of the order relative to abolishing the jail, house of correction and insane hospital at, as relates to the abolition of the insane hospital, 356; bill (reported) to discontinue the Asylum for the Insane at Ipswich, 454, 466, 470; enacted, 516.
- Order relative to abolishing the jail, house of correction and insane hospital at, 82; remonstrances against, 309, 345; report (S. inexpedient) on so much of

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Report of the committee on Prisons, asking to be relieved from the further consideration of the petitions relative to abolishing the jail, house of correction and insane hospital at, 384; the House refuses to accept the report, 395.

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Jamaica Pond Aqueduct Corporation, Petition of the Dedham Water Company and the, for authority to consolidate and unite, if they shall elect so to do (taken from the Senate files), 101; bill (S.) reported, 332, 343, 349; enacted, 372.

Jenkins, Charles D., Petition of, assistant inspector of gas meters and illuminating gas, for an increase of salary, 105; report (leave to withdraw), 435; accepted, 447.

Jenkins, Edward J., Resolve (S.) to confirm the acts of, as a commissioner of insolvency, 652, 665, 678, 688; passed, 723.

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To provide for the appointment of a comptroller to audit the accounts of county officers, of inferior courts and trial justices, 722, 794, 817, 823, 826; enacted, 852.

Bill (S.) to provide for the retirement of justices of the superior court, 764, 803, 820; enacted, 825.

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Order relative to printing fifteen hundred additional copies of the report of the joint special committee upon the, of the Commonwealth, 82; resolve reported, 222, 233; passed, 259.

Junction Water Works Company, Petition for an act of incorporation as the, 27; bill (S.) reported, 286, 298 305; enacted, 334.

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Order relative to authorizing courts to permit, to separate after the conclusion of trials in civil cases and before verdict, 83; report (inexpedient), 584; accepted, 596.

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Order relative to the better selection of, in the cities and towns of the Commonwealth, 155; report (reference to the next General Court), 583; accepted, 595.

Order relative to increasing the number of peremptory challenges to, shall be three instead of two, as now provided in that section, 155; report (inexpedient), 435; accepted, 446.

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Keating, Patrick, Petition of town of Easthampton for reimbursement for care of, a State pauper, 136; report (S. leave to withdraw), 478; accepted, 489.

Kellogg, Frederick B., Petition of, for State aid, 29; leave to withdraw, 133, 165, 166, 189; report accepted, 204.

Kimball, Josiah F., Petition of, that certain acts done by him as a notary public may be confirmed, 72; resolve reported, 92, 102, 113; passed, 240.

Kingston, Petition of the selectmen of, to repeal chapter 32, Acts of 1876, entitled "An act to preserve the eel fisheries in Jones River in the town of Kingston," 607; bill (S.) reported, 702, 725, 738; enacted, 751.

Knights of Labor Co-operative Building Association of Cambridge, Petition (S.) for an act of incorporation as the, 227; bill (S.) reported, 391, 405, 428, 494, 504, 513; enacted, 560.

Krino Park Development Company, Petition (S.) for an act of incorporation as the, 172; report (leave to withdraw), 416; accepted, 429.

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Order relative to providing by law that claims for, shall be preferred debts and entitled to priority of payment in other than insolvency proceedings, 31; report (inexpedient), 557; accepted, 567.

So much of the Governor's address as relates to, and arbitration, 33; report (no further legislation necessary), 681; accepted, 688.

• Order relative to authorizing the incorporation of organizations of, 63; bill reported 502, 513, 559; rejected, 579.

Order relative to securing the better enforcement of the laws of the Commonwealth relating to, 88. (For bills reported see Factories.) Report (no further legislation necessary), accepted, 704.

Petition for a commission of inquiry in respect to, 105; report (inexpedient), 435; accepted, 446.

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Order relative to the abolition of the contract convict system of, in the prisons of the Commonwealth, 91.

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Order relative to preventing the sale of the product of convict, within the State, 123, 346; report (inexpedient), accepted, 719.

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Lakeville, Water in the village of, taken by the city of New Bedford. (See New Bedford, City of.)

L'Amoreux, James A., authorized to build a wing dam on Connecticut River. (See Connecticut River.)

Lancaster, Bill to authorize the Clinton Gas Light Company to increase its capital stock and to furnish gas to the inhabitants of the town of (reported on a petition), 364, 374, 387; enacted, 456. (See State Industrial School for Girls.)

Land damages, Order relative to the venue of actions in cases of assessment of, 98; bill reported relating to land damages in the counties of Nantucket and Dukes county, 211, 218, 222; enacted, 296.

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Lard, Order relative to the adulteration of, 680; bill (S.) reported, 809, 823, 825; committee of conference appointed, 835; report, 848; bill enacted, 853.

Law libraries, Order relative to increasing the amount of money paid into county, from fees of clerks of courts, 108; report (inexpedient), 557; accepted, 567.

LAWRENCE, CITY OF:

Petition for legislation relative to the election of aldermen and councilmen, and the tenure of office of policemen in the, 24; bills reported:

To repeal chapter 346, of the Acts of the year 1885, being an act to amend the charter of the, 480, 489, 497; enacted, 529.

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Petition for legislation relative to the disposition of property held by the Spicket River Valley Improvement Commission in the, 28; report (leave to withdraw), 174; accepted, 181.

Bill to change the name of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, No. 2 Division, of the, (reported on an order), 720, 756, 766; enacted, 782.

Petition of the clerk of the police court of the, for an increase of salary, 79; bill reported, 454, 466, 478; enacted, 516.

Petition of the, for an amendment of the charter of said city so as to provide that the assistant assessors may be appointed annually by the board of assessors, 581; bill reported, 697, 709, 742, 793, 800; enacted, 806.

Petition of the, for authority to borrow money for the purpose of rebuilding the Union Street bridge across the Merrimac River 602; bill (S.) reported, 671; enacted, 673.

Petition of the mayor of Lawrence for legislation to authorize the Essex county commissioners to pay from the treasury of Essex County such sums of money as they may deem just and equitable to indemnify the, in part for expenses incurred in rebuilding certain bridges, referred to the next General Court, 799.

Lawrence Coffee House, Petition for an act of incorporation for the, 139; bill (S.) reported, 382, 395, 406; enacted, 427.

Laws, Order relative to providing by law that the Secretary of State send a certified copy of the, to the city or town to which they shall apply, as soon as such act or law is signed by the Governor, 155; report (inexpedient), 444; accepted, 456.

Lee, Order relative to abolishing the police court at, and the district court of southern Berkshire, and establishing a new court, 153; remonstrances against the same, 219, 226, 230, 253, 282, 308, 315; report (inexpedient to legislate), 393; accepted, 404.

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Lenox Water Company, Petition of the, for an amendment of its charter so that it may be allowed to supply a portion of the town of Stockbridge with water, 27; bill (S.) reported, 462, 470, 476, 496; enacted, 517.

Levi Heywood Memorial Library Association, Petition that the Gardner Library Association may change its name to the, 338. (For bill reported see Gardner Library Association.)

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Liens on buildings for materials furnished, Order relative to providing that, may attach, without previous notice, or to put material on the same basis as labor, 158; report (Inexpedient), 527, 542, 560, 574; accepted, 599, 601.

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Limited partnership, Petition for legislation relative thereto, 104; bill (S.) reported, 370, 386, 463, 470, 476, 496, 518, 522; enacted, 578.

Lincoln, Daniel B., Petition of the selectmen of Cohasset for authority to pay military aid to, of said town, 62; resolve reported, 334, 347, 354, 361; passed, 444.

Lincoln, G. F., Petition of, for reimbursement for money spent and compensation for time consumed in complying with certain rules and regulations laid down by the Civil Service Commissioners, referred to the next General Court, 814.

Lincoln, Isadora F., Petition (S.) of, for State aid from Sept. 1, 1871 to Jan. 1, 1881, 92; report (leave to withdraw), 621; accepted, 531.

Liquor law, Committee on, authorized to sit during sessions of the House, 624; to employ a stenographer for the hearing before them upon the proposed prohibitory constitutional amendment, 623. (See Intoxicating Liquors.)

Loan and Trust Company, Petition for an act of incorporation as a, 136; report (leave to withdraw), 507; accepted, 518.

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Lobbying by certain State officers, Order relative to preventing, 67; report (indefinite postponement) accepted, 453.

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Bill for the protection of (reported, in part, on the annual report of the Fish and Game Commissioners), 644, 678, 683; enacted, 707.

Long-prior Predictive Meteorology, Memorial (S.) in behalf of the, 171; report (leave to withdraw), 393; accepted, 404.

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- Loring, Edward P., Petition (S.) of clerk of the police court of Fitchburg for an increase of salary, 92; report (leave to withdraw), 435; accepted, 446.
- Loring Street M. E. Church of Springfield, Petition of the, for legislation relative to the removal of a fence on the east and west sides of said church, 81. (For bill reported see Fences.)
- Loyal Legion of the United States, Insignia of the. (See Grand Army of the Republic.)
- Lowell and Dracut Street Railway, Petition of the, for authority to increase its capital stock, etc., 142, 340, 346; bill (S.) reported, 468, 476; enacted, 495.
- Lowell Gas Light Company, Petition of the, for authority to furnish electric light and power, 138. (For bill reported see Gas Companies.)
- Lowell Horse Railroad Company, Petition (S.) of the, for leave to issue mortgage bonds, 92; bill (S.) reported, 467; enacted, 495.
- Lumber, Order (S.) relative to the survey and sale of, 160; (report inexpedient), 571; accepted, 579.
- Lunatic Asylums, Order relative to making any change in the name of any one or all the, in the State, 150 (For bill reported, see Worcester, City of.)
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- Luther, Emily, Petition of, for State aid, 581; resolve reported, 706, 721, 738, 743; passed, 783.
- Lyman School for Boys at Westborough, Petition of the trustees of the, for an appropriation of \$7,000 for the purchase of the Willow Park estate in said town, 247; resolve reported, 287, 302, 313, 322; passed, 395.
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 - Petition for legislation relative to the salary of the city clerk and the fees to be paid into the city treasury of the, 25; report (S. leave to withdraw), 339; accepted, 349.
 - Petition for legislation relative to the salary of the collector of taxes of the, and the fees to be paid into the treasury of said city, 25; report (S. leave to withdraw), 339; accepted, 349.
 - Petition (S.) for authority to effect a loan to be expended on a general system of sewerage for the, 66; bill (S.) reported, 286, 298, 313; enacted, 341.
 - Petition (S.) of the mayor of the, for the abolishment of the police court of Lynn and the establishment of a district court in place thereof, 133; remonstrance against, 230; report (leave to withdraw), 287; accepted, 297.
 - Petition of the mayor of the, for legislation relative to the water loan of said city, 142; bill (S.) reported, 408, 418, 430; enacted, 464.
 - Petition for legislation to prevent the pollution of the waters of Stacey's Brook in the, 591; report (S. reference to the next General Court), 738; accepted, 752.
- Lynn Gas Light Company, Petition of the, for authority to furnish electric light and power, 71. (For bill reported see Gas Companies.)
- Lynn Knights of Labor Co-operative Boot and Shoe Company, Petition of the, for a change of name, 246; bill reported, 333, 343, 349; enacted, 385.
- Lynn Safe Deposit and Trust Company, Petition (S.) for an act of incorporation as the, 162; bill reported, 371, 380, 387; enacted, 464.

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Madigan, Ellen, Petition that an allowance be granted by the State to, 115; resolve reported, 221, 233, 242, 252; passed, 334.

Malden and Melrose Gas Light Company, Petition of the, for authority to furnish electric light and power, 117. (For bill reported see Gas Companies.)

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Petition of the mayor of the, for authority to take the waters of Ipswich River and tributaries and Martin's Brook in North Reading for a water supply, 27; petition of the selectmen of Middleton and others in aid of, 391; bill reported, 706, 726, 751, 766, 771, 774, 795; enacted, 822.

Petition for amendment to the charter of the, relative to the abolition of the office of alderman-at-large and the redivision of the city into seven wards, 80; bill (S.) reported, 244, 251, 260, 269; enacted, 296.

Petition of the mayor of the, for legislation relative to an amendment of the city charter of said city so that additional water bonds may be issued, 106; bill reported, 221, 228, 242; enacted, 288.

Petition of the mayor of the, for leave to amend the petition of said city asking the right to take the waters of Martin's Pond, etc., 526; report (leave to withdraw), 716; accepted, 737.

Petition of the water commissioners of the, and the towns of Medford and Melrose for additional legislation to enable them to more perfectly preserve and purify the waters of Spot Pond, 754; bill (S.) reported in further addition to an act to incorporate the Spot Pond Water Company, 781, 788, 795; enacted, 800.

Petition for an amendment to provide for a further supply of water for the, 842; bill reported, 842; enacted, 853.

Mansfield, Petition (S.) for an amendment of chapter 336 of the Acts of 1886, being "An Act to supply the village of, with pure water," and for other legislation with reference thereto, 73, 100; bills (S.) reported:

To amend an act to supply the village of Mansfield with water, 383, 395 406; enacted, 437.

To incorporate the Mansfield Water Company, 694, 709, 793; enacted, 810.

Mansfield and Foxborough Water Company, Petition for incorporation as the, 27; report (S. leave to withdraw), 686; accepted, 699.

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Marine Society at Salem, Petition of the, for an amendment of its charter, with reference to holding quarterly meetings, election of officers, etc., 35; bill (S.) reported, 111, 135, 165; enacted, 185.

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- Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary, Petition of the, for an appropriation of \$15,000, 62; resolve reported, 189, 207, 213, 218; passed, 259.
- Massachusetts District Police, Petition of members of the, for an increase of salary, 44. (For bill reported see District Police.)
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- MASSACHUSETTS INFANTRY VOLUNTEERS:**
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- Order relative to providing pecuniary aid to associations composed of members of regiments of, in the service of the United States in the war of the rebellion toward the writing and publication of the histories of such regiments, 149; report (inexpedient), 377; accepted, 387.
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Petition of the, for aid from the Commonwealth, 28; resolve reported, 621, 787, 804, 815, 820; passed, 841.
- Massachusetts Investment and Trust Company, Petition (S.) for an act of incorporation as the, 171; bill reported, 486, 497, 504, 546; enacted, 572.
- Massachusetts Mozart Association. (See Gettysburg.)
- MASSACHUSETTS REFORMATORY:** (See Prison Commissioners.)
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- Bill (S.) to authorize the taking of a portion of the land of the Massachusetts Reformatory for highway purposes (reported on petition of Middlesex county commissioners), 680, 697, 709, 727; enacted, 742.
- Order relative to establishing the office of steward at the, at Concord, 151; report (inexpedient), 435, 446, 450, 480; accepted, 488.
- Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded. (See Feeble-Minded.)
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- MATTAPOISETT:**
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- Bill (S.) concerning the use of gill nets or set nets within one-half mile of the shore of the town of (reported on a petition relative to the use of gill nets in the waters of Buzzard's Bay), 452, 466, 471; enacted, 495.
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McAuliffe, Owen, Petition of, for compensation for injuries received through the carelessness of the First Corps Cadets, M. V. M., 140, 301; resolve (S.) reported, 662, 696, 709, 726; passed, 751.

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- Methodist Episcopal Church in Reading, Petition of the, for a change of name, 651; bill (S.) reported, 739, 753, 757; enacted, 764.
- Middleborough, Petition for incorporation as a cemetery association in the town of, 35; bill reported, 135, 165, 175, 258, 263, 274; enacted, 334.
- Middlesex Real Estate Association of Cambridge, Petition for an act of incorporation as the, 87; bill (S.) reported, 310, 321, 335, 494, 504, 509, 518; enacted, 578.
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 - Petition of the county commissioners of, relative to taking land in Concord for highways, 205; bill (S.) reported, 680, 697, 709, 727; enacted, 742.
 - Petition of the treasurer of, for an increase of salary, 44; bill reported, 239, 251, 261; enacted, 303.
 - Order relative to increasing the salary of the assistant register of probate of, 131, 202; bill reported, 494, 529, 543, 550; enacted, 603.
 - Order (S.) relative to providing for the establishment of the office of court officer or constable for the court of probate and insolvency for the, or legislation permitting the sheriff of the county of Middlesex to detail a deputy sheriff of said county for said court, 170; bill (S.) reported to authorize the payment of fees to deputy sheriffs and constables for attendance at the probate courts and courts of insolvency, 484, 502, 513, 544; enacted, 572.
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- Milford, Petition of the overseers of the poor for the payment of the claim due the town of, 103; resolve reported, 494, 687, 700, 710; passed, 783.
- Milford Electric Light and Power Company, Petition of the, for authority to increase its capital stock, 117; bill (S.) reported, 426, 440, 448; enacted, 474.
- Milford Water Company, Petition of the, for authority to increase its capital stock, 76; bill reported, 233, 241, 251; enacted, 341.
- Military Affairs, Committee on, authorized to visit, 310; granted further time in which to report, 733.
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- Military property, Petition that certain cities and institutions be relieved from all liability for the loss of, heretofore loaned them by the Commonwealth, 491; resolve (S.) reported, 781, 803, 808, 810; passed, 819.
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Millbury Water Company, Petition for an act of incorporation as the, 27; remonstrance against the same, 384; report (leave to withdraw), 393; accepted, 405.

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Order (S.) relative to providing by law for the education of all illiterate, and their attendance at evening schools, 99; bill reported relating to the employment of illiterate minors, 653, 676, 698, 725, 799, 804, 835; enacted, 840. (See Manufacturing Establishments.)

Order relative to preventing, from attending shows and places of amusement, 131; bill reported, 515, 542, 734, 808, 823, 842; enacted, 853.

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Monson, Order (S.) relative to providing a washing machine and for certain repairs to the laundry at the State Primary School at, 169; resolve reported, 455, 468, 476, 483; passed, 549.

Moore, James B., Petition of, to be made eligible to receive State aid, 391; resolve reported, 521, 538, 551, 574; passed, 667.

Morris, John, Petition of, for State aid, 799; resolve reported, 825, 836; passed, 840.

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Mount Holyoke Female Seminary, Petition (S.) of the, for leave to hold additional real and personal estate, 171; bill (S.) reported, 255, 268, 275; enacted, 303.

Mount Hope Bay, Petition for legislation to prevent the taking of shad and alewives in, by seine, trap or net from March 15 to June 15 of each year, 137; report (leave to withdraw), 318; accepted, 327.

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Muskeget and Gravelly Islands, Bill to annex, to Nantucket County (taken from the Senate files of last year), 68; bill reported, 232, 240, 260, 269; enacted, 348.

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Nantasket Beach Railroad, Petition for legislation relative to compelling the trustees of the, to comply with the recommendations of the Railroad Commissioners, 141; report (S. leave to withdraw), 484; accepted, 497.

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Order (S.) relative to, returns, 110; bill reported, 207, 212, 218; enacted, 259.

Order relative to providing that judges of district courts acting as clerks of said courts shall be considered clerks, so as to give jurisdiction to said court of primary declarations of intention of aliens to become citizens of the United States, and final applications for, 157; report (inexpedient to legislate), 393; accepted, 404.

Naumkeag Street Railway Company, Petition of the, for authority to purchase the franchise and property of the Salem and Danvers Street Railway Company, 515; petition of the Salem and Danvers Street Railway Company for authority to sell its franchise and property to the, 515; bill (S.) reported, 624, 648, 674; enacted, 698.

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Petition of the, for a grant of the waters of Little Quittacas Pond, in the town of Lakeville, for the purposes of its water supply, 120; remonstrance against, 564; bill reported, 249, 260, 304, 331, 334, 344; enacted, 385.

Petition of two of the county commissioners of Bristol County for compensation on account of services rendered in the construction of the new prison at, 172; bill reported, 365, 373, 486, 497, 530; notice of rejection in the Senate, 602.

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New Bedford and Fairhaven Street Railway Company, Petition (S.) of the, for authority to buy, sell or consolidate its property and franchise, 173; bill (S.) reported, 310, 321, 328; enacted, 352.

New Bedford Gas Light Company, Petition of the, for an amendment of its charter, 43. (For bill reported see Gas Companies.)

New England Conservatory of Music, Petition (S.) of the, for State aid for normal musical instruction at the New England Conservatory of Music, 171; report (leave to withdraw), 357; accepted, 366.

New England Dispatch Company, Petition of the International Express Company for legislation to change its name to that of the, 117; bill reported, 207, 213, 218; enacted, 273.

New England Hospital for Women and Children, Petition of the, for authority to hold additional real and personal estate, 117; bill (S.) reported, 294, 304, 314; enacted, 341.

New England Industrial School for Deaf-Mutes, Petition that an allowance be made by the State to the, 140; resolve reported, 722, 814, 821; passed, 841.

New England Industrial and Technological School, Order relative to providing that any probate court may appoint the, guardian of minor children, 158; report (inexpedient), 546; accepted, 561.

New England Travellers' Association, Petition (S.) of the, for legislation to accumulate a reserve fund (taken from the Senate files of last year), 163; report (S. leave to withdraw), 576; accepted, 587.

New Hampshire, Report of the commissioners on the boundary line between Massachusetts and, 299, 341; resolve reported, 384, 395, 405; passed, 481.

New Jerusalem Church, Petition of the Brockton Society of the, for authority to hold additional real estate to an amount not exceeding \$5,000, 55. (For bill (S.) reported see North Bridgewater.)

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New York and Massachusetts Railway Company, Petition (S.) of the, for an extension of the time for the completion of its road and amendments to its charter, 173; bill reported to extend the time for the extension of the Ponglikeepsic, Hartford and Boston Railroad Company and its successors, and for certain other purposes, 427, 440, 457; enacted, 516.

New York and New England Railroad Company, Petition of the, for authority to purchase the Springfield and New London Railroad, 119; bill reported to authorize the sale to the New York and New England Railroad Company of the Springfield and New London Railroad, and of certain property of the Boston and Albany Railroad Company in Springfield, 436, 447, 458; enacted, 508.

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Petition for an amendment of the charter of the, relative to the election of an alderman-at-large and assessors of said city, 186; report (leave to withdraw), 362; accepted, 373.

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Newburyport Gas Company, Petition of the, for authority to supply the city of Newburyport with electric lights, 25. (For bill reported see Gas Companies.)

Newburyport Sewerage Company, Petition (S.) for an act of incorporation as the, 162; report (S. leave to withdraw), 618; accepted, 628.

Newell, Charles O., Petition of, for indemnity for personal injuries received while in the service of the State at the State camp ground at South Framingham, 28; resolve reported, 207, 227, 242, 252; passed, 334.

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Newton Club, Petition (S.) for an act of incorporation as the, 557; bill reported, 621, 629, 648; enacted, 698.

Newton and Watertown Gas Light Company, Petition of the, for authority to supply electric light and power, 25. (For bill reported see Gas Companies.)

Ninth Regiment, M. V. M., Petition of Wm. H. Cook in behalf of certain former members of the, that they be allowed for certain clothing furnished by the State and charged against them, 136; order substituted in Senate relative to directing the Auditor of the Commonwealth to ascertain and report to the next General Court on the subject matter, 847.

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North Attleborough, Bill (S.) to incorporate the town of (reported on a petition), 763, 784, 788; enacted, 806.

North Attleborough Gas Light Company, Petition of the, for authority to furnish electric light and power, 117. (For bill reported see Gas Companies)

North Bridgewater, Petition of the First Society of the New Jerusalem Church of, for a change of name and for authority to hold real and personal estate, 286; bill (S.) reported, 339, 349, 354; enacted, 379.

North Easton Water Company, Petition for an act of incorporation as the, 27; bill reported, 340, 349, 361, 394, 405, 412; enacted, 474.

North Woburn Street Railroad Company, Petition of the, for authority to extend its road through Medford, and to increase its capital stock, 26; bill reported, 174, 181, 186; enacted, 228.

Northampton, Bill to provide for heating the jail and house of correction at, by steam (reported on the Annual Report of the Commissioners of Prisons), 721, 735, 742, 762, 809, 823; enacted, 833.

Northampton Gas Light Company, Petition (S.) of the, for authority to furnish electric light and power, 172. (For bill reported see Gas Companies.)

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Nye, Fannie L., Petition of, for State aid, 544; resolve reported, 594, 626, 648, 670; passed, 742.

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- Petition (S.) of the first assistant clerk of the superior court for civil business in, for increase of salary, 173; bill reported, 416, 447, 457; enacted, 503.
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- Petition (S.) for an increase of salaries of the district attorney for, and his assistants and clerk, 68; bill (S.) reported, 351, 417, 430, 441; enacted, 464.
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